CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 4:57 a m
Sun Sets 7:15 p m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8 15 p m

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THE WEATHER.
Fair and Continued high temperature Tonight and Wednesday. Ther. 88.

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PERTH AMBOY BANK IN GRAVE DANGER

Shortage was Larger Than was First Reported.

DIRECTORS MUST ACT ON IT.

BANK EXAMINER SAYS THEY MUST MAKE GOOD OR QUIT.

They Want Time to Decide—Valentine's Account Showed a Shortage of $25,000 in Addition to $7,900 He Took the Day He Ran Away—Edward S. Campbell Permanent Receiver.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, August 1—The Perth Amboy Savings Institution, of which George M. Valentine was treasurer, may help swell the wreckage caused by the collapse of the Middlesex County Bank, of which he was cashier. It was learned yesterday that the savings institution had been harder hit than has heretofore been suspected.

The deputy bank examiner yesterday called together the directors of the savings institution and gave them information which was a surprise to say the least. He told them that Valentine's accounts with them showed a shortage of $25,000 in addition to the $7,900 which he took with him the day he ran away. The $7,900 has been returned, and Valentine's father has paid over the amount of his son's bond, $15,000.

"The bank examiner has decided," said the deputy examiner, "that before he will consent to the Perth Amboy Savings Institution resuming business you gentlemen will have to make up between you the $10,000 shortage still remaining."

The directors declined to state last night whether they would make up the amount or not. The decision of the bank examiner is final, and if they do not follow his suggestion the bank must close.

Edward S. Campbell, Vice-President of the National Newark Banking Company, was yesterday made permanent receiver of the Middlesex County Bank. Thomas Maguire, the temporary receiver, will today turn over the bank's papers to him. Mr. Maguire said last night that about $110,000 of Valentine's shortage was found in the account of the Middlesex Bank with the Park National Bank of New York. Valentine, he said, would get checks on the New York bank in proper form, payable to himself, for sums of $100 and would raise them, before presenting it, to larger sums. One check, he said, was raised from $100 to $10,000.

DONATIONS TO THE HOSPITAL.

Lengthy List Of Donations Received During the Month of July.

The following donations have been received at Muhlenberg Hospital during the month of July: Arthur Robinson, daily papers; Mrs. W. H. Billman, literature; Mrs. H. B. Newhall, underclothing; Paul Reusch, 7 quarts ice cream; Winfield Scott Post, 10 loaves bread, 3 bottles olives, 6 bottles pickles, 3 bottles of beats, can salmon, 2 cans condensed milk, 15 lemons, piece corned beef; Miss Tracy, dressing sack; Miss L. E. Linderman, cake; Miss Scott, fruit; Mrs. E T. Barrows, lettuce; Mrs. W. L. Patten, 6 men's shirts, literature; John Decker, raspberries; Union County Country Club, literature; Mrs. Sterling, literature; Mrs. VanWyck, sweet peas; Mrs. L. S. Hunn, Sunday papers; W. C. T. U., flowers; J. Johnson, vegetables; Stanley Day, literature; H. B. Paul, literature; Mrs. George Staats, literature; Mrs. F. H. Andrews, sweet peas; Mrs. H. O. Fleming, literature; Mrs. G. P. Mellick, 4 quarts ice cream; Miss R. L. Walduck, 2 watermelons; Mrs. Thomas Minford, sweet peas; Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, coffee; Mrs. John A. Kitchen, blackberries; Mrs. J. B. Manning, literature; Mrs. Lawrence Myers, basket apples; Mrs. J. D. Runyon and Miss Annie Boice, basket apples, egg plants, sardines, lemons, sugar and prunes; Mrs. Gorman, literature.

Real Warm Weather Rest and Comfort.

There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they have ever sold to cure swollen, burning, sore and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly sweating, hot or smarting feet. Allen's Foot-Ease costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

MARTINE A BRYAN MAN.

SAYS THAT HE BELIEVES THE NEBRASKIAN WILL BE RENAMED.

The "Farmer Orator," a Great Admirer of Bryan—Does Not Believe the Financial Question is Settled Yet, However.

The recent interview of Congressman Daly in which he declared for a renomination of William Jennings Bryan by the Democrats, has aroused more or less interest in political circles throughout the State. This morning a Press reporter met James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," who was one of the most enthusiastic Bryan men in the last National Campaign. Mr. Martine was asked if he voiced the sentiments of Congressman Daly. Mr. Martine replied with interest:

"Well, I do not just recall what my friend Daly said, but I will say for myself that I believe in bi-metalism as a principle, and I feel that Bryan is the logical candidate for the Democratic party in the next campaign. I admire his courage and personality. I believe he is the most available and strongest candidate we can name. But I am a Democrat, and believe in the wisdom and judgment of majorities, and shall support the candidate whomever he may be.

"What do you think of the party prospects?" asked the reporter.

"I believe we shall win. The money question is not yet fought out. The advance and encroachments of trusts will be fought, and then the Philippines question—all these give the party true issues upon which to go before the people.

"Once for all, you need not ask whom I will support in politics. I am a believer in parties, a partisan if you please. I love my party and its principles, and am always ready to press its claims and voice its sentiments."

KICKED BY A HORSE.

SERIOUS INJURY OF YOUNG SON OF COUNCILMAN BURTIS.

Is Summering at Long Branch—While Playing About Horse Was Kicked Over the Eye—Serious Wound Received.

Word has just been received in Plainfield from Long Branch of a serious accident that befell the young son of Councilman and Mrs. Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue. Mrs. Burtis and the family are stopping at that place for a time.

Sunday morning the lad was playing about an old horse that is kept on the place where the family is stopping, and no one had any idea that the animal was inclined to kick. The boy touched the horse on the hind quarters, when suddenly, without warning, the lad received a blow in the face over the left eye, the animal having planted one of his hind feet squarely on the boy's face. The little fellow was knocked insensible. He was quickly carried to the house where he soon regained consciousness. A physician was called at once and he was obliged to take twelve stitches in the cut made by the horse's feet. He pluckily stood the pain necessarily caused while the cut was being stitched and he would not take an anæsthetic during the operation.

Mr. Burtis received word today that the boy is doing well and is now practically out of danger. That he was not killed by the blow is a mystery for the force of the kick was certainly strong enough.

WILL BEAUTIFY WESTFIELD.

Women's Club, of Westfield, Opens a Vigorous Campaign.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 1—The members of the Women's Club, of Westfield, one of the strongest organizations of the kind in the State, has taken up the question of village improvement and will at once take steps towards beautifying the appearance of the "Hub of Union County." The club will have boxes placed at each corner on the main street, in which citizens will be asked to throw all waste paper. Then there will be bill boards placed about the town so that the bill poster will stop posting notices on the trees.

The members of the club have appointed the following committee to act with them: Messrs. Harry E. Knight, W. I. DeLamater, Henry C. Sergean and E. S. Malmor.

Outing on the Mountain.

The members of the Scottish Thistle Social Club, accompanied by their wives and children, enjoyed an outing Saturday afternoon on Johnston's Drive. Everyone had a good time singing old Scotch songs, after which a bountiful collation was served by a committee of women.

Only 4 Days More

when Specialist Brown, chiropodist, 145 West Second street, will positively close his Plainfield visit.

PIPE LINE BLOCKED BY MONTCLAIR NOW.

Connecting Line of the National Transit Company.

OWNED BY STANDARD OIL.

LINE WILL PASS THROUGH WASHINGTON VALLEY.

Right of Way Was Secured Through There Last Fall and Winter—Leaves Main Pipe Line at Bound Brook to Run to Hackensack—Montclair Will Not Allow Line in Outskirts of City.

The extension of the pipe lines of the Standard Oil Company is going on unceasingly. For several months that corporation has been trying to secure the right of way for a line connecting the present line of the National Transit Company at Bound Brook with one of the Standard refineries at Hackensack. The right of way is now completed as far as Montclair, but now the great oil company is in trouble with the Common Council of Montclair, which refuses to grant permission for the pipe line to go through that city.

The agents of the National Transit Company, which is owned by the Standard Company, visited Somerset county last fall. The new line was run, leaving the old one just above Bound Brook, through the Chimney Rock Notch, and then back of the first range of the Watchung Mountains into Washington Valley, and thus on in the direction of Newark, but passing to the west of that municipality.

The right of way through Somerset county and Washington Valley was secured after considerable trouble, and the agents of the Transit Company were kept in that neighborhood for many weeks interviewing property owners. The line was steadily advanced, however, until now Montclair refuses to allow the line to pass through the outskirts of that city.

The company may be compelled to turn and run round Montclair, and thus considerably increase the length of the line. It will, however, be only a question of time, for the company is persistant and will manage somehow to get the line through. It is intended to connect one of the Standard refineries at Hackensack that is now compelled to receive the bulk of its oil by tank cars.

WAS HE "JACK THE PEEPER?"

His Excuses Being Unsatisfactory, A Blow Closed One of His Eyes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, August 1—Women have been complaining recently of another "Jack the Peeper," who frightens them at night by glueing his eye to cracks in the window shutters. George Bierwith and William Moore saw a man in Lewis street about 11 o'clock on Saturday night whose actions led them to think they had found the impertinent fellow. They overtook him, stopped him and asked him what he was doing. He said he was a Mr. Drady, of Plainfield, but gave an unsatisfactory explanation of his actions, the men say, and one of them gave him a swift punch in the right eye.

"Mr. Drady" did not stop to remonstrate or even retaliate. He started off on a hard run, and soon vanished. If he is really "Jack the Peeper" he will have to peep with his left eye for a week or two.

There is no one by the name of Drady in the Plainfield directory.

Road House Burned Near Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, N. J. August, 1—A bicyclist riding by Wilbur's roadhouse on Rahway avenue, a mile west of this city, at 2 45 o'clock this morning saw the house ablaze. He aroused the family, who fled from the place in their night clothes, and began to fight the fire, which started in the cellar. After subduing the flames, at about 5 o'clock, they sought refuge in a house nearby. At 6:30 o'clock the fire broke out anew and the building was destroyed. The loss will be $5,000

Marriage at High Noon.

Tomorrow at high noon will take place the marriage of Miss Bertha Warman, daughter of Thomas E. Warman, of Grove street, and Dr. Eli Long, Jr., son of Borough Recorder Long, of New York. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, of Grace P. E. church.

Taking Civil Service Examination.

The civil service examination for letter-carriers takes place today in this city. Those in charge are Carriers Stephens and VanWinkle and Clerk John Whitenack. It is said that twenty persons have applied to take the examination.

—Press want ads bring results

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

MUST PAY ASSESSMENTS.

BOROUGH PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SHORTLY.

To Pay Watchung Avenue Assessments That Have Not Been Settled—Council Will Take Action This Week.

It does not seem to be generally known that according to law the Borough Council will, Friday evening, issue a warrant on Collector George F. Brown to sell all the property on which assessments for the Watchung avenue improvement remains unpaid. The total amount is between $8,000 and $9,000. These assessments have been standing for nearly two years and, according to the law, the property must be sold within two years. The assessments were made October 14th, 1897, and the action by the Mayor and Council must be taken Friday evening. Collector Brown will then advertise the sale for five weeks.

If the matter should be deferred until the September meeting it would not allow a sufficient amount of time to advertise before the time limit is up. These assessments hold the same relation to the borough as other tax assessments, and where the owners fail to settle the property can be sold by the collector of taxes.

CAME IN TALLY-HO

Distinguished People of Camden Visited This City.

A distinguished party of people from Camden visited Plainfield yesterday while enjoying a trip about New Jersey on a tally-ho. The party consisted of Judge E. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Wynne Armstrong, Mr. Burling, Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Morgan, Miss Shivers and Miss Whital. While in this city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, of the borough. Mr. Armstrong is a brother to Judge Armstrong. They left the city last evening and one addition was made to the party, Fred Armstrong, son of T. S. Armstrong, who will accompany the party on its trip by tally-ho through various Jersey towns. Before they return home they will stop at Lake Hopatcong for a time. All were delighted with Plainfield and its natural beauty.

TRANSFERS TO DUNELLEN.

Plainfield Street Railway Company at Last Takes Promised Action.

Superintendent Adleman notified a Press reporter this morning that the Plainfield Street Railway had placed transfer tickets on their line between this city and the boundary line of Dunellen. The new order of things went into effect today. It is now possible to ride from Scotch Plains to the western boundary line of Dunellen for a 5-cent fare. It is necessary, however, to secure a transfer ticket of the Brunswick Traction Company when making the return trip from Dunellen to Scotch Plains.

Don't Speak Any More

There are two families of Hebrews who reside close to each other on Somerset street. Last evening the children belong to these families engaged in a dispute and finally the older members became interested in the trouble. It was finally necessary to call Marshal Campbell and he succeeded in quieting the disturbance. The two families are not now on speaking terms.

Will Build Colonial Residence.

Mrs. Emma Darling has sold to Howard C. Runyon, through S. D. Drake's agency, about two acres of land at Rahway road and Prospect avenue. Mr. Runyon expects to build a colonial residence on his newly acquired property. The same agency has also sold a lot about 400 feet deep on Prospect and Woodland avennes adjoining the Denton property.

Many Lots Sold.

Taylor & MacDonald have sold twelve of their Netherwoood lots since Saturday last, and a dwelling house was started on one of the North avenue lots this morning. This party has taken a fresh start and is now booming.

Wheel Caught in Car Track.

Fred Chilton, of Putnam avenue, smashed his wheel Saturday afternoon, by trying to cross muddy tracks. His wheel caught and the rim was split.

—Bicycle oil 5 cents bottle VanEmburghs.

—Lightest weight in fine summer underwear at Peck's.

—Next Sunday the pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church will be filled by Rev. A. Hegeman, of New York.

—Patsy Christmas expects to start macadamizing Second and Richmond streets the last of this week or the first of next.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhammer and wife, of the borough, spent Sunday with relatives at Whitehouse, Hunterdon county.

OVERHEAD WIRES ARE NOW COMING DOWN.

Telephone Company is Removing Its Old System.

TRUNK LINES ARE HERE.

COMPLETED TO NETHERWOOD AND MEN AWAIT CABLE.

When That Comes They Will Continue Trunk Lines to Somerville, and Then Complete the Work of Demolishing Overhead System in This City—Many Large Poles to be Removed.

The maze of telephone wires that rise high above the city are soon to go. The work of removing them has already begun, and, with one interruption of a week, perhaps, will be continued until the last of these unsightly wires is gone from the principal part of the city.

The gang of linemen of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, which has been stringing the four new trunk lines from New York to Plainfield and two new trunk lines from New York to Somerville, has now completed its work as far as the Netherwood hill on South avenue. From that point an aerial cable will carry these lines to South avenue and Richmond street, where the underground conduit system begins and the wires go underground.

This length of cable was expected to arrive here last week but it didn't come and now the gang of linemen have been put at work by Manager Charles W. Runyon in demolishing the old system of overhead wires until the cable comes. Then the cable will be put up and the gang will go to Somerville with the two lines for that place. On the conclusion of that work they will return to Plainfield and finish taking down the overhead wires.

In the business section of this city there are many poles that will be taken down when the old system is removed. Only the distributing poles, which can be told by the distributer, which looks like an armored turret, that is on top of all these poles. All the others are to be taken out.

OVERCOME BY PET GOAT.

Mrs Winifred Duffley Dragged About the Yard and Injured.

Mrs. Winifred Duffley, of 328 East Fourth street, had an exciting adventure with a pet goat yesterday morning. It is Mrs. Duffley's custom to look after the animal, of which she is very fond. Yesterday the goat was in a lively disposition. When Mrs. Duffley started to chain up her pet he became quite frisky and for a few moments led his mistress a lively dance. His goatship pranced about, shook his head playfully, kicked up its hind legs spitefully and finally made a dash about the yard. The sudden liveliness of the goat surprised the old lady and in a jiffy she was pulled about in a violent manner. Mrs. Duffley's strength finally gave out and she finally became exhausted and fell. Members of the family assisted her to the house, and later Dr. Tomlinson was summoned.

Although Mrs. Duffley was considerably shaken up, she was not seriously injured. For some time she has been a sufferer with heart trouble. She is nearly 80 years of age.

WORK ON TROLLEY LINE STOPPED

Officials Waiting to See How the Line From Westfield to Scotch Plains Will Go.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 1.—Work on the trolley road being built through here by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, has stopped. The railroad officials are now lying low until they see which way they are to go to Scotch Plains. The public hearing to be given the application for the franchise will no doubt show that the people are in favor of the Prospect street line but this will hardly suit the trolley people as this street is wide enough for a single track road only and it is their wish to have a double track road all the way from Elizabeth to Plainfield.

Frightened by Dog's Bark.

Mrs. E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, was taken with a fainting spell on North avenue last evening. She has been ill and has not fully recovered. As she was walking along a small dog rushed at her suddenly with a loud bark. She received a severe nervous and fell to the sidewalk in a faint. Her chin and side were bruised by the fall. She was assisted to her home and is better today.

Secured a Pension.

Mrs Rose Caspar has secured a pension of $12 per month through the efforts of Justice Nash.

—Stone crocks at VanEmburghs.

GRABBED CASH AND LEFT

PETER OPEZO CHARGED WITH STEALING A DOLLAR.

The Dorusos Also Allege That He Assaulted Them at Their Store on Watchung Avenue Last Evening.

There were five one dollar bills lying on the counter in the little candy and fruit store of Patsy Doruso, in the Rink building, Watchung avenue, last evening. According to the story of the Italian proprietor and his wife Peter Opezo made way with one of them and thrashed both husband and wife as well. City Judge Runyon is going to look into the case.

Peter Opezo went into the store last evening, they allege, and asked for a glass of soda water. When Doruso's backed was turned they claim that Opezo grabbed one of the bills and started to bolt. Mr. and Mrs. Doruso lost no time in following. They reached the door as soon as he did and tried to persuade him to wait until a policeman could be found so that he, too, might visit the creeping and the crawling ones in the city jail.

Opezo, it is said, repelled the advances of the Italian couple with a stout arm. They retreated after a short encounter and claim that they suffered at the hands of the departing Opezo. They immediately went forth and found Patrolman Watson and made a complaint against Opezo. Watson found him later in the evening and locked him up for the night.

This morning Opezo was arraigned before City Judge Runyon. He emphatically declared that he hadn't been near the store all last evening. The Dorunos were horrified at what they heard and promised to bring several cart loads of witnesses to prove their statements. Opezo agreed to produce an equal number to prove the truthfulness of his declarations.

Judge Runyon laid the case over until tomorrow morning, when the witnesses will appear and the Judge will try to get at the truth of it all.

DOG WITH AN APPETITE.

LATEST ACHIEVEMENT WAS TO EAT A DERBY HAT.

John Powers' Bull Dog Devoured Frank Story's Hat With Much Avidity—Dog is Still in Very Good Health.

Frank Story, of East Second street, who is a clerk at the drug store of John Powers, on Somerset street, is minus a fine derby hat, and if it had not been far Mr. Story's eagle eye he would never have known what had become of it.

Now it happens that Mr. Powers owns a fine bred bull dog, and this canine has a tendency to eat everything in sight. He has taken pills by the hundred, and he thinks nothing of putting away fifteen bottles of patent medicines of all kinds in a week's time, but this, his latest move, has astonished everyone. His appetite for medicines and drugs having become poor, he has turned his attention to eating wearing apparel, hats, etc. Mr. Story placed his hat on a nail, but it fell within reach of the dog. The canine lost no time in getting to work.

The hat was devoured with much avidity. Just as the dog was tackling the last mouthful Mr. Story happened to catch a glimpse as it was disappearing, and there was nothing left to tell the tale but the band of ribbon that encircled it.

Strong emetics were given in the hope that even if the hat was gone, the dog's life might be spared. The last report is that the dog is doing well, much better in fact than the hat, but Mr. Story has learned his lesson and in the future if the dog gets anything belonging to him it will be because he cannot help himself.

Funeral of Mrs. Ann Davis.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Ann Davis, mother of Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, were held from the residence of the latter, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Rodman, pastor of the Grace P. E. church, officiated. Yesterday afternoon the remains were sent to Wilmington, Del., where they will be interred in the family plot in the Wilmington and Brandywine cemetery.

Ill With Typhoid Fever.

Harry Shelton, of East Second street, is critically ill with typhoid fever. The young man was formerly from Yonkers, N. Y., and Sunday last his former physician, Dr. Fay, of Yonkers, came to Plainfield and held a consultation with Dr. T. S. Davis, who has charge of the case.

At Great South Bay.

F. H. Ball and family who are enjoying the pleasures of a houseboat on Great South Bay, have been entertaining Ralph Willis and William Faber, of the borough. The gentlemen have some wonderful fish stories to relate.

GREAT TIMES IN THE WOODS OF MAINE.

Judge W. A. Coddington and Friends Just Returned.

THE JUDGE SHOT A DEER.

THEY SPENT TWO WEEKS IN THE WILDS OF MAINE.

History of a Very Remarkable Trip—Lived in a Log Cabin, an Old Resort for Famous Statesmen—Visited Other Plainfielders—Judge Coddington Made a Wonderful Shot—Fine Fishing Reported.

Judge William A. Coddington, who has but recently returned from the northern portion of the State of Maine, has some interesting experiences to relate. The genial Judge was accompanied by two jolly good fellows in the persons of Edward White and Samuel S. Squier, of this city. This trio returned Sunday morning, brown as berries. If the readers of The Press have any doubts about the good things the gentlemen had, Judge Coddington will set them right on that score.

The gentlemen were absent from Plainfield about two weeks. They literly took to the woods—not from any sense of escaping from their political or social friends, but simply to have a good time. The Judge and his friends sought the seclusion of the dense wilderness, and they found it. They journeyed away up into the extreme northern portion of Maine and went into camp "far, far from the madding crowd." They went by rail to a place on the map called Greenville, but which is known to but few outside of the school children living in Hon. Thomas Bracket Reed's State. From this point the Judge and his party secured the services of a trusty guide in the person of William Merservey, a tall, hard-fisted, good natured son of the celebrated prohibition State, who has piloted hundreds of city folk to good fishing and hunting.

Up through Moosehead lake the party went by steamboat to Spencer Bay, a cove of the great Moosehead lake. At this point the boys, figuratively speaking, "pitched their tents." They found a commodious log cabin, which the guide gave them to understand had been occupied in former years by eminent statesmen from nearly all the eastern states. The camp is nearly 600 miles from Portland and is located in the heart of the great pine timber belt. There is not an habitation within 50 miles. It is literally in the dese forest. But what sport the Judge and his friends had.

The second day after locating Judge Coddington and the guide went after deer. They paddled up to Lucky Pond. After much difficulty the Judge succeeded in picking his way over the bogs of the swamp. The guide, with true backwoodsman's instinct, soon denoted the presence of deer. He notified the Judge and the latter was on the alert to the occasion. Presently a fine doe was seen approaching. For a moment the sight of the handsome creature completely upset the Judge. In his excitement he shook like an aspen leaf, but it was only for a moment. In a twinkling of eye the affable Judge was "at home" and he let drive with his trusty rifle, as they say in the story books. It was a clever shot. The bullet struck the doe directly back of the ear and he dropped within a hundred yards of where the amateur hunter stood. The guide said it was one of the best shots he ever saw.

As the law prohibits the killing of more than one deer for a hunter's food, the Judge and guide did not attempt to try their luck further, but set about reaching camp. While the Judge and guide were after deer Messrs. White and Squier were angling for the gamy trout, which they caught in large numbers. As the Judge and guide came in sight of the camp the former lifted the carcass of the doe to his shoulders and, like a cat carrying a mouse, bore it proudly into camp. Then the Judge took his first lesson in the butcher business. He dressed that deer. The guide said it weighed fully 150 pounds. And what a feast the hunters had next day. Venison steaks cooked to a turn enough to make the mouths of all water who read this story. Besides the venison steaks the guide fixed up a dish that he called venison broth. Judge Coddington says it was the most delicious beverage he ever tasted.

About three miles above the camp of the Messrs. Coddington & Co., F. C. Langhorn and Mr. Happerset, of this city, were located on what is known as the Spencer Pond. The first Sunday the Judge and his party visited them and were royally entertained.

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FIGHTING YELLOW FEVER.

War Department Officials Are Greatly Alarmed Over the Situation.

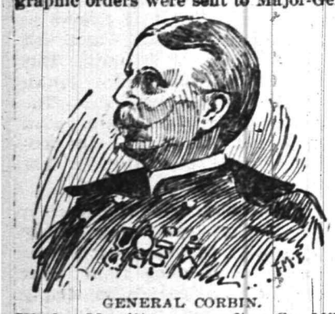
FEDERAL OFFICERS HELP

Thirty-Eight Cases and a Number of Deaths Have Already Been Reported to Gen. Sternberg.

Strict Quarantine is Now in Force at Hampton—Fears That the Infection Has Reached Other Points—Every Effort is Being Made to Check Its Spread.

Washington, Aug. 1.—War Department officers are greatly alarmed over the yellow fever situation at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton. Adj.-Gen. Corbin and Major Johnson, an Assistant Adjutant-General, were at Old Point Comfort, but did not visit the Home. The army officers are considering plans for giving the Marine Hospital service all assistance possible.

After a conference held between Secretary Alger, Assist.-Secretary Meiklejohn, Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service and Surgeon-General Sternberg of the army, telegraphic orders were sent to Major-Gen.



GENERAL CORBIN.

Wesley Merritt, commanding the Military Department of the East, to direct the immediate removal of the garrison at Fort Monroe, which is three miles from the Hampton Soldiers' Home to a place of safety on the northern coast to be selected by Gen. Merritt. It was also arranged that Gen. Sternberg and Dr. Wyman should go to Hampton immediately.

The War Department has consented to turn over the Josiah Simpson General Hospital at Fort Monroe to the Marine Hospital Service if Dr. Wyman, after an examination of the conditions at Hampton, decided that it would be desirable. Two officers and twenty enlisted men will remain at Fort Monroe.

The uthorities here are preparing to adopt stringent regulations to prevent the spread of the disease, but it is admitted that the delay in properly diagnosing the cases has made the situation serious. Excursion parties have been to the Soldiers' Home since the appearance there of yellow fever, and have departed to all parts of the country, some coming to Washington on the river steamboats.

Surgeon-General Wyman and Surg.-General Sternberg held a conference regarding the proper steps to be taken to prevent an epidemic of the disease in this country, and it is not improbable that Norfolk and the entire country about Old Point Comfort and Hampton will be quarantined.

At the conference it was proposed that the Marine Hospital Service assume entire jurisdiction over the military reservation, which is now under the authority of the War Department. Gen. Sternberg, who is a yellow fever expert of international reputation, assured Surgeon-General Wyman that the War Department would give all assistance possible, but he readily agreed that the Marine Hospital Service should assume entire control.

The epidemic is supposed to have been caused by an inmate of the home who recently went to Santiago. He came back ill, and the doctors diagnosed his illness as dengeue fever. Dengue is seldom fatal, and is not considered infectious or contagious, so that no extraordinary precautions were taken to keep the man from coming in contact with other inmates.

The additional cases of yellow fever were supposed to be malarial in nature, but when four men died the home authorities became alarmed and directed that an autopsy be held immediately. The autopsy was held, and the physicians agreed that the deaths had occurred from yellow fever.

Surgeon-General Sternberg of the army has received from Lieut Col. Dewitt at the Josiah Simpson General Hospital, Fort Monroe, a despatch saying that Surgeon Pettus of the Marine Hospital Service has officially confirmed the existence of yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home. Thirty-four cases and six deaths had been reported. The commanding officer had taken immediate measures for quarantine.

The apparent discrepancy between this message and the later despatch to Gen. Wyman has not been explained.

While the Marine Hospital Service professes to be confident of its ability to confine the disease, it is admitted that there is a possibility that the infection has reached some other point or place in the same manner as it was carried to Hampton Roads. Steps were taken to place a competent surgeon in charge at each of the towns surrounding the home, and if the disease makes its appearance at any one of these places a cordon will be thrown around the town and a strict quarantine instituted.

By this means the spread of the disease, it is hoped, can be checked.

People of all classes are fleeing from Hampton on every train and it is feared that this may have a tendency to spread the disease, and a movement will be carried into effect at once to stop all persons from going into or coming out of the town until the danger point has been passed.

Secretary Long Takes a Rest.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Secretary and Mrs. Long left Washington for Hingham, Mass. They will later visit the Secretary's farm at Buckfield, Oxford County, Me.

TOURISTS IN GREAT PERIL

Icy Torrent Swept Down on Them on Top of Muir's Glacier.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 1.—According to some of the members of the Gage party of New York and Chicago excursionists, who returned by the steamer City of Seattle, an appalling disaster was narrowly averted on the slippery heights of Muir's Glacier.

The party made the ascent of the glacier wrapped in their heavy furs. They tarried until evening near the summit, taking an odd delight in shivering under the mild rays of Old Sol and thinknig of their friends in New York sweltering in the heat and contemplating the vastness of Uncle Sam's dominion that could take in such varied climates.

Nature seized upon this moment to perform one of her vast lightning change effects, for the party found that while they had been tarrying on the summit a mighty mountain torrent bearing upon its bosom whirling chunks of ice had been diverted from its ancient bed and was rapidly making another channel directly across their path to the steamer.

There was but one thing to be done, and that was run away from the stream. The guides picked out six big, powerful men in the party, and screwing spikes to their heels the guides and these men carried the ladies and the smaller men around the torrent, over ice jams and through valleys and across gaping cracks.

It was a journey that took three hours, and every minute held a great peril.

Valentine Again Accused.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Aug. 1.—It has been discovered that Valentine, who looted the Middlesex County Bank, took $25,000 of the funds of the Perth Amboy Savings Bank, of which he was the treasurer. The depositors of this bank had been told that their funds were intact or had not been filtered to any appreciable extent, but the facts show no less than $25,000 is missing.

One of the examiners from the State Bureau of Banking and Insurance went over the book of deposits carefully and found that the entered deposits agreed with credit books held by depositors. Then he figured up each page of the entries and found that the totals did not agree with the entries. Page after page was examined minutely, and the additions were made ten times with the same result. They showed a total deficency of $25,000.

Robbed of Her Jewels.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 1.—Jewelry worth $3,000 was stolen at the Ocean Side Hotel, Magnolia, from the room of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, wealthy residents of Wheeling, W. Va. The articles stolen include one diamond butterfly set with a carbuncle, solitare pearl ring, bar with three large pearls, earrings with three pearls, pearl finger ring, sapphire ring set with diamonds, opal bar pin set with diamonds, pearl scarf pin set with diamonds, portrait brooch set with pearls, cross with black back ground set with six diamonds and pearls, small ring with two diamonds, and $225 in money.

Hilo Escapes Lava Flow.

Honolulu, July 23, via San Fran Aug. 1.—The latest report from the volcano of Mauna Loa received by way of Kalieha, is to the effect that a great change took place in the course of the lava flow on the night of July 18. The mighty stream of burning lava which was steadily flowing toward the town of Hilo and threatening its destruction, has fortunately been diverted in its course, so that the danger to life and property is less imminent.

Both Killed in a Duel.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 1.—In a duel in a mountain road in Letcher County, Ky., William Smallwood shot to death his uncle, Clelland Smallwood, and himself was injured fatally by his victim. A quarrel of long standing culminated when the men met and both drew revolvers and began firing. The younger man fell mortally wounded and his uncle, shot through the heart, fell dead across his nephew's body.

Grievances Are Settled.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—P. M. Arthur, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and F. P. Sargeant, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, have arrived here, and after a conference with the chairman of the Engineers' and Firemens' grievance committees, a satisfactory adjustment of the questions in dispute with the Grand Trunk Railway Company was arranged.

Hail Does Much Damage.

Hamilton, N. D., Aug. 1.—A hailstorm swept over a stretch of country from Tynes, between Cavaler and Hamilton, to Classton, twelve miles long and five miles wide. The damage amounts to at least $250,000, and is in one of the finest wheat sections in the State.

Aeronaut Drowned.

Findley Lake, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Prof. Frank Reynolds an aeronaut, dropped 3,000 feet witth a parachute here and lighting in the lake, was drowned before help could reach him. The body has not been recovered.

All Will Recover.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The persons injured in the wreck on the Erie on Sunday night and taken to the Port Jervis Hospital are on the way to recovery.

Source of the Gulf Stream.

Recent investigations have shown that the principal source of the Gulf stream is not the Florida channel, but the region between and beside the islands of the West Indies. At Binioni the volume of this warm water is 60 times as great as the combined volume of all the rivers in the world at their mouths.

A Curious Watch.

A curious watch has been brought out in France. The dial is transparent but there are no works behind it, and the hands appear to move by magic. The secret lies in concealing the works at the edge of the case, and communicating the motion to the hands by means of a glass disk.

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If this were published anywhere else but in Plainfield, that is, if the statement given below went the rounds of the press, readers in Boston or New Orleans would not believe it. In the very nature of things men and women will not believe that a simple little pill would have any effect on humanity when the subject is in a serious condition. When it has that effect; when the party is a living witness, perhaps a neighbor, Plainfield people at least cannot possibly deny it, particularly so when investigation is courted. Now ask Mrs. R Wortman, living with her daughter Mrs. S. E Cook, of 204 Somerset St., and see if she will not corroborate the following:

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Whereas the Ordinance of the Borough of North Plainfield provides that all unmuzzled dogs running at large in said Borough during the months of June, July, August and September shall be caught and impounded and killed if not redeemed by the payment of one dollar within forty-eight hours, and

WHEREAS, the state law provides that any dog not registered with the borough clerk, and not wearing a tag bearing registry number may be killed on sight by any person if found off the owner's premises, and

WHEREAS, at this season of the year wounds resulting from dog bites are particularly dangerous, and many complaints have recently been made by our citizens by reason of the number of unmuzzled dogs running at large in the Borough,

NOW THEREFORE, I, The Mayor of said Borough, do hereby proclaim and give public notice, that the law and ordinance above referred to will be hereafter strictly enforced, and that all unregistered dogs running at large, whether muzzled or not, are liable to be killed, and all registered dogs running at large without being muzzled will be caught and impounded and killed, unless redeemed within forty-eight hours.

Orders to that effect have been given to proper officers, and owners of dogs are hereby given fair warning.

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The Demand For an Eight-Hour Day Recognized By the Board—Believed That the Men Will Accept the Report—Gen. Axline Pleased With Situation in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—Preparations are making for the withdrawal of troops called out on account of the street railway strike. Anticipating that the City Council would take some action toward the appointment of a sufficient number of special patrolmen, Gen. Axline has relieved two of the companies from strike duty. The companies relieved are local organizations, because Gen. Axline wants to have them within easy reach in case they are needed again.

"I am pleased with the situation," said Gen. Axline, "but do not deem it wise to send away any of the outside companies, which it would be hard to recall. That will be done later. We are not going to leave the people of Cleveland in the lurch, and the troops will be withdrawn gradually, but at the same time arrangements should be made for handling the situation when the state troops are gone. I do not believe the strikers were the direct cause of the violence, and think the violence has spent itself, but still we must be ready for new outbreaks."

Rioting broke out again in the Polish settlement at the South End. Mobs fought with the soldiers and police. The troops did good service in dispersing the crowds. Three arrests were made. The Adjut.-General says that the only way in which these difficulties can be stopped will be by declaring martial law.

If martial law is declared it will require the presence of about 4,000 troops in the city. The soldiers would then be ordered to do regular police duty. Orders would be issued that after a certain hour in the evening every one must keep off the streets.

A detachment of Naval Reserves under Lieut. Radder was sent to Perkins avenue. A Wade Park car had been derailed at the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad crossing, and the delay attracted a large crowd. As violence was feared, the Naval Reserves were sent to quell any rioting that might break out. The crowds dispersed when the soldiers appeared.

Coroner Simon has rendered his verdict in the death of Harry Cornzwiet. He found that the boy was shot by Ralph P. Hawley, a non-union conductor, and that the shooting was deliberate and malicious. Cornzwiet was the first person killed in the trolley strike.

Strike Will be Settled.

Denver, Col., Aug. 1.—It now only remains for the managers of the Trust smelters and the men to get together and accept the recommendations of the State Board of Arbitration, and the big mills that have been idle for nearly two months will be in operation again. The report of the State Board of Arbitration was filed this morning. It is a voluminous document, and deals with the conditions at the smelters here and at Pueblo. It is diplomatically worded, and recommends that concessions be made by both men and managers.

The demand for an eight-hour day is recognized and the promise of a scale of wages for eight and ten hours is recommended. The Board, in preparing the scale, has hit a medium between the wages demanded by the men and the scale offered by the managers. For instance, on the eight-hour basis, the union demand was $2.40 for furnace men and the managers scale provided $2. The Board of Arbitration recommended $2.20. So along through the list of the several classes of labor the Board cuts the union scale and advances the managers' scale.

A scale for ten hours is also presented, showing similar advances over the managers' scale.

It is believed that the men will accept the report, but the action of the managers is not so certain. None of the managers will say what action he will take. The union will call a meeting to take formal action on the report of the Board.

Sampson Files Suit.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson has filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a suit in his own behalf and also in behalf of the officers and enlisted men of the ships of the North Atlantic station who took part in the naval engagement off Santiago and the subsequent captures for prize money. The suit is similar to that recently entered by Admiral Dewey in the same Court.

Killen Has Been Released.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 1.—Frank Killen, pitcher for the Boston league club, has been released. Killen was released, not through any fault of his, for he has done excellent work, but because young Bailey is a younger and less expensive man, and promises to be equally effective.

Watson to Patrol Philippine Waters.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Secretary Long has planned to have the fleet under Admiral Watson patrol the Philippine waters and keep all supplies from Aguinaldo, as, with the $3,000,000 Spain is to pay him for prisoners he will be enabled to get all the arms he needs.

44 Years a Letter Carrier.

Salem, Mass., Aug. 1.—Richard B. Reed has begun his forty-fifth year of continuous service as a letter carrier at the local office. He is so prompt that families along his route set their

NATIONAL BANK FOR HAWAII

Perry Heath Syndicate About to Establish One at Honolulu.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The first and only National bank outside of the continental boundaries of the United States is about to be established in Honolulu, Col. McFarland, who was chamberlain to Queen Liluokalani, has arrived from the islands to perfect the organization of the bank, and later to return with gold coin representing the stock subscribed for by San Francisco and New York capitalists.

A charter for the bank has already been procured from the United States Government by Perry S. Heath, Assistant Postmaster-General, but it cannot be used until Congress places the Hawaiian Islands under the Territorial laws of this country. In the meantime the new financial institution will be known as the First American Bank, a charter for which has just been granted by the Hawaiian Governmnet. The corporation is capitalized at $1,000,000, and one-half of that amount will be in the vaults, as required by the banking laws of the island, when the bank opens its doors on September 1.

Veterans to Welcome Dewey.

Bennington, Vt., Aug. 1.—Recruting has begun for the Vermont militia, so that it may be possible to send a regiment to New York to welcome Admiral Dewey. It was recently ruled that because the militia had not been reorganized on its muster out from United States service, the bills of expense for a trip to New York could not be paid, and it was thought that Vermont might thus be left out of the demonstration. The recruiting and reorganization are now being pushed so that the bills can be legally taken care of, and so that a Vermont command may be present at the welcome to the Admiral.

New State Civil Service Rule.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 1—Gov. Roosevelt has approved of an amendment to the new State Civil Service rules regarding causes for removal of persons from places in the public service. The rules formerly held on this point that no removal would be valid unless a statement of the causes to which it was due should be filed with the State Civil Service Commission by the appointing power. The new rule goes further along this line and declares that the person whose removal is sought shall have an opportunity for a hearing.

Rich Men Are Privileged.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—The tripartite commission from the United States, Germany and England says in its report, that has been received here that there were four causes of trouble in Samoa. Rival kings were often elected with the understanding that their supporters were to battle for the supremacy, rich men were permitted to commit murder unpunished, arms were imported through many private wharves, and each nation's court administered the law for advantage to his own fellow-citizens.

Lads Plot to Wreck a Train.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 1.—Information has just been received here of a plan concocted by four lads near this city to wreck an express train containing hundreds of passengers. The plot was discovered in time to save the train from being derailed and prevent loss of life. The local police are at work on the case, and some arrests have been made. It is expected that when a full confession is secured others will be taken into custody.

Another Big Oil Well.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 1.—Another big well has been struck in the oil fields of the Slick Ford Oil Company in Wayne County. Captain John Geary, of the company, received a telegram this morning stating that the well has produced 100 barrels of fine oil in 10 hours. This is the second largest well the company has struck in the County of Wayne.

Long-Distance Fly Casting.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Champion Walter D. Mansfield has again broken the world's record for long-distance fly casting. At Stow Lake, in Golden Gate Park, he beat his own previous record of 131 feet, casting his line 133 feet. In the accuracy event he made 95 per cent., and 85 per cent. in the delicacy event.

Buried Treasure Dug Up.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Aug. 1.—Arrivals here from the town of Arcas, on the coast of Cameche, report that the treasure of Larencillo, a notorious Spanish buccaneer, has been discovered buried in the sand by the lighthouse keeper at that place. The treasure is in the form of gold and silver bullion and amounts to a large sum.

Kate Chase Sprague Dead.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague died at Edgewood, her country home near this city. Kate Chase Sprague was the daughter of Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio, once Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the man to whom everybody expected the nomination to go when Lincoln was named for President.

Prophecy Causing Fatal Scare.

Lyons, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Arthur Unger, scared by a gypsey's prophecy of death is dying. He is a dental student, and recently had to quit college because of hert disease. The mournful prophecy had such a depressing effect it is with difficulty he is kept alive.

New York Physician Dies in Camp.

Little Britain, Ont., Aug. 1.—Dr. R. H. Hunter, a physician of New York city, died suddenly of heart failure while in camp at Bald Point, Lake Scugog. The body will be taken to New York for burial.

Dewey's Homeward Journey.

Trieste, Aug. 1.—Admiral Dewey left here to-day en route for home. The Olympia will probably touch at Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Toulon and Gibraltar.

Shamrock Sails Thursday.

Greenock, Scotland, Aug. 1.—The America's Cup challenger Shamrock will not be ready to sail for the United States until Thursday.

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Best Pure Lard, no compound	8c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
O. K. B. Powder	18c
Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c Gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
Pea Beans	5c quart
Lima Beans	8c quart
Lemon and Ginger Snaps	5c lb

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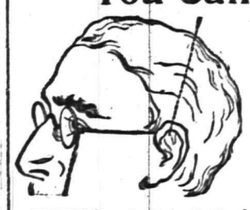

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HAD A DYNAMITE FACTORY

Revelations Made By Men Who Tried to Kill the Corean Premier.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—Advices from Seoul, the capital of Corea, give the details of a series of dynamite outrages there, evidently the work of a band of conspirators whose head is Prince Pak Yung Hyo, and whose efforts were directed to demolishing the homes of the Premier and members of the royal household department. About half-past ten one night, early in July, the city of Seoul was thrown into a state of great excitement by six terrific explosions.

An investigation disclosed the fact that attempts had been made to weak vengeance on Sin Ko Sin, the present Premier; Pak-Ki-Yang, and Pak-Chung Yong, members of the household department, by blowing up their residences.

The explosions were repeated in different parts of the city, the last being in the house of Prince Pak, which demolished a part of the building, injuring two coolies.

Police investigations in the latter case led to the arrest of seventeen persons, of whom six were women. Two of those arrested were the injured coolies and to the astonishment of the police it was discovered that they had made the bombs used in the outrage in the house of Prince Pak, and were engaged in making more when the explosion occurred.

Of the other fifteen one has confessed that the whole of the plot was hatched at the house of Prince Pak Yung Hyo, and that some of the men who are under arrest are the men who have been laying the bombs about in the streets.

Santo Domingo Affairs.

Havana, Aug. 1.—The "Diaro de la Marina" comments upon an interview with Senor Nolasco, the secretary of Gen. Maximo Gomez, published in "La Lucha," in which Nolasco is quoted as saying, in regard to Santo Domingo, that he would not be surprised if his hopes that things there will be quickly arranged are fulfilled, and that the soldiers of some humanitarian nation impose not only order but civilization and culture there. The "Diaro" says Nolasco refers to the Americans, and that it would not be surprising if, after reading such a statement from a representative of Cuba, the Americans think the Spaniards and not the Cubans defend the independence of Cuba.

Body Found in Dead Cow.

Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 1.—A human body, supposed to me that of John E. Rohn, the wealthy lumberman who so mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood of Karthaus on April 16, has been discovered, sewed up in the body of a cow, which was then buried. Detectives have searched for months, covering 50,000 acres. Some one finally suggested that Rohn's body might have been buried with that of the cow which died the day he disappeared. The cow was dug up. The man's body was cut up and frightfully mutilated. Arrests are momentarily expected.

India's Plague Growing.

Bombay, Aug. 1.—At Poonah, capital of the district of that name, in this presidency, there have been fifty-nine cases of the plague and fifty-six deaths from that disease in fifty-eight hours. At the Cantonment, in the city, thirty-one cases of the plague and 261 deaths have been reported. Several fresh cases have occurred among the Europeans. The meteroligical conditions indicate the close of the monsoon, and the prospects are ominous.

Germany to Take Possession.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The German third-class cruiser Falke, lately in Samoan waters, has been ordered home. The German gunboat Jaguar will arrive at Matupi, Island of New Britain, in the Bismark Archipelago (near New Guinana), September 15, and will convey to his post the Governor of Kaiser Wilhelmsland, who will take over in behalf of Germany the Caroline, Pelew and Mariana islands, recently ceded by Spain to Germany.

A Negro in Great Luck.

Bridgeport, O., Aug. 1.—Charles Barnitz, a negro, for years barely able to make his living at whitewashing and carrying ashes, has been notified of the death of his father, who leaves him a farm of 197 acres in Benton county, Tennessee, and other property worth about $10,000. Barnitz had not heard from his parents for many years, and until his father's death did not know that he owned an estate.

Bank of Spain to Pay in Silver.

Madrid, Aug. 1.—The Bank of Spain has decided to make all of its payments in silver, and the paper circulation of the bank is going up. This action is undoubtedly connected with the free buying of silver in London for Paris a week ago, it having been taken for granted that the metal would ultimately find its way to Madrid.

Bishop T. A. Becker Dead.

Washington, Ga., Aug. 1.—Bishop T. A. Becker of the Roman Catholic diocese of Savannah, died here. He had been at the Catholic Seminary for some time to relieve the priest in chrage. He had hoped to benefit his health, but had grown steadily worse. Bishop Becker was well known and widely popular.

Toledo's Reform People's Mayor.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Mayor Jones has practically determined to run for Governor as an independent candidate. He declares that henceforth he is a "man without a party," and will never claim political loyalty to anything less than all of the people.

Boy of Twelve a Burglar.

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 1.—A burglar of twelve years has been sent to the Elmira Reformatory from here. He is Ernest Marquart, of Red Hook Village. Marquart was surprised in the act of burglarizing the Cramer meat market.

Messengers Strike in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 1.—Messenger boys of the Boston District Company have started a strike here for an increase in the rate per message. The Postal Telegraph Company is considerably inconvenienced.

MILES MAKES A DENIAL.

He Has Not Prepared a Statement to be Submitted to Secretary Root.

DENOUNCED AS FALSE.

Will Not Lay Before the New Secretary His Side of the War Department Controversy.

Men of Sixth Infantry Put Bandits to Flight in Negros—Nineteen of Them Killed by Capt. Simpson's Forces—General Otis Sends a List of Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A despatch from Gen. Otis reports the following additional casualties in the fight on July 26 at Calamba:

"Manila, July 31.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Killed—21st Infantry, Company I, Quartermaster-Sergeant Fred Suppinal. Wounded—4th Cavalry, Troop G, J. A. Reese, leg, severe; 1st Washington Infantry, H, Fred Ballan, shoulder, slight; 21st Infantry, Company D, Peter Christie, temple, severe; 21st Infantry, F, Charles Grottendick, abdomen, severe; 21st Infantry, I, Corporal Godwin J. Lane, back, severe; 21st Infantry, H, William H. Phillips, hand, slight. July 27, at San Fernando, 3d Artillery, Battery L, J. Virger, ear, slight. OTIS."

Were in Thirty-Two Fights.

Omaha, Aug. 1.—Lieut.-Col. Frank Eager, a well-known Nebraskan who reached San Francisco on the Hancock, in speaking of the battle in which Col. Stotsenberg was killed, said: "Col. Stotsenberg was an ideal soldier. He was a meciless disciplinarian, but in action he electrified his men. He was killed April 23, before the intrenchments at Quinga. In the same battle fell Lieut. Sissin, also shot through the heart. Lieut. Wadsworth was shot twice in the left leg. Lieut. Moore was also wounded in the left leg. When Lieut. Wadsworth fell Sergeant Storch went to his assistance, and while bending over the fallen officer a ball struck the sergeant just below his side, piercing both hips. The wound was mortal. This was perhaps the fiercest engagement in which the Nebraska troops engaged. Altogether, we took part in thirty-two battles and skirmishes."

General Miles Denies It.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Major-General Miles denounced as utterly false the story printed in New York that he was preparing or had prepared a statement to be submitted to Secretary Root regarding his position as the General commanding the army. The story asserted that Gen. Miles proposed to lay before the new Secretary his side of the War Department controversy. Gen. Miles declared this to be untrue. He said he had never considered any such action.

Killed Nineteen Bandits.

Manila, Aug. 1.—Advices received here from Negros say that Capt. Simpson, with a force of the 6th Infantry, pursued a party of bandits and killed nineteen of them.

The North Dakota, Idaho and Wyoming infantry, with Gen. Ovenshine on sick leave, have sailed for San Francisco on board the transport Grant.

More Volunteers Coming Home.

Washington, Aug. 1.—More volunteers are en route to San Francisco from Manila according to this despatch from Gen. Otis received here:

"North Dakota, Wyoming and Idahos on transport Grant ready to depart. Desire to delay to receive monthly pay. Permitted."

Mrs. Littell Gets Divorce.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Mabel B. Littell, daughter of General Green B. Raum, former Pension Commissioner, has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, J. Reed Littell, a patent attorney of New York city. Desertion was given as the ground for divorce.

The Tupper Lake Fire.

Malone, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Tupper Lake village was destroyed by fire. One hundred and sixty-nine buildings were burned, including nearly every structure in the place. Sixty-four business places were destroyed. The fire protection was very meager. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Cat Whipped the Eagle.

North Wolcott, N. Y., Aug. 1.—A cat seized by an eagle at Lake Side, whipped the bird in a fierce battle in mid-air. The eagle managed to reach its nest with the cat still chinging to it. There the cat seized an eaglet and escaped to the fishing camp below unhurt.

Death of Mrs Louis Kerr.

Sayville, L. I., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Minnie Kurr, the wife of Louis Kurr, died here suddenly in her summer home of apoplexy. Mr. Kurr has just returned from Europe. Mrs. Kurr had not been very well for several days, but her death was totally unexpected.

Pauncefote a Peer.

London, Aug. 1.—It is officially announced here that Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, and who was head of the British delegation to the International Peace Conference at The Hague, has been elevated to the peerage.

Pauper Woman's Age is 122.

Danville, Va., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Annie Shelton, whose age, 122 years, is well authenticated, has been admitted to the county almshouse. At one time Mrs. Shelton was in affluent circumstances.

France and Paraguay.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 1.—The French Minister here, Count Sala, has started for Paraguay in order to re-establish diplomatic relations between France and Paraguay.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

When You Are Away

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

Underground Wires.

With the disappearance of the old system of overhead telephone wires from the more thickly populated parts of the city, Plainfield will see the practical benefits that accrue to the city in the establishment of the underground conduit system by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. While a telephone wire is not in itself a very dangerous thing, yet when it falls and happens to become crossed with an electric power or light wire, it is extremely dangerous to whoever comes in contract with it.

The great network of wires in the city streets are ever a blot on the good appearance of the place besides being dangerous in the possibility of falling and becoming crossed with a high potential current.

The appearance of the business section of this city will be greatly improved by the change which is already being made. It will not be long before the electric light wires will go underground as well and the system of wires now supplying light through the city will disappear from sight. It is a step that all progressive cities in the country are taking and Plainfield has been particularly fortunate in its dealings with the corporations owning the wires. Both were willing to take the step while the telephone company was even anxious to go about it and would have had the work done before now but for delay on the part of the Council in passing the necessary ordinance.

DEAN FARRAR OF CANTERBURY.

Gradually conservative England has relented in its opposition to Sunday cycling. Dr. Farrar, dean of Canterbury and one of the most distinguished officers of the established church in England, gave to the cyclists permission to parade at Canterbury on Sunday, July 16, and invited them to hear an address appropriate to the occasion.

Park avenue, between Front and Fourth streets, is not a beautiful sight, but there is a good day coming sometime when that thoroughfare is to be blessed with a permanent pavement. It is better to have all the various excavations now and have them over so Park avenue can have a long rest after the Council has provided for that permanent pavement.

Now that the officious Sheriff of the little county in the mountains of Pennsylvania has come to a realizing sense of the situation and relinquished William M. Darling to the Middlesex county officials, the good folk of that county will be able to enjoy all the excitement of a murder trial. It's the first one they have had for over twenty years.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

"And now the Union County Board of Freeholders," says the Dover Era, "is considering the practicability of establishing a county insane asylum, with a view to economy in the care of the county's insane. Union county has 237 persons in the State hospitals at Morris Plains and Trenton. Doubtless Union county will be able to herd its insane within some enclosure at a less cost than the State hospital can properly care for and treat the same number of patients, but why such a backward step in this day and generation" The Era has touched the very core of the whole question of county asylums. It is not that of cost; it is that proper care of the unfortunate insane.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

One of Plainfield's popular grocery dealers has taken trouble to count and locate the number of grocery stores in Plainfield, and sixty-five is given as the number of such stores in Plainfield and the borough.

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It is the opinion of many Plainfielders, and they are not all in the "crank" class, that the Plainfield Street Railway Company operates its road for its own particular benefit and not to accommodate the public. This is evidenced by the way the motormen and conductors go through the town without any desire to look for passengers. People who would like to ride often yell themselves hoarse trying to stop a car, but to no purpose.

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An ornithologist says that the greenfinch is the earliest riser, as it pipes as early as 1:30 o'clock in the morning, the blackcap beginning at 2:30 o'clock. It is nearly 4 o'clock and the sun is well above the horizon before the first real songster appears in the person of the blackbird. He is heard half an hour before the thrush, and the chirp of the robin begins about the same length of time before that of the wren. Finally, the house sparrow and the tomtit occupy the last place on the list. The investigation has altogether ruined the lark's reputation for early rising. That much celebrated bird is quite a sluggard, as it does not rise until long after the chaffinches, linnets and a number of hedgerow birds have been up and about.

—All of the local cases of diphtheria are on the road to recovery, and no new cases have been reported by the Board of Health.

—West Front street below Liberty street is being relieved of a quantity of surplus mud, much to the satisfaction of the cyclers.

—The choir of the First Baptist church will not sing at the church during August, but will resume their place early in September.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. T. Maloney, of East Second street, is visiting at Junction, this State.

The Misses Burt, of West Seventh street, left today for Ocean Grove for two weeks.

Postmaster E. H. Bird and wife, of Elm place, spent Sunday with friends at Naugautuck, Conn.

Harry E. Hann, one of the Press carriers, is spending his two weeks' vacation in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Peterson, of Newark, spent Sunday in Plainfield with her sister, Miss Mattie Merrill, of Sandford avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Runyon, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbertson, of Philadelphia.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, returned to West Hampton, L. I., today, where he is spending his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, left this morning for Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., where they will spend a portion of their summer vacation.

THEATRICAL.

Indoor summer amusements no longer possess any terrors for patrons of F. F. Proctor's theatres, the Twenty-third Street, just off Sixth avenue, and the Pleasure Palace, at Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, New York. There is an unprecedented coolness in the auditoriums which are made positively comfortable by huge electric fans, which disseminate iced air. The stars at the Pleasure Palace for this week are: Clayton White and company in a lively playet; Chas. Wayne and Anna Caldwell in the laughmaker, "To Boston on Business;" Cole and Johnson, coon comedians; Nellie Maguire, soprano, and acrobats, and song and dance artists galore. At the Twenty-third Street Theatre this week are: Chas. T. Ellis and company in a new comedietta; Three Goldens, Wesson, Walters and Simon, Silvern and Emerie, Edna Aug, Bennett and Rich, Jewett, and a host of musical, singing, dancing, juggling and various other specialties.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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—Chas. Conover, of Elmwood place, who is employed as an express messenger by the U. S. Express Company, started yesterday on a run from Jersey City to Washington, which he will continue for two weeks.

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AND

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If this week's business, pans out as well as last week, everybody will be satisfied. We are confident, we made many friends and customers in the values we gave the people of Plainfield and vicinity last week, and we are determined to gain many more this week if good honest goods at half price will do it. Of course our splendid stock is beginning to show the effect of this special sale, yet there are many choice bargains to be had in every department.

Shirt Waists, Belts, Hosiery, Skirts, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

There's a full two months of wearing time ahead, and next summer is to come. And then this mid-summer sale includes many fine staple goods just as useful all winter long, but which must be cleaned up to make room for fall stocks.

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Bed Spreads and Blankets.

Sheets and Pillow Cases, all ironed ready to go on the bed, for less money than you can buy the material.

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Two years ago a tiny infant—today a mighty giant, afraid of nobody when it comes to price and quality,

We are showing the very latest things in shirts, ties, collars, cuffs, socks, traveling bags, suit cases and trunks at prices that are right.

In Our Housefurnishing DEPARTMENT

we are closing out summer goods at prices that cannot fail to interest you.

The "Jewett," the best made as well as the best known refrigerators—every one fully guaranteed—note the price for this sale.

No. 20, Hardwood (roomy box)	$6.00
No. 22 " (larger size)	9.00
No. 1126 " (double door, extra large)	14.75
No. 422, " removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made,	10.00
4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price	10c ft
Balance of our Screen doors	39c
Window screens	15c
Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind)	75c
Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price	1.87

Oil stoves and other summer goods at special prices. We can't consider values any longer, they must go.

This sale is for your benefit as well as ours. Don't let it pass. It's the chance of the season to save money.

TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES.

Woodhull & Martin,

234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

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PERFECTION OF FIT
IS COMBINED WITH
PERFECTION OF STYLE.

PECK'S WHITE KID GLOVES.

GRAND

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Every Thing Reduced to Manufacturer's Cost.

Rather than carry them over we will sacrifice our entire stock of summer clothing and sell every garment at exactly the same price that it cost us to manufacture it.

DON'T MISS IT.

The opportunity of the season to buy clothing.

2 lots Men's Suits, well made, to go at - - - - 2.88
4 lots Men's Suits, excellent business suits, 3.00; worth double.
2 lots Men's Suits, excellent business suits, 3.25; worth double.
5 lots Men's Suits, good enough for anybody, - - 3.50
6 lots Men's Suits, strictly all-wool, fast colors, - - - 3.75
3 lots Men's Suits, strictly all-wool, fast colors, - - 4.00
2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds, Jamestown, - - 4.50
2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds and cassimeres, - - 4.75
6 lots Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday Suits, - 5.00
1 lot Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday suits, - 6.00
3 lots Men's Suits, very fine dress worsteds, - - 6.50

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS—2.50, 2.88, 3.00, 3.13, 3.38, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.50, 5.75.

This sale includes every thing in spring and summer goods in our store. Nothing to be reserved. We insist on cleaning up every thing so as to make room for our enormous fall stock which we are now making in our factory.

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Half Price Clothing Sale.

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Another lot of those fine suspenders. the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.
Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

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G. W. Rockfellow, Agent.

Columbia at $75 and $50.
Hartfords at $35.
Vedette at $25.

and Second-Hand Wheels.

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405 PARK AVENUE.

$1.50 SHOES $1.29.
A Special Purchase for A Special Sale.

A Genuine $1.50 Plump Kid Skin Button or Lace Boot, Medium Coin Toe, patent leather tip or Common Sense toe. Quantity limited. BUY Quick. Only $1.29 while they last.

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Peddie's Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Bags.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 1.—Herbert Nelson of the "Cedars" recently placed too much confidence in a colored youth named Clarence Wilson. He loaned him a Cleveland wheel to take a short trip into the country. That is the last seen of the wheel by the good natured Mr. Nelson. The wheel was loaned as long ago as July 13th, but neither Wilson or the wheel have since been seen. Mr. Nelson thought he traced the wheel to a southern city where he finally lost all trace of it. At one time he heard of Wilson being in Alexandria, Va. He wrote to the chief of police of that city, but no information could be gained of the missing wheel. Mr. Nelson has about made up his mind that Wilson has stolen his wheel.

Franklin Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Plainfield, will send their initiation team to the borough this evening to assist the local council in working the first degree on one candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and daughter Lillie, and the Misses Maude and Mary Bolton, of Somerville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harmon, of Front street.

Richard Morris, the new superintendent of the public school, has taken up his residence in the newly remodelled house on Dunellen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, who are sojourning at Ocean Grove.

Next Sunday Richard Morris, superintendent of schools, will address the Sunday-school of the M. E. church on missionary work.

Postmaster Dealaman, with an eye to the comforts of the public, has had a handsome clock placed in the lobby of the postoffice.

The Watchung Water Company is having Front street scraped and leveled where the new water pipes were laid.

The Misses Martine and Irving Martine are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington.

Mrs. P. McClaren and daughter Annie, returned Saturday from a ten weeks' visit with Mrs. Elias Miliken.

Mrs. T. W. Day, of Front street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Addie Denton, of Brooklyn, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Howard Giles, of Front street, is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Dunham, of Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Elias Miliken has returned from a visit with her son, William Miliken, of Brooklyn.

Miss Daisy Ellis, of Toms River, is visiting her brother, Charles Ellis, of Clinton avenue.

Miss Stella Hoffman, of High Bridge, is visiting Miss Mabel Lewis, on Front street.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith have returned from visiting their parents in Pottersville.

Lewis Churchill, of Jersey City, made a short call on friends in the borough yesterday.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held Thursday evening.

The Misses Barrett are entertaining Miss Edith McArthur, of Passaic.

The friends of Alvah Gray will be pained to learn of his serious illness.

Mrs. Alvah Gray has returned from a visit with her mother in Rossville.

J. G. Crandall is spending a week with his parents at Little Genesee.

A. N. Randolph entertained his nephew from Newark Sunday.

A. N. Randolph has returned from visiting friends in Oceanic.

The Central Railroad station at this place is being painted.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 1.—The following cases have been disposed of in Judge Clark's court: Miller against Hoffman, in tort, non-suited; Engel against Powers, on contract, defendant paid full amount with cost and interest; Elliott against Corey, disorderly conduct, complaint withdrawn. This cleans the docket in Judge Clark's court at present.

Mrs. G. M. Shott led the Young People's meeting in the Baptist church Sunday. At the close Mr. Shott gave a brief but very interesting talk upon his trip to the convention held in Richmond recently.

Scotch Plains will compare favorably with any place in the State in the number of wheels owned in town. It seems as though everyone rides, from the youngest to the oldest resident.

Charles Fields, who had quite a fall and severe shaking up Friday while at work in a house at Westfield, is able to return to work again.

Richard Malone, who has been enjoying a vacation of several weeks, has returned to business in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mrs. Bacon's father, Robert Walpole.

Irving Quereau, of New York, has been the guest of George W. Randolph for several days.

Mrs. Moses Parse, of Springfield, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse.

Arthur Haskard has returned to business again after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Molloy, of Glenside, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Schick.

F. R. Allen, the liveryman, lost a valuable horse Sunday night with the colic.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver has been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Beula Coles is spending a few days with her aunt in Plainfield.

Miss Susie L. Parse visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 1 — Baggage master Robert George, who does duty at the Westfield station, did some rough work with the Seventy-first New York Regiment in Cuba, but "Bob" says that it wasn't in it with learning to ride a bicycle. He started in yesterday to show some of the men at the depot that it was "dead easy" to ride, but now he is out a uniform, his having been slightly torn when he came in contact with the rear wheel of Charles Burtis' carriage. He also has several bruises about the body, but he says he'll ride the "Gal darn thing" if it takes him all summer.

Charles Embleton, the winner of the fifteen mile road race run here on the Fourth of July, is entered to race at the Vailsburg board track next Sunday. He will start in the second heat of the quarter mile novice, and there are many in Westfield who think he will win the event.

Reached His Sixth Birthday.

Little Georgie Giddes, of Duer street, was given a party in honor of his sixth birthday yesterday afternoon and evening. The time was passed in playing games and other amusements. Georgie received a number of pretty presents. Refreshments were served at 7 o'clock. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Giddes, Miss E. Giddes, Miss Ella Benner, Miss Lottie Benner, Kittie Conshay, May Mattison, Emma Bohren, Lena Bohan, Master Georgie and Graham Giddes, Joe Mattison, Harold Benner, Eddie and John Conshay, Lawrence Benner and Henry Angerbauer.

—Jelly glasses at VanEmburghs.

—The new home of James Hallock, near Stelle avenue, is nearing completion.

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Sunday concerts in the grove in the afternoon, 2 to 5 p. m.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Harry Campbell, of this city, has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Kittie Ranson, of Putnam & DeGraw's, is enjoying her annual vacation.

The Misses Udahl, of Netherwood, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place, has returned after a lengthy visit at Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Winfield Schomp, of West Front street, has returned from a visit in the country.

Mrs. Lewis Blackford, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Perth Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of Duer street, are visiting relatives in New Brunswick for a few days.

James A. Love and family, of this city, have gone to Succasunna, where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Lou Crosson, of West Fourth street, will return this week from her vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vail, of Orchard place, have been entertaining relatives from Quakertown.

Miss Lucy H. Everett, of this city, who has been sojourning at Randolph, N. H., has gone to West Newbury, Mass.

Harry Hegan, of New York, is staying for the summer at D. de Haas' Grove-Brook cottage, Washingtonville.

Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Sixth street, went to Newark yesterday where she will spend a week with friends.

Mrs. George Vanderhoff and children, of West Front street, have returned from a pleasant stay at the seashore.

While Driver George Feiring, of the fire department, is on his vacation, his place is being taken by Edward Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street, left this morning for Niagara Falls. They will be absent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ross, formerly of Putnam avenue, but now of Warrenville, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Helen Wagoner, of Pleasantville, N. Y., has been the guest of Miss Ella Whitall, of East Second street, for several days.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., and family, of Stelle avenue, are registered at the Inn, Water Mill, L. I., where they will spend the summer vacation.

Rev. M. E. Dwight and family, of Rockview avenue, left today for Falmouth, Mass., where they will spend the remainder of the summer season.

Charles H. Green and J. H. Blazier and the Misses Mabel Thompson and Eva Lance, clerks in Woodhull & Martin's, have returned from their vacations.

Miss Elizabeth VanClee, of Bordentown, who has been visiting in this city for a time, will leave this week for Frenchtown, where she will remain for a time.

Letter carriers Dunn, Glaentzer and VanWinkle start today on their vacations, and Carriers Shea, Demarest and Giese returned to work after enjoying their annual outing.

Miss Ella Whitall, of East Second street, and her guest, Miss Helen Wagoner, of Pleasantville, N. Y., wheeled to Newark yesterday and will spend several days there with friends.

Miss Hattie Squires, of Peck's, started yesterday on her annual vacation, which she will spend at Pottersville Charles Bush, of the latter place, who has been visiting Miss Squires, returned home with his cousin.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, pastor of the Congregational church, left yesterday for Maine to join his wife and son who are summering there. They will return to Plainfield in September.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Palmer Tires	1.50	Trenton Tires	1.50
New York Tires	2.00	Tire Tape, per dozen	.18
Chase Tires	2.50	Spokes, per dozen	.20
Hartford Tires	2.75	Gas Lamps	1.75
Morgan & Wright Tires	3.00	Oil Lamps	35c, upward
Hodgman Tires	2.50	Handle Bars, nickle	.75
North American Tires	1.25		

And also all other articles pertaining to Bicycles. tu-sat

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with relatives at High Bridge.

Patrolman Andrew Saffron has returned from an enjoyable trip to Poughkeepsie.

William Rushmore, of Park avenue, has gone to Belmar to spend several weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Ross and son, of West Seventh street, are the guests of relatives in Morristown.

Frank L. Balson, of Plainfield, is among the guests stopping at Dr. Starks, in Ocean Grove.

Edward Ross, of Prospect place, has returned from a visit with friends along the Hudson river.

The Misses Randolph, of Central avenue, have gone to Watch Hill, R. I., for their summer outing.

A. Marsh and wife, of Plainfield, were registered at the Paris office of the New York Herald Saturday.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn.

Next week Miss Etta Yaeger, chief at the local telephone office, will go to the Catskills to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray, of Madison avenue, left today for Seabright to enjoy life at the seashore for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Runyon, of Park avenue, will leave in a few days for Mt. Pocono, Pa., where they will remain during August.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, of this city, are among the Plainfielders who are enjoying themselves at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Mrs. J. C. VanArsdale and daughters, of Grove street, have returned from Nyack-on-the Hudson, where they have been spending a week.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, is spending the summer in the Catskills. Later she will visit friends at Cornwall-on-the Hudson.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Leonard Leach, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield friends and relatives.

G. W. Faber, of Rockview avenue, left today to spend the summer at Whitford, Conn.

Mrs. George Mellick and son, of Duer street, left yesterday for a week's outing at Ocean Grove.

J. Harvey Blazier and family, of Grove street, have gone to new Milford, Pa., for two weeks.

Mrs. F. A. Pope and children, of Park avenue, will spend the month of August along the Jersey shore.

Nelson Y. Hull and wife, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Hull's mother, Mrs. Sharp, of West Sixth street.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, is enjoying a well-deserved rest at Northfield, Mass.

Miss Mary Swan, of this city, accompanied by her sisters, left yesterday for Virginia, where they will remain until fall.

Miss Petrie, principal of the Irving School, left the city yesterday for Martha's Vineyard to spend the balance of the summer.

Letter-carriers Reville and Bauersachs will be the last of the carriers to take their vacations. They start the middle of this month.

Mrs. Maloney, of East Second street, and granddaughter Marguerette Walsh, will spend the month of August in Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue, returned Saturday night from Lake Hopatcong, where they have been spending two weeks.

For Hot Weather Shoes Around the Corner.

Examine Our

Ladies' $3 Tan Oxfords

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Men's Tan Oxfords and Bals and all kinds and styles of shoes that we haven't room to tell you about.

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The whole store has cut loose from profits during this 10 days sale. The object of the sale is to convert the stock into cash quickly. Bargains are plentiful in every department. Anticipate your wants a little at this time. You will be saving almost half on everything you purchase.

Women's Shirt Waists and Skirts.

50c White pique and duck skirts, reduced from $1.00.

A manufacturers sample line of wool skirts, 167 in the lot. Among them are 42 bicycle skirts, the value ranges from $2 00 to $9.00. The present selling prices are $1.00 to $5.50.

They are an exceptionally choice lot and are made by a famous skirt manufacturer. A few bicycle suits of covert cloth, all this season's make, at HALF PRICE.

At 25c All our 50c quality colored cambric waists.

At 50c All our 1.00 quality cambric and madras shirt waists.

75c White dimity and lawn waists, reduced from 1.00.

$1.00 White lawn and pique waists trimmed with embroidery, reduced from 1.50.

THE BALANCE OF THE SEASON'S WASH GOODS AT VERY SMALL PRICES.

10c White heavy cord pique, reduced from 15c.

12c White corded pique, reduced from 19c.

17c White corded French pique, reduced from 25c.

15c White lace striped and plaid dimity effect lawns the latest novelty for shirt waists, reduced from 20c.

5c Colored printed organdies and dimities, reduced from 10 and 15c.

9c Colored Swiss mulls, reduced from 15c.

Seasonable Hosiery and Underwear.

Unmatchable in quality for the price quoted. Hosiery and underwear for women and children.

2c each. Women's swiss ribbed unbleached vests. Just 60 dozen in the lot.

7c Women's swiss ribbed vests, pink, light blue and white, neatly trimmed and finished. Reduced from 10c and 12c.

20c Women's guaze and balbriggan vests and drawers. Long sleeves only, 35 and 50c quality.

17c Children's full regular made fast black ribbed hose, reduced from 25c.

10c Children's plain hose, tan and black, full regular made, reduced from 15c.

10c Infant's full regular made socks, sizes 4½ to 6 inches, reduced from 17c.

7c Ladies' seamless hose in tan only, reduced from 10c.

Interesting Specials in Housefurnishing Department.

19c—Nickel tea and coffee pots, copper, 2 and 3 pint size, reduced from 49c. 10c—Pillow sham holders, reduced from 15c. 8c—Carriage whips, reduced from 12c 12c—2 qt granite milk pail, reduced from 17c. 3c—Wood rolling pins, reduced from 9c. 3c—Wood potato smashers, reduced from 8c. 4c—Roller towel racks, reduced from 9c. 8c—4 qt stewing kettle with handle, reduced from 14c. 12c—2 qt glass water jug, reduced from 15c.

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Store closes 7 p. m. during July and August, except Saturday.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. In Lichtenhagen erfaßten Mühlenflügel zwei in der Nähe spielende Söhne des Müllers Wittenburg. Der fünfjährige Sohn war sofort todt, der elfjährige wurde lebensgefährlich verletzt.

Stüer. Zwei Unbekannte, ein Herr und eine Dame, mietheten sich kürzlich ein Boot zu einer Ruderpartie auf dem See. Später trieb das Boot leer auf dem See, auch ein dazu gehöriges Ruder und einige Kleidungsstücke. Wahrscheinlich ist die Dame über Bord gefallen, der Herr, nachdem er einige Kleidungsstücke abgeworfen, um sie zu retten, nachgesprungen, und Beide sind dann ertrunken.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Nach dem Bericht des Verbandes der Handels- und Gewerbevereine für das Großherzogthum Oldenburg wurde im Jahre 1898 die Hochseefischerei von 32 Dampfern betrieben, die bei zusammen 784 Reisen ein Fangergebniß von 9,760,000 Kilogramm zu verzeichnen hatten.

Braunschweig.

Helmstedt. Ein wolkenbruchartiges Gewitter richtete in der Stadt und Umgegend bedeutenden Schaden an. Die Bewohner flüchteten in die oberen Stockwerke der Häuser. Viele Kellergewölbe sind eingestürzt. Besonders stark hat die Hampe'sche Spinnerei gelitten.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die erste Kammer hat die Vorlage, laut der Junggesellen besteuert werden sollten, abgelehnt.—Der sozialdemokratische Abgeordnete Cramer hat den Justizminister privatim über die Stellung von Maurern seitens der Gefängnißverwaltung an die Unternehmer als Ersatz für die strikenden Maurer befragt. Der Justizminister hat erklärt, daß die Regierung nicht die Absicht hat, im gegenwärtigen Maurerstrike die eine oder andere Partei zu unterstützen, und hat die Gefängnißverwaltung sofort angewiesen, den Unternehmern keinen Gefangenen mehr zu stellen, die die Arbeiten der strikenden Maurer verrichten sollen.

Gießen. Die hiesige Schützenfesthalle ist ein Raub der Flammen geworden.—Man will in unserer Provinz ein sogenanntes Siechenhaus für 600 Pfleglinge mit einem Kostenaufwande von 720,000 Mark errichten. Als Ort hierfür ist Gießen in Aussicht genommen, wo unter Anderem die Professoren der drei Kliniken die Behandlung der Pfleglinge in ihren Fächern unentgeltlich übernehmen wollen.

Mainz. Die Stadt Mainz beabsichtigt, die gesammten hiesigen Straßenbahnlinien im Jahre 1904 von der Eigenthümerin, der Süddeutschen Eisenbahngesellschaft in Darmstadt, zu erwerben. Die Unterhandlungen sollen sofort eingeleitet werden.—Bei den Erdarbeiten zur Legung des elektrischen Kabels wurde in der Quentinstraße ein Sack mit etwa 200 Gold- und Silbermünzen aus dem 15. bis 16. Jahrhundert aufgefunden.

Bayern.

München. Bei den Neuwahlen für die Abgeordnetenkammer haben die Liberalen nicht weniger als 23 Sitze verloren und sind von 68 auf 45 heruntergegangen. Nach dem Endergebniß setzt sich jetzt die Kammer folgendermaßen zusammen: 83 Klerikale, 45 Liberale, 4 Konservative, 13 Bauernbündler verschiedener Schattirung, 11 Sozialdemokraten, 1 Demokrat und 2 Wilde.—An Stelle des unlängst verstorbenen Professors der Physik, H. v. Lommel, ist Professor Konrad Roentgen in Würzburg, der Erfinder der bekannten nach ihm benannten Strahlen, an die Universität München berufen worden. Er hat den Ruf angenommen.—Der Professor der Technischen Hochschule, Dr. W. Wittmann, welcher sich eines schweren körperlichen Leidens wegen erschoß, hat sein nicht unbedeutendes Vermögen der Technischen Hochschule für Stipendienzwecke vermacht.

Augsburg. Gelegentlich eines von strikenden Maurern verursachten Krawalls erwies sich die Polizei als machtlos, so daß Militär requirirt werden mußte, welches Spritzen auffahren ließ, und die Tumultuanten so lange mit den Strahlen aus den Schläuchen regalirte, bis sie sich zur Flucht wandten.

Freising. Das 25jährige Priesterjubiläum feierte der Inspektor des erzbischöflichen Knabenseminars, Herr Simon Spannbrucker.

Geiselhöring. Im nahen Perkam stürzten bei den Eindeckungsarbeiten des Kirchendaches drei Schieferdecker aus einer Höhe von etwa 18 Metern herab. Der Schieferdeckermeister Josef Frey aus Theinheim (Unterfranken) war alsbald eine Leiche; von den beiden Gesellen, den Brüdern Rapp aus Theinheim, ist der eine schwer, der andere leicht verletzt.

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WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated, Plainfield, July 26, 1899. 7 27 5

WARS CAUSED BY TRIFLES

England and Her Allies Drifted Into the Crimean Troubles.

Many wars have had trifling causes. A dispatch altered in one or two points by Bismarck brought on the Franco-German conflict, Palmerston said facetiously that only three men in Europe ever knew what the Schleswig-Holstein troubles which led to two wars were about, and two of them died before the conflicts began, while he, the third man, had forgotten. A slighting reference by Frederick the Great of Prussia to Mme. Pompadour of France was said to have been one of the causes of the Seven Years' War, sometimes called the "war of three petticoats," from the fact that the France of Pompadour and the Russia of Catherine II. joined the Austria of Maria Theresa against Frederick.

According to John Bright, England and her allies drifted into the Crimean War without realizing it until after they got in, and they did not know what they fought for even after they started while it is certain that everything which was supposed to have been fixed by that conflict was disturbed afterward. The results of the quarter of a century of wars beginning with the commencement of the French Revolution and ending with Waterloo, "pleased nobody and settled nothing," according to Sheridan. The average person who lived in those days knew as little about the causes of the slaughter as old Kaspar did about the battle of Blenheim when questioned by little Peterkin.

Quail.

Pliny was much more accurate as to the habits of migrating quails than most observers of his day. He mentions that when crossing the sea they were sometimes blown out of their course and drowned. He was also aware that they migrate by night, and makes the curious statement that when the multitudes were nearing land they were dangerous to small boats, on whose sails and rigging they settled, "often by night," and overset them. Tens of thousands are taken on the coast of the Pontine marshes, and in Sicily one hundred thousand are said to have been captured in one day. In the islands of the Greek Archipelago they are caught and cured just like sprats or pilchards, with the difference that they are netted on the land instead of in the sea. The heads are cut off, the bodies cleaned, and then salted and packed in tubs. Further East one of the greatest of the annual quail catches takes place on the Bosporus. The main body of these quail are looked for on the return migration in autumn, not in the spring. It is then that the birds hatched during the summer on the plains of Poland, of Turkey of Rumania, and South Russia are on their way South, and pass in myriads over the straits and along the Asiatic shore. But in old days there were often years of respite for the birds.

War on the Bosporus, or in Greece and the Archipelago, or in Egypt or Spain or Italy, might at any moment give the birds an "open door" for a series of years; and population not only failed to increase, but often receded; and there were no railways or steamships. The demand was a local one; and as in the days of Moses people tired even of quail. Now the populations of Paris, London and Berlin are added to the eaters of spring quails. The birds are caught lean and are forwarded alive to be fattened. The demand increases, population is everywhere growing, engines for their capture are better devised, and the demand is clearly overtaking the supply.

Oyster Shell Windows

Among the various and curious objects brought from Manila by some of our returning soldiers none excite more interest than the delicate plate-like shells called conchas not only because they belong to the usually unattractive and rough-shelled oyster family, but from the fact that shells serve as windows in may of the buildings of the Philippines.

The shell is nearly round, about four inches in diameter, compressed, and so thin that it is nearly transparent. In appearance the interior of the shell resembles isinglass, with opalescent tints, the interior being lightly rough. The animal is so exceedingly flat that when the valves are closed they apparently touch. This is probably the same species of mollusk which is known in China as the Chinese window oyster, and which is used for windows, lanterns and similar purposes. These ingenious people also powder the shells, which they use for silver in their water colors.

The better class of houses in Manila have window frames which slide in grooves, so as to be opened or closed, as desired, and in these are set the conchas, which soften the bright tropical sun rays. As a further protection against light and heat blinds are used which run in the grooves with the windows. The Governor's Palace, which was rebuilt about two hundred years ago, has for windows the same sliding frames set with many panes of the window oyster.

A Curio

A resident of Bristol, Pa., owns a curiosity in the shape of a copper button, the kind said to have been worn by the servants of George Washington when the latter was President of the United States. The button is about one and one-half inches in diameter, and is quite elaborately engraved. Around the edge are the words: "Long live our President." In the centre is a monogram "G. W." There are said to be only about three of these buttons now in existence, and two of them belong to members of the Washington family.

East Indian famines have had some comic features. In Aurungabad the priests were paid to pray for rain and did so, day after day, but the rain failed to appear, though very costly processions were organized. At last the people became angry, threw the gods into the rubbish heaps and blocked up the entrance to the temples with masses of thorns as a penalty for keeping the fields dry. It is just as well for a Hindoo god to attend to business if he wants to keep his job.

A North Carolina woman has invented an appliance for keeping poultices warm, a receptacle for hot water having a face in which the sack containing the poultice is inserted, with an opening in the receptacle for changing the water as it cools.

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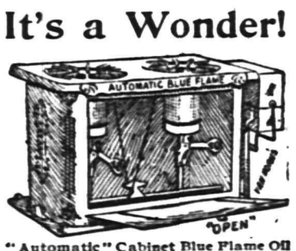

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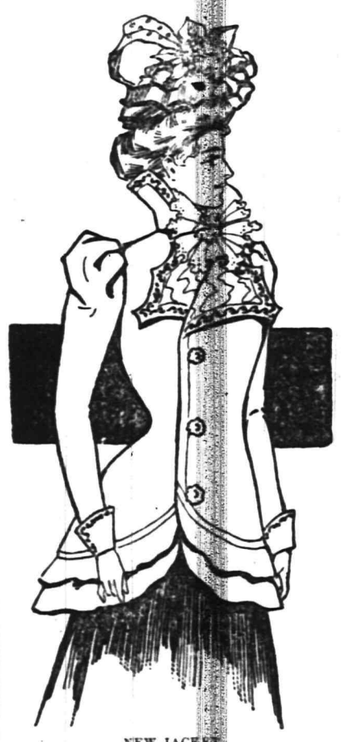
FASHION NOTES.

Little Girls' Bonnets—Thin Summer Petticoats.

The large directoire bonnets are still used for little girls up to 7 or 8 years old. The bonnets are of soft straw and are trimmed with mousseline de soie and ribbon.

Beige is a fashionable color, and jackets of this shade are well worn.

Petticoats are long, but not too long, for nothing is more untidy looking than a



NEW JACKET.

petticoat dragging below the gown skirt, or one which is so long as to collect the twigs, dust and bits of paper upon the ground and store them up among the frills and furbelows. The petticoat should be short enough to escape the ground when the wearer is walking, unless it is a petticoat specially intended to accompany a ceremonious trained gown, and even then it should not drag. Cambric, lawn and nainsook petticoats, enriched with many ruffles and with quantities of lace insertion and edging, are provided for use with light summer gowns and are charming, but expensive in the matter of laundering, since they must be kept immaculate. For ordinary wear silk moreen is the most practical material, as it wears much longer than silk, is light and has a great deal of body. It is to be had in all the fashionable colors, light and dark, in black and even in fancy weaves.

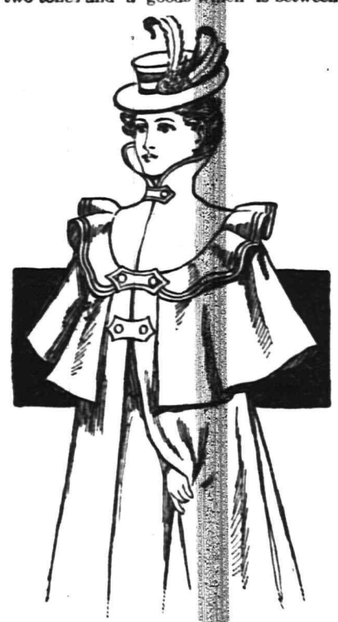
The new jacket illustrated is of cloth and is tight at the back and perfectly straight in front, closing at the side with large fancy buttons. Around the lower edge are two circular ruffles. The revers, of white moire, are embroidered with gold, the same decoration appearing upon the collar and the cuffs. The cravat is of lace. The green silk toque is trimmed with mottled plumes and parma violets.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUTING SUITS.

Costumes For Traveling, Yachting and Golfing.

The usual materials for outing suits are employed this year—serge, cheviot and covert cloths—and in addition there are one or two new fabrics—granite weaves in two tones and a goods which is between



TRAVELING CLOAK.

cheviot and poplin, having the cheviot rib and the poplin luster and crispness. Gray, gray blue, brown, beige and mastic are the favorite colors, being serviceable and not easily defaced.

The plain skirt and bolero or short jacket is the accepted style for these gowns, being very convenient and simple. A shirt waist is worn under the jacket, so that the latter may be removed if the wearer becomes too warm. The shirt waist is of silk, wash flannel or cotton material, but for seaside or mountain use thin wash flannel is best and keeps its attractive appearance longest.

Yachting costumes adhere to the nautical idea, and blue and white are, of course, most appropriate. The short skirt and regulation blouse are the conventional attire, but less rigid consistency admits the flaring skirt and the bolero, marine appearances being preserved by embroidered anchors and a yachting cap. For actual use a "sweater" or guernsey, such as real sailors wear, is most satisfactory, as it is warm and does not impede movement.

A picture is given of a new traveling wrap. It is of thin, plum colored cloth lined with straw silk. A circular pelerine is sewed around the shoulders under a circular ruffle, both being finished with rows of stitching. The valois collar is also stitched, and the wrap is fastened by three stitched tabs of cloth buttoned at each end and by a metal button. The hat, of plum colored straw, is trimmed with velvet to match and gray feathers.

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WOMEN'S REALM

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT.

May Manton's Hints Regarding Seasonable Toilettes.

In spite of all prediction, the slightly bloused waist continues to hold its place and is chic in the extreme. The model given is singularly well adapted, both to silks and light weight wools. But as shown in the popular black and white, the foundation material being checked taffetta, the trimming black velvet, ribbon combined with white satin. With it is worn a sailor hat with a scarf of Liberty silk and quills.

The foundation for the waist is a fitted lining which includes the usual pieces and seams, and closes at the center front. But

the blouse is fitted by shoulder and underarm seams only, the closing being invisible beneath the frills which edge the fronts below the revers. Above the closing each front is extended to form a big pointed rever which is faced with satin and banded with ribbon, a frill of ribbon finishing the edge. As illustrated, the slight opening is concealed by the big chiffon scarf, but a full plastron of white Liberty is arranged upon the lining to the necessary depth. At the neck is a high flaring collar of the white banded with black. The sleeves are snug fitting finished with puffs at the shoulders and frills that fall over the hands.

To cut this waist for a lady of medium size, three and one-half yards of material twenty-two inches wide will be required.

Ladies' Princess Tall Gown.

Blue-and-white French challie was the material chosen for this model garment, the decorations being cream white lace and insertion. Although quite simple in construction, it has an air of elegance that distinguishes it from the ordinary house gown. The backs are trimly adjusted to the figure by means of a center seam and curving side back seams, while the fronts have double bust-darts and a deep underarm dart that renders the fitting perfect. The full front and back present the watteau effect, that is particularly pleasing in tea gowns or wrappers. Below the waist line the seams of the garment gradually expand affording the requisite fullness to the skirt, which has a foot decoration in the form of a narrow ruffle of lace headed with a band of insertion. The lower edge of the yoke is defined by a full bertha of the material, which is mitered to form three graceful points that fall over the

sleeves, with insertion and lace daintily decorating the edges. The sleeves are slightly full above the elbows, and are finished with small puffs at the shoulder.

Cashmeres, India and foulard silks as well as light weight flannels are eminently well suited to the model, and can be trusted to develop satisfactorily.

To make this gown for a lady of medium size will require ten yards of forty-four inch material.

Women Explorers.

An expedition consisting entirel yof women has been formed in Australia to explore the Solomon islands, the home of the fiercest cannibals known. Hitherto white men have been able to penetrate only a few miles inland.

Paper Teeth.

Paper artificial teeth are now made in Germany. They are said to be not brittle, to retain their color, and to be lighter than china teeth, and they do not melt in the mouth.

Realizes His Age Then.

A young married man never realizes that he is getting old until he is compelled to pay full fare for his first born when he has him on a street car.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A church built of compressed paper, and capable of seating 1,000 persons, has been erected in Bergen, Norway.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

A kitten went a-walking
One morning in July,
And idly fell a-talking
With a great big butterfly,
The kitten's tone was airy,
The butterfly would scoff;
When there came along a fairy
Who whisked his wings right off.
And then—for it is written
Fairies can do such things—
Upon the startled kitten
She stuck the yellow wings.
The kiten felt a quiver,
She rose into the air
Then flew down to the river
To view her image there.
With fear her heart was smitten,
And she began to cry,
"Am I a butter-kitten?
Or just a kitten-fly?"

THE CARPENTER BIRD.

These Industrious Little Fellows Fly Many Miles to Secure Their Stores.

Down in Mexico there lives a Woodpecker who stores his nuts and acorns in the hollow stalks of the yuccas and magueys. These hollow stalks are separated by the joints into several cavities, and the sagacious bird has somehow found this out, and bores a hole at the upper end of each joint and another at the lower, through which to extract acorns when wanted. Then it fills up the stalks solidly and leaves its stores there until needed, safe from the depredations of any thievish bird or four footed animal.

The first place in which this curious habit was observed was on a hill in the midst of a desert. The hill was covered with yuccas and magueys, but the nearest oak trees were thirty miles away, and so it was calculated, these industrious birds had to make a flight of sixty miles for each acorn stowed thus in the stalks!

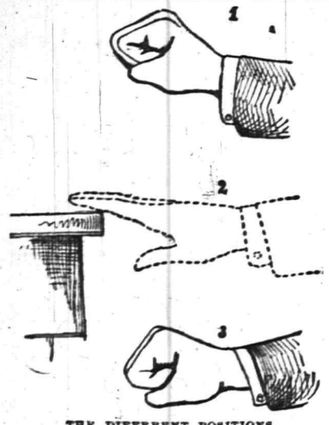
An observer of birds remarks: "There are several strange features to be noticed in these facts: the provident instinct which prompts this bird to lay by stores of provisions for the winter, the great distance traversed to collect a kind of food so unusual for its race, and its seeking in a place so remote from its natural abode a storehouse so remarkable."

Can instinct alone teach, or have experience and reason taught these birds that, far better than the bark of trees or crevices in rocks or any other hiding place are these hidden cavities they make for themselves with the hollow stems of distant plants?

This we cannot answer. But we do know that one of the most remarkable birds in our country is this California Woodpecker, and that he is well entitled to his Mexican name of el carpintero—the carpenter bird.—Exchange.

To Strike the Knuckles Without Hurting.

Select a marble mantel or any other hard surface, then tell the spectators that by a certain preparation you use, you have made your knuckles so hard nothing can hurt them, in proof of which you offer to strike them on the marble slab of the mantel. To do this,



THE DIFFERENT POSITIONS.

you raise your fist firmly clinched above the mantel, and as you bring it rapidly down, open your fingers suddenly and strike the marble, then close them again as represented in the engraving, 1, 2, and 3. If this is quickly done, you will seem to have knocked your knuckles violently

Grandma's Ignorance.

Little 5-year-old Nettie, who had been brought up in the city, was spending a few days in the country. "Grandma, what are those funny little green things?" she asked, as they were passing through the garden one day. "Why, those are peas," was the reply. "Peas nothing!" exclaimed Nettie, "I'm surprized at your ignorance, grandma." "Why, dear, what do you mean?" asked the old lady. "I'd think," replied Nettie, "that a woman of your age ought to know that peas come in tin cans."

The Costliest Bicycle in the World.

The most costly bicycle is owned by a Transvaal millionaire, who recently visited the Industrial Exposition in Vienna, and took a fancy to this wheel, which secured the first prize for costliness of material. He determined to purchase it for his wife. It was inlaid in gold and beautifully carved. The price paid amounted to $500. He then brought it to a Vienna jeweller, where he ordered nearly a half million dollars' worth of diamonds and precious stones to be inserted in the frame.

A Shoal of Herrings.

A shoal of herrings is supposed to consist in numbers from 800,000 to 1,000,000.

BABYLAND.

How many miles to Babyland?
Anyone can tell;
Up one flight
To your right—
Please to ring the bell.

What can you see in Babyland?
Little folks in white;
Downy heads,
Cradle beds,
Faces pure and bright.

What do they do in Babyland?
Dream and wake and play;
Laugh and crow,
Shout and grow,
Jolly times have they.

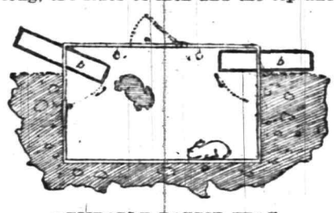
What do they say in Babyland?
Why, the oddest things;
Might as well
Try to tell
What the birdie sings.

Who is the Queen of Babyland?
Mother, kind and sweet,
And her love,
Born above,
Guides the little feet.

A RABBIT TRAP.

A Simple Way of Making One Out of an Ordinary Dry Goods Box.

Sink a dry goods box two and a half or three feet deep into the ground near a hedgerow or in a fence corner, or any secluded spot that may be frequented by rabbits. Leave the top about six inches above ground. Saw out a hole six inches square at the top on one side. Make a box without ends, 18 in long, the sides of inch and the top and



DESIRABLE RABBIT TRAP.

bottom of half-inch boards. This is to fit exactly the six-inch hole in the dry-goods box. It may be made so as to work a little freely and is to be hung on a pivot in such a way that the end outside the box is slightly heavier. Put the bait at the inner end of pivoted box. It does not take much to induce a rabbit to enter a hole. Once inside this the animal crawls along until past the middle when its weight overbalances the box which tips up suddenly and the animal slides out into the larger box. The pivoted box then falls back to its original position and is ready for another rabbit. The trap is easily constructed, simple and has the advantage of being always set. There can be two entrances, as shown in the illustration. The top and sides of the box exposed above ground can be covered with leaves, snow or anything to disguise it. The trap door is for removing the captured rabbits.

Mysterious Puzzle Game.

When little folks wish to give a party to their friends, they themselves can make games for their guests; and, really it is as much fun to make them as to play them. Here is the way to have a mysterious puzzle ready for each little boy or girl.

First, as many good-sized pictures of animals as you have guests. Cut each out close to the outline as neatly as you can, after pasting it on cardboard or bristol board, not too thick to cut easily with scissors. When dry, cut each animal, one at a time, into pieces of any shape and size you like. It is a good way to mark it into pieces before you begin to cut.

Remember to cut all the pictures into the same number of pieces. Do not cut the animals into too many pieces, for there will be more fun if the game can be played quickly.

Put the pieces of each animal into an envelope before you begin to cut another, and write the name of one of your guests.

At your party, present each of your guests the envelope bearing his or her name. Then, each is to try to "make an animal!" by putting the pieces together in a certain length of time. Have a large table or several little tables, around which your guests can sit, without crowding.

Then change the envelopes, and sort the animals into them, and begin again. Do not play over an hour.

You can have a pretty little prize to give the guest who puts together the greatest number of animals in the hour.

Do Fishes Sleep?

"Do fishes sleep—and how?"

This question was addressed to Eugene G. Blackford, formerly fish commissioner of New York state. His acquaintance with fish began when he was very young, and at the present time he is the recognized authority all over the world.

"Certainly they sleep," was Blackford's response. They sleep suspended in the water with their eyes wide open I have seen them do it often. I have many fish in tanks with glass fronts and can watch them. Sometimes I see a fish suspended in the water keeping perfectly still for half an hour at a time, and then I conclude that he is asleep. He does not even move a fin at such times, and the motion of the gills is barely perceptible.

"Fishes don't close their eyes, because there is no necessity for their doing it."

A Good Reason.

"What bright eyes you have," said the visitor to five-year-old Tommy. "You must get plenty of sleep."

"Yes'm he answered; "my mamma makes me go to bed every night at 8 o'clock."

"That's to keep you healthy," said the visitor.

"No, it ain't," replied the youngster. "It's so she can mend my clothes."

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 55, 2 05, 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 03 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 49, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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A HOARY PROBLEM.

If a Cannon Be Fired From a Car Traveling at the Rate of a Mile a Minute, &c.

The question was sprung in a Bohemian den on Orleans street, after the coffee was brought in. "Suppose a cannon was mounted on an engine," said one of the Inner Circle, "and was——"

"Aw! that's as old as Patti," sneered a privileged guest, "and as simple as A B C."

"Shut up," replied the charter member calmly, "and listen to the proposition. S'pose a cannon was mounted on a locomotive, pointing backward. The cannon is so charged that it carries a ball exactly one mile in exactly one minute and the engine is moving forward at a-mile-a-minute speed. When the cannon is fired what becomes of the ball?"

"Plain as day," declared the privileged guest, who had been fidgeting during the statement. "When the cannon is fired the ball begins its flight and thereafter has nothing to do with the engine or the gun. It simply wings through space for a mile from its point of departure, and there it stops. This, according to the proposition, requires one minute, during which time the locomotive has been travelling steadily in the opposite direction at equal speed, and has, therefore, also covered one mile from the place of explosion. Distance between its point of arrival and point at which ball drops, two miles. It's clear as hydrant water. Gimme a cigarette, somebody."

"Your explanation is dead wrong," said a member who had been thinking swiftly. "It ignores the most essential factor in the whole problem. You must remember, when the cannon is fired, that the engine is traveling in the opposite direction at the rate of a mile a minute. In other words, the tube, or gun itself, is being drawn away from the ball at exactly the same speed the ball would develop if the gun was stationary, thus neutralizing the effect of the powder.

"It is as if you struck at a man at the rate of ten feet a second and leaped backward at the same speed. Naturally, you wouldn't hit him. The ball, of course, simply drops at the muzzle of the cannon. It don't go an inch. It is inert, dead and motionless, resembling, in that respect, the thinking machine of the gentleman who has just favored us with his amusing—"

"Belay there!" exclaimed the poet lauriate of the Quartier Latin, "don't get so gay and haughty! You've dimly apprehended the principle involved, but you've still away off yourself from the real Pearl of Truth. Listen to the only genuine Buddha: Your explanation is based on the assumption that the speed of the ball and speed of the engine neutralize each other because they are equal." "Yep," admitted the charter member grudgingly. "Precisely," continued the poet, "and there, my boy, is where you fall down. Their speeds are not equal.

"The engine is moving forward at a mile a minute and goes as fast at one part of its journey as at another, but the speed of the ball, on the contrary, is constantly diminishing, until it drops, spent at the end of its flight. It is evident, therefore, that it starts at much more than a mile a minute, and as equality of speed is the basis of your childish theory, you will consider yourself squelched. Tell the minion to pass the growler."

The charter member leaped wrathfully to his feet and five others began to talk simultaneuosly. "Order!" cried the boss Bohemian, pounding on the table with a mahl-stick. "Gentlemen, stop yelling or the place will be pulled. This problem was unfortunate, but it illustrates most of the affairs of life. We are deceived by surface simplicity, rush widely at conclusions and take a cropper over some small, unobstrusive fact which we hadn't noticed.

"The cannon conundrum reeks with fiendish subtleties. The ball, for example, partakes of the momentum of the engine, which must be overcome before it budges. Then again, it is important to know whether it was fired with or against the revolution of the earth. Again you must determine what percentage of the speed of the projectile is developed before it reaches the muzzle, and that in turn involves the length of the tube and character of the bore.

"These are things it would take a skilled mathematician 'steen months to figure out. They would carry them into differential calculus and probably into the asylum. Therefore, in the interest of sanity, I declare the question barred."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Angler.

Big and clumsy as it is, and lacking in sensitiveness as it may seem, the angler is difficult to keep alive in captivity, one reason being that it is hard to get it to eat. Anglers have been kept at the Aquarium in New York six months, but that is believed to be record time. While as a rule the angler in captivity refuses food, and can be brought to eat only after a long time and by persistent effort, there comes in occasionally an angler that has not left an appetite behind it. There is a thirty-pound angler at the Aquarium now and has been there about ten days and began to eat within two or three days after its arrival, taking for its first meal a flounder weighing about a pound.

The flounder is, in its shape, well adapted to fit the angler's mouth, which is, in proportion to the size of its body, even bigger than the mouth of an alligator. The angler is of a very different shape from the alligator, being more scow built, and with its forward end rounding like the end of a great stubby-shaped platter. Its mouth, which opens from side to side, extends back about a third of the length of its body, making it, instead of long and deep, like the alligator's mouth, broad and deep, or more on the cellar door pattern.

A day or two after eating the flounder, this angler took a two pound hake whole, and, as it prefers its food alive, the hake was impaled on the end of a rod, and held down in the water and shaken gently to give it the semblance of life. It was held thus for a moment in the angler's mouth, and presently the angler dropped its trunklid and shut the hake in and gulped it down.

According to a high authority cold water is a valuable stimulant to many, if not all, people. It action on the heart is more stimulating than brandy. It has been known to raise the pulse from 76 to over 100.

TOUGH LUCK.

Mike O'Brien Last Seen in the River—Struck It Rich, But Was Drowned.

"The stories of prosperity in the land are good enough, and I allow that there are good reasons for the same; but now and then, gentlemen, you will hear a bit of hard luck individually, and where you can't understand why it should be so."

The speaker was a Western man. He was encouraged to tell any story he had in mind to prove his assertion. And this is what he said:

"There was the case of Mike O'Brien in the country where I lived. He went into the mines with a pick and shovel, and after the usual experience he struck it rich, and had about settled down to take things easy for the balance of his life. Last summer a young kinsman of Mike's, a tenderfoot, went out to get Mike to teach him how to become a miner. Mike dropped all his own interests and went with the youngster into the hills, where there is that hard but free life which man finds nowhere else in this world. The two went prospecting where few white men had ever been. They staked claims and dug shafts and found favorable indications. One day while they were engaged digging a shaft the tenderfoot accidentally smashed Mike's right hand with a sledge. Blood poisoning was threatened. Many a weary mile lay between the hill where they were and civilization, but they started out to the hot springs to get relief. For a long time Mike was unable to work, and when he got well he was down to hard pan. It was about the time when all our country was making a stampede for the Buffalo Hump country. Mike, however, was a little too late to get in with the rush. After every body else had gone Mike and two of his friends who were also too late to get in the stampede went away together without saying anything about their destination. They were gone all summer and part of the fall. When they came back they had news of a wonderful strike; they had rich milling gold ore. The strike was away up on the Salmon River. The men laid in a supply of grub for the winter and returned to the country and put in a winter's work. They realized more than they expected. After they had settled all doubts as to the richness of the mine, one of the partners, a man named Smith, came down and closed a deal for a bond to a syndicate for $400,000. Mike O'Brien's interest in this negotiation was $50,000. It was necessary for him to come down from the mountains to sign papers to get his money, and after the hard knocks Mike had this $50,000 was a fortune to him.

"The journey from the mines to the town where Mike was to go is made on the Salmon River. In some places the stream is swift, deep and treacherous. Four men were in the boat. After they had gone some distance they met a man whose business was boating freight. After a parley this man agreed if they would help him with a heavy load which he was lining up stream, he would bring them back over the treacherous waters free of charge. When they came to a boiling and ugly place in the stream the boat capsized. Two of the occupants sank at once and were seen no more. A third occupant struggled and was rescued, while Mike O'Brien was carried out by the current and in spite of his despairing cry, he disappeared, hands up. Mike had one child, a daughter, somewhere in the States. She will get his share of the find whenever she is found; but, gentlemen, I submit to you that the prosperity of the country did n't do poor Mike O'Brien much good. He went down right in sight of it, and after he had worked mighty hard to reach the point from which he saw it."

No Such Place As Gretna Green.

The novelists have woven a romance about Gretna Green and its village blacksmith which will last for all time, and which for all time will supply a denouement to the wares of successive professional story tellers. The sordid facts of Gretna Green marriages and the still more sordid details of the Gretna Green registers are widely different from the picturesque romance which we associate with the days of postboys and the mad racing and chasing through Carlisle. The history of Gretna Green and its marriages rests upon the abominable marriage laws of Scotland. We call them abominable, for they are the curse of the Scottish genealogy. The marriage laws in Scotland were and are (for they remain unaltered) atrociously simple, and therein lay the temptation and attraction of Gretna Green. Probably the novel-reading public will be shocked to hear that there is no such definite place as Gretna Green; the name applies to a district comprising some number of villages or hamlets some miles apart. All that was necessary was to get over the border into Scotland, and there make the necessary contract before witnesses. The blacksmith's shop on the high road north from Carlisle was the most easily accessible, and was probably the best known, but there were some houses just over the border which kept witnesses at hand, and retained a register of the contracts entered into. The registers were a secondary matter, and the fees demanded were frequently large and, where secrecy was an object, extortionate.

Those Gretna Green marriages still occasionally take place, though now only between residents in the neighborhood; but as similar ceremonies take place all over Scotland, there is nothing especially distinctive about the contracts made at these Gretna Green marrying shops. But unless an actual and proper ceremony takes place, it is said these Scottish marriages are not valid upon persons where both are of English domicile, though those intending to elope can have the consolation of the fact that the preliminary residence and advertisement necessary in England are not compulsory in Scotland, and a marriage in a Scottish church is binding. So a couple of return tickets to Scotland may still carry matrimonial advantages. The English law attaches great weight to domicile, and, provided domicile be established, a marriage legal under the laws of the place of domicile is held to be valid in England.

The largest sewing machine in the world is said to be in operation in Leeds. It weighs 6,000 pounds and sews cotton belting.

A TOOTHLESS AGE.

DENTIST SAYS IT IS NEAR AT HAND FOR CIVILIZED NATIONS.

Thousands Wearing Artificial Teeth—Due to the Food We Eat and Improper Care of Teeth—The Civilized Lower Jaw Getting Too Small for Proper Number.

That a "toothless age" age is near at hand for this country, if not, indeed, for the entire civilized world, is the theory of a dentist of prominence. "We are becoming a toothless people, and that very fast," says he.

"To begin with, I must make this bold statement, 'We are becoming a toothless people.' For otherwise how can we account for the fact that thousands of people to-day are wearing artificial teeth, and there are as many thousands who would wear them if they could afford to buy them? Look at our little children at the age of two; their teeth are already decayed. Our girls at the age of fourteen and sixteen have beautiful teeth indeed, but do not be deceived, in many instances they are artificial. Our mothers and fathers at the age of forty or fifty cannot boast of having many sound teeth.

"Now, when you consider how much acute suffering and pain these people go through, how many sleepless nights and restless days they pass before they arrive at that happy moment when they have gotten rid of their own teeth and can wear artificial ones instead, you will naturally ask yourself the question, 'Has the Creator given us these organs for temporary use and with the intention of inflicting suffering upon us?' No, they were given us to last us through life. If we do lose them prematurely and if we do suffer excruciating pain while we have them, it is due to our own carelessness, negligence and ignorance of the first principles of hygiene which govern the preservation of the teeth and mouth."

"I can add to these statements: It is not realized how the teeth are going in this generation. It is due to the food we eat, to the artificial conditions of the life of to-day, to the lack of care and the attention people give to their months.

"Now here is a case in point. The toothpick is not considered proper in fashionable society after meals, and floss silk is also never used. Yet both of these, if people would only realize it, are good things. After eating particles of food are entrapped between the teeth. The toothpick or floss silk will carry them away. But they remain, the particles of food decompose and an acid is formed which attacks the enamel and finally combines with the salts of the teeth to destroy them.

Teeth do not last as long as they used to. My experience has taught me that of men and women from fifty to sixty years of age from sixty to seventy-five per cent. now have artificial teeth. This statement seems astounding, but it is nevertheless true. There is dental science enough to preserve them, but people will not give dentistry a chance. They let them go, and a minute vegetable organism collects upon them. The enamel goes away, and the dentine (the inside coating) is laid bare; the dentine is attacked, and the nerves and the blood vessels are exposed; the nerves are devitalized and the teeth die."

It is this dentist's theory that one great reason of the country's progress toward a "toothless age" is due to the lack of care of the temporary teeth of children. If these temporary teeth are bad, he says, the permanent teeth will be weakened. And yet very little attention is paid to a child's first teeth.

"Thumb or finger sucking is a bad habit for children," said the Doctor. "By this habit the lower teeth are forced inward, and the upper outward. Mouth breathing also produces irregularity of the teeth. The most effective way of breaking this habit is that employed by the Indian mother, who bandages the mouth of the child, and, in that way forces it to breathe through the nostrils, or not at all."

Another important tendency the Doctor says he has frequently observed is that the lower jaw is becoming more and more contracted. It is now, he says, frequently necessary to remove some of the maiden teeth. The modern jaw, brought about through modern considerations of living, cannot accommodate all the teeth nature gives us. Hence the teeth, besides being poorer year by year, are gradually and steadily getting to a point where they will be fewer.

"Whenever there is decomposition of organic matter," the dentist declared, "innumerable colonies of microbes, the germs of disease, are generated. Through a mouth thus infected fresh food is daily taken, and during the process of mastication it is naturally mingled with the decayed matter in the mouth and then is passed into the stomach for digestion. Is it astonishing then why one suffers from indigestion or other diseases?

"Good health demands thorough digestion, thorough digestion demands thorough mastication, thorough mastication demands sound and healthy teeth."

He Knew Better.

From Philadelphia comes a story of a hospital orderly possessed of more brawn than brain. The man was an Irishman, only recently employed, and one night the resident physician told him to be on hand by 11 o'clock to take to the deadhouse the body of a consumptive patient who could not live past that hour.

Upon the stroke of the clock Dennis was on hand. The night nurse was in another part of the ward, and the patient was, to all appearances, dead. Denis and his assistant tossed the body upon a stretcher and carried it out. In the hall the cold air revived the sufferer from the effects of "the hypodermic" which had been administered.

"Where are you takin' me?" he asked.

"To th' deadhouse, of coorse," replied Dennis; "where the devil else d'ye think I'd be after takin' you?"

"But I'm not dead," protested the patient, starting up.

"Lie down this minit!" protested the orderly. "It's great cheek ye have! D'ye think ye know more about it than the doctor?"

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At Louisville. Louisville, 8; New York, 3.
At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, 7; Baltimore, 8.
At Chicago. Washington, 8; Chicago, 5.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strayer, accompanied by Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street, rode their wheels to Tottenville, S. I., Saturday, and they will remain there for a few days.

P. J. Simmons, of Plainfield, a fast colored bicycle rider, finished second in his heat in the Vendome handicap at Vailsburg on Sunday. His time was 1:02 3-5. In the final he was shut out and could not get a place although he rode a good race.

GOLF.

Next month golf will open again at the Hillside grounds and a lively fall is expected in this popular game. Some of the best events of the season will be played at that time and all of the best players will by that time be ready to resume the game in earnest.

ROD AND GUN.

George VanNest, Wiswald Drayton and Edward Pope went to South Plainfield fishing yesterday. It is currently reported that it required two barrels in which to bring home their spoils.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

C. H. Hand, of Belvidere avenue, has purchased a new trotter.

BABY CAMP FUND.

The fund stands as follows today:

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CHAIRMAN GOURLEY HOPES TO REDEEM THE STATE.

Democrats Will Confer—Leaders of the Party to Gather at Asbury Park, and all Differences of the Past May be Reconciled

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., August 1.—The announcement that the Democratic State Committee will hold a meeting at Asbury Park Monday, August 7th, is an indication that the party is alive to the situation, and that it means to make an effort for victory at the election next November. That meeting will not be confined to the members of the committee alone, because of the invitation issued to the chairmen of the various county committees also to be in attendance. It is believed by prominent leaders of the party that much good will result from this conference.

Reports as to the standing of the party in each county, of course, will be presented, and from these will be obtained necessary information as to the best methods to be pursued in the waging of a warfare against the Republican enemy. The State committee as at present constituted is composed almost entirely of men who supported Bryan and the Chicago platform. The only notable gold advocates on the committee are Edward F. C. Young, of Hudson, and former Senator Keys, of Somerset. Still, perhaps, that will not make much difference as to the subjects which will take up the time of the conference. In last year's campaign Bryan and the silver theory were seldom alluded to, and, as there is no State ticket to be chosen this year, there is less reason to distract the Democratic voters by dragging into the contest such disturbing elements.

All sensible members of the party feel convinced that with unity in their ranks there is a bright prospect for making gains in the campaign for members of the Legislature, which will soon be opened in real earnest. In many counties, according to common report, there are serious dissensions in the Republican party, especially over candidates for the State Senate, and, consequently, an opportunity is presented to the Democrats, which they have not had in some years back, to go into the contest and win an old-time victory. A good organization and harmony in the ranks, of course, are required, and to bring about that condition of affairs the State committee and the representatives of the couty organization intend, it is stated, to devote their best efforts.

GREAT TIMES IN MAINE.

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Before breaking camp Mr. Langhorn took several snapshots of the party and also of scenes about the locality where they were located.

The only thing that at all disturbed the serenity of the party was the incessant hooting of the owls and the unearthly screeehes of the loons at night. Judge Coddington says it is more demoralizing to his sensibilities than a Republican convention.

It is possible that Judge Coddington will make another trip to the Maine woods late in the fall.

—Don't forget that the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school excursion will not leave Asbury Park until 7 o'clock. The date of the excursion is August 10th.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of this city, are entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Chester B. Dennis, of East Sixth street, is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

Charles Potter and family, of West Seventh street, have returned from a sojourn at Belmar.

Nelson B. Giles and wife, of East Second street, are stopping at New Market for the present.

Miss Ruth Bullock and William Bullock have returned from a pleasant stay at Greenwood Lake.

Miss Ella Polhemus, of Red Bank, is the guest of Miss Lillian Estelle Oakley, of Arlington avenue.

Miss Lee, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting at the home of her uncle, E. L. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue.

Mrs. L. B. Cockburn and family, of West Front street, have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Ocean Grove.

The Misses Eva and Della Clarkson, of Newark, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Philo, of Grandview avenue.

A. D. Cook and family, of East Seventh street, have gone to Mt. Pocono, Pa., where they are stopping at the Mountain House.

Silas Yerkes and family, of East Sixth street, have returned from a three week's stay at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. John Hull, her daughters and son, Aubrey Hull, of Mercer avenue, have gone to Water Mill, L. I. to spend the month of August.

Vincent W. Nash, Jr., the popular young law student in Murphy & Blatz office, is seriously ill at his parents' home with malarial fever.

Miss Fanny Crosby, who has been a typewriter and stenographer at Lawyer Robert Clark's office, has resigned and returned to her home in Westfield.

Mrs. Emma F. DuBois, of 515 Park avenue, has closed her boarding house for the remaining of the summer months. With her daughters she will visit her old home in Whitehouse.

Miss Clara S. Hellwig, the language teacher, has left the city and she will be absent from town until September 1st. All mail addressed to her Plainfield residence will reach her promptly.

Mrs. Haag, of Larchmont, N.Y., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story, on Second street, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Story, who will visit at the above place for a time.

James Frazee and daughter, Mrs Ida E. Hanson, of Trenton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Voehl, of West Front street. Last evening a sociable time was had and a few relatives and friends were invited to join in a programme of sociability and music.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Landlord and tenant — Thompson against Klein; returnable August 5th.

The action of Victor D. Schomp against John Mair, for damages alleged to have been sustained to plaintiff's horse, caused by a barbed wire fence, will be tried this afternoon. S. S. Swackhamer for plaintiff, and W. S. Angleman for defendant.

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgment has been rendered in the contract case of Cook against Brown.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

International Cycle Co. against Roee Frucht, and Donovan against Delaney, contract cases. Trial this afternoon.

LEHIGH ENGINEERS SATISFIED.

New Regulations Concerning Them Put Into Effect by the Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Easton, Pa., August 1—As a result of the list of grievances submitted by the engineers employed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the General Superintendent two weeks ago, a notice was posted at the company's office yesterday to go into immediate effect. It makes changes in the pay and hours of engineers and provides that no employee shall be discharged or suspended without a fair hearing and investigation, and if the testimony of any witness to the occurance is of any value to the employee such testimony shall be taken at the proper time by the Superintendent and fairly considered. All employees are declared to be in line for promotion. It is said the men are satisfied with the changes.

—Visit VanEmburghs 10 cent department.

Perth Amboy water has been so polluted with decayed vegetable matter the past week, and particularly so the last two days, that the Board of Health took immediate action to have the pond drawn off and to take the water direct from the brook.

THE OLD WELL

After Years Its Water Becomes Impure and Unwholesome.

So much has been said about the country well that it only needs a word in this purview. The country people love their "old wells." They always tell you: "Why, nobody ever got sick from our well!" I came across just such a well within the last few months. Three generations back this old well furnished water for the same family, and no one, in fact, ever became sick from it. At last the old folks died and the second generation started on their way with a large family of sons and daughters. Still no one became sick. The third generation became men and women and still resided at the old homestead; then at last, after so many years, the old well began its deadly work. One after another of the family was stricken with typhoid fever, until four were ill at one time, and that homestead will never be the same it once was, for there are two vacant places, and this old well, which before had "never made any one sick," yielded on chemical examination 17.0 parts of chlorine per 100,000—not far removed from dilute sewage.

The allurements of the old homestead seem very enticing on the stage or on canvas, but under the exacting eye of the sanitarian, with his increased angle of vision, "things are not always what they seem."

The vine-clad porch, with its wistaria and fragrant honeysuckle, where "mother used to sit," resolves itself into a damp, musty, sunless nursery of "the chronic rheumatism which made mother's life a burden." The old well, with its "pure, sweet water," has become a vast test-tube of colon bacillus at least, if none other, and the delightfully pure air, redolent with the perfume of flowers, has become surcharged with moisture reeking with the gases of decomposition, from a befouled soil and a cellar soil and air saturated with the moldy debris of decayed vegetables. Such is not rarely the true story of the old homestead.

Ordinary Civility.

"I should recommend as an investment," said Mr. Gobbleby, "the practice of civilty. As a matter of fact, I don't suppose that a very great number of men have suddenly become wealthy through this means; that is, I don't suppose that a large number of very rich people have left fortunes to men who had been at one time or another polite to them, but I don't doubt, either, that there have been just such cases, and I don't for a moment doubt that substantial advantages have often accrued to men through their consistent civility.

"But aside from any question of material profit (though there is still always the chance of that involved in it) I should say that the exercise of civility would pay for another reason. There are lots of people who like civil treatment, who are, in fact, really pleased by it, and though we might not get anything in dollars and cents out of civility extended in this way toward people in general, yet I should say it would pay, for we should get from it, at least, the pleasure that is always to be derived from affording pleasure to others.

"So I should say that from whatever point of view we look at it, civility is a good investment; we are sure to get something out of it, anyway, and it doesn't cost us a cent."

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The troubles of the aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, are not yet over. Mrs. Clark is now at Muhlenberg Hospital where an operation is soon to be performed on her that will result in the loss of the toes of her right foot. It was only by exceedingly clever work on the part of her physicians that she did not lose her entire right foot.

Readers of The Press will remember the Clarks, the old couple who lived in an old tumble-down shanty hidden away in the woods near Berkeley Heights. Clark was an old fish peddler in this section many years ago but illness and old age compelled he and his wife to give up any means of livelihood. With starvation staring them in the face, the facts concerning their circumstances were made known to the public by The Daily Press and relief was immediately offered by kind-hearted Plainfielders.

They left their old shanty and were domiciled in a small but comfortable house near New Providence. For a time all went well and then the Clarks began another period of trouble. Overseer of the Poor John Evans, of New Providence borough, was considerably interested in the old people and did all that was in his power as a borough official to aid them,

Several weeks ago Mrs. Clark began to suffer from an attack of gangrene in her right foot. Through the efforts of Mr. Evans and some of the Plainfield friends of the Clarks, Mrs. Clark was finally brought to this city where she is now quartered at Muhlenberg Hospital.

It was feared at first that she would have to have the entire foot amputated but her physicians were good ones and it is now declared that only the loss of the toes of that foot will be necessary. The operation will be performed shortly and then, when Mrs. Clark recovers from the effect sufficiently, she will be moved back to her home near New Providence.

JERSEY NOT FOR BRYAN.

SO "BOB" DAVIS, OF HUDSON COUNTY, SAID YESTERDAY.

Thinks Bryan's Nomination Would be Unwise--His Choice Was Dewey—Otherwise he Thought of Gen. Lee or Cleveland

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, August 2.—Robert Davis, Democratic leader in Hudson county, and who, next to ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., is the best-known Democrat in the State, declared last night that New Jersey's delegation to the Democratic National convention will be against Bryan. A conference of Democrats is to be held at Asbury Park next Monday and the National situation will be discussed. Mr. Davis has been invited to attend. In discussing the matter last night he said:

"I certainly think it would be unwise to nominate Bryan or do anything to bring the silver issue to the front again."

Mr. Davis's personal choice for the Presidential nomination is Admiral Dewey.

"Could he be persuaded to accept the nomination," he said, "I think he would sweep the country."

"Fitzhugh Lee would also make an acceptable candidate and so would Grover Cleveland."

There was talk in Jersey City last night that at next Monday's conference the Cleveland boom would be launched.

Broke A Finger While Diving.

A painful accident occurred to Harry L. Maxson, of this city, a few days ago, while he and a party of friends were at Patchogue, L. I. Mr. Maxson was in swimming and while making a dive from a boat he struck a finger on his right hand fracturing it badly. It was with difficulty that he got out of the water and he has suffered much pain ever since.

Roundsmen Change Places.

The regular monthly change has taken effect in the police department. Roundsman Flynn has returned today duty, while Roundsman Frederickson will make his rounds during the night.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

BADLY BURNED BY ACID.

STRANGE MEN THREW VITRIOL IN DEAF MUTE'S FACE.

Their Victim Was Frank Mesick, Nine Years Old, of Woodbridge—Happened Near Boynton Beach—Men Escaped.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Woodbridge, August 2d—Harry Webber, seven years old, and Frank Mesick, nine years old, were sent to Sewaren, about one mile from this place, yesterday afternoon to take some things to Webber's sister, who is employed by a Mr. Hawkins there. They left home about 2 o'clock and had a little wagon with them, in which they carried their things.

After they had delivered the goods to Webber's sister, the two boys started to walk down toward Boynton Beach. They were walking along near Smith's Creek, which is used as a harbor to tie up small yachts and overhaul them. A negro and a white man were engaged in painting a large catboat, and when they saw the two boys they called to them to go aboard. The Webber boy refused to go, but Mesick, who is deaf and dumb, stood still, and the negro induced him to board the boat. Webber then took the wagon and started to walk toward Boynton Beach. He says he looked back for Mesick and could not see him.

An hour after Webber reached home the Mesick lad was seen by the gateman at the Central Railroad crossing at Sewaren running up the road toward his home holding his hands to his face. When he reached home it was found that his face was terribly burned. The boy says the men on the boat threw some liquid over him. The stuff was evidently some powerful acid, presumably vitriol, as the skin about the boy's mouth and eyes is eaten away. His legs and arms are also badly burned. He is in a critical condition.

A search was made for the men, but without success. Young Mesick has not been home long from the deaf and dumb school in Trenton. It is a mystery why the men threw the liquid on the boy.

ON LOOKOUT FOR FEVER

JERSEY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES WATCHING TRAINS FROM SOUTH.

Every Effort Made to Prevent Ingress of Yellow Fever From Virginia—Railroad Officials Co-operate Gladly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, August 2.—President John D. McGill and Inspector Daniel W. Benjamin of the Jersey City Health Board were ready yesterday to cope with any emergencies that might arise in Jersey City as the result of the yellow fever outbreak in Virginia. It has been decided to keep special watch over incoming trains from the south at the Pennsylvania and the Jersey Central stations. The railroad officers have offered to extend the local health authorities any assistance they may need, and there will be the heartiest co-operation in all efforts to prevent the disease from reaching Jersey City and New York.

Health Inspector Benjamin intends to keep in close touch with the New York health authorities. He says the Jersey City officials will do their utmost to prevent any yellow fever germs from getting to New York via the railroads that run into Jersey City. The railroad officials declared yesterday that they would be fully as alert as the health authorities, and that special pains would also be taken to prevent the germs from being imported in freight and other goods.

WAR ON STRAY DOGS.

Mayor Smalley Says Dog Ordinance Will Be Enforced to Letter.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, is on the warpath and has declared war against the canines in his domain. A short time ago His Honor issued a proclamation warning all owners of dogs to muzzle them, and if they were found running about without a muzzle and were not registered, they would be shot. This edict has not been heeded, in other words it has been wholly ignored. The Mayor now declares that he will enforce the ordinance to the letter, and has given instructions to the marshals to promptly shoot all dogs whose owners are not complying with the law.

Kicked by a Horse.

John Steiner, of Somerset street, is confined to his home with a severely injured leg. Mr. Steiner is employed by Conover, the truckman, and a few days ago he was kicked by a horse in the leg. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan was called and is properly treating Mr. Steiner, who hopes to resume work in a week's time.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

PLAINFIELD LOSES A WORTHY CITIZEN.

Lemuel Wright Serrell, Sr., Died Yesterday Afternoon.

WAS A PATENT LAWYER.

HAS BEEN CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH CITY'S PROGRESS.

Came From England When a Lad and Succeeded to His Father's Business—Lived an Active Life—Prominent in the First Baptist Church—He Was Senior Deacon—Active in City Affairs

After an illness lasting about one month, primarily the result of paralysis, Lemuel Wright Serrell, Sr., aged 70 years, one of Plainfield's best known citizens, passed away yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Up to the time that Mr. Serrell was taken ill he was very active and attended promptly to business, going to his office in New York every day. In the death of Mr. Serrell Plainfield loses one of her very best citizens; her interests were his own. For twenty-eight years he resided in this city. He was a thorough Christian in every sense of the word, and lived the life he professed. In many channels he will be missed and the liberal support he accorded all worthy charities will be a living monument to his memory.

Mr. Serrell was born in London, Eng., August 21, 1829, and was the son of William Serrell. November 7, 1831, the elder Serrell and his family came to New York, where he opened a patent law office. At that time William Serrell was the only patent lawyer in this country. At an early age Mr. Serrell entered the office of his father, and since the age of fourteen years he has been engaged in the patent law business. After the death of the elder Serrell the son succeeded to the business which he held up to the time of his death. It was conducted under the firm name of L. W. Serrell & Son, at the corner of Broadway and Duane street. Harold Serrell, of this city, was the other member of the firm. The great ability of Mr. Serrell and his strong personality resulted in the building up of a business second to none in this country. Mr. Serrell was without doubt the most widely known and best expert patent lawyer in this country. He handled some of the most difficult cases with the greatest skill and success, and from one end of this country to the other he was known in his particular line of business.

In the summer of 1871 Mr. Serrell came to Plainfield and resided here up to the time of his death. Three summers prior to that date he spent in this city. Since coming here he has been closely identified with the city's interests. He served as a Councilman for two terms and for several years he was a member of the Plainfield Board of Health. He was a staunch Republican. He was prominently identified with the First Baptist church and up to the time of his death was senior deacon. In every department of church work his influence was felt and there he will be greatly missed. He was a faithful attendant at all the church services and always took an active part.

Prior to the Civiv War Mr. Serrell was sergeant in Co. D, Washington Grays, (8th Regt.) which position he held for eight years. During the Civil War he was First Lieutenant in Co. C, 13th Regt., U. S. Vols. He was an acquaintance of Henry Clay and took a prominent part in the great statesman's obsequies.

Mr. Serrell could date his ancestry back to 1572 to John de Seres, who entered Queen Elizabeth's Navy in the conflict against the Spanish Armada.

Mr. Serrell was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him and especially by those who were associated with him in business, Everyone who had business with him placed the highest confidence in his ability. In the home he was kind and loving and to every member of the family there were endearing ties that will never be severed.

Among those who survive him are two brothers, Col. E. W. Serrell, of New York; Alfred G. Serrell, of Yonkers, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Wm. G. Mott, of Brooklyn. He also leaves five children: Harold Serrell, Miss Ella Serrell and L. W. Serrell, Jr., of this city; Wallace Lincoln Serrell, of Chicago, and George Serrell, who is now assistant purser on the Transport "Burnside," now stationed at Santiago. He also leaves a number of grandsons.

Mr. Serrell was a member of the American Institute of Christian Philosophists, and honorary member of

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BASIS FOR SCANDAL IN STATE SCHOOL.

Governor Voorhees Began Formal Investigation.

WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED.

REMARKABLE HAPPENINGS AT STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Investigation Began Yesterday Afternoon and Will be Continued Today—Testimony Did Not Reflect Credit on Present Management—New Methods of Punishment Revealed—Employes Told Facts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 2—Governor Voorhees, in company with several members of the board of trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls, yesterday began a formal investigation of the scandals recently made public at that institution. In the party which went to the school yesterday afternoon besides the Governor, were Rev. Dr. George C. Maddock, President P. J. FitzGibbon and E. R. Cook, of the trustees. The examination of a number of witnesses disclosed the fact that the published reports are founded on facts, although they may have been exaggerated.

From half past three o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock last evening the inquisition was in full swing, and it will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. Much testimony was adduced that does not reflect credit, to say the least, upon the present management of the school. The witnesses examined were all attaches of the institution and some startling revelations as to the methods of punishment in vogue at the institution were made.

By the testimony brought out yesterday many of the statements concerning the harsh treatment of the girls at the school were confirmed. In addition, many new methods of punishment were revealed. The use of quinine and castor oil in cases where the girl inmates were too free with their tongues is one of the methods quite common at the school and with which the public is not familiar. From start to finish the proceedings were very interesting, almost every witness making some startling disclosure.

NIXON'S MEN WON'T STRIKE.

Discuss the Situation and Decide to Continue at Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 2—There was no strike yesterday at Lewis Nixon's, Elizabethport shipyard, nor is there any likelihood of there being one. The men are satisfied, they say, with the way Mr. Nixon is treating them and with the wages.

Monday night the situation was discussed, and it was decided not to strike.

This was a disappointment to the labor agitators from New York and Brooklyn.

Only Three Days More

when Foot Specialist Brown, 145 West Second street, will positively close his office here. A short visit to his office will save you years of misery and suffering, for when the feet ache we ache all over. Half the world's successes result from opportunities grasped at the right moment. After this blame nobody but yourself if you continue to suffer from corns or bunions. He has permanently cured the feet of others, he can do the same for you. H. A. Weber, grocer, Liberty and Second streets, says: "Ten years ago Mr. Brown perfectly cured my corns and bunions; no foot troubles since." S. Sharkey, grocer, Third and Richmond streets, says: "About twelve years ago Specialist Brown completely cured my bunions and corns, also made my enlarged great toe joints small. My corns or bunions never came back, and today my feet are as sound as a dollar." G. Voehl, baker, 127 Front street, says: "Four years ago Mr. Brown perfectly cured my long-standing corns and bunions; no foot aches since." F. R. Vanderhoof, at Endress' meat market, Front street, says: "Four years ago Mr. Brown completely cured my ingrowing toe nails and corns; they have not pained me since." Mrs. R. V. Wagner, West Third street, says: "Over ten years ago Mr. Brown completely and perfectly cured my corns and bunions, the great toe joints were made small, and in all that time my feet have not hurt one bit; he also cured my mother's bunions and ingrowing toe nails at the same time."

Business Men's Clam-bake.

The Business Men's Association will give their annual clam-bake next Tuesday at Mountainside Grove.

—Press want ads bring results.

PORTO RICANS THANK PLAINFIELD SCHOOLS.

For Gift of American Flags Sent in June.

MAYOR OF PONCE WRITES.

FLAGS WERE SENT THROUGH DR. H. K. CARROLL.

Went to the First Free American School in Porto Rico, Founded By Luis Porrata Doria, Mayor of Ponce—Dr. Carroll's Letter to the Mayor—Latter's Reply—Flags Gift of Children.

The day before Decoration Day there was a patriotic celebration in Bryant School, in which Lincoln School also participated. United States Commissioner H. K. Carroll was present and addressed the schools, giving an account of public education, so-called, in Porto Rico. A large flag, with two or three hundred smaller flags, were presented to him, in behalf of the scholars, who paid for them in penny contributions. He received the flags for the American free school in Ponce, and forwarded them through the Cuban and Pan American Express Company, which carried them without charge. Dr. Carroll wrote a letter to the Mayor of Ponce, which, with the reply, is given herewith:

Plainfield, N. J.,
June 16, 1899.

Hon. Luis Porrata Doria,
Alcalde of Ponce,
Ponce, Porto Rico.

My Dear Sir:—You will soon receive—perhaps, indeed, have already received—through the kindness of the Cuban & Pan American Express Co., a package containing a large American flag and numerous small flags. These flags are the gift to the American school in Ponce, which I had the honor to visit in company with yourself in March last, of the Bryant and Lincoln Public schools of Plainfield, New Jersey.

These two public schools held a joint session in honor of Decoration Day, which is devoted to the memory of those who fell in defense of the Union in the Civil War of 1861-65. It is an intensely patriotic occasion as much so as Independence Day, which is celebrated the Fourth of July. The exercises, under the direction of Miss E. V. Shattuck, the principal of the Bryant School, consisted of patriotic songs and addresses in which the pupils, officers of the schools and visitors participated.

One of the most interesting parts of the ceremonies was the presentation, through the superintendent, Mr. Maxson, on behalf of the schools, to myself, as Commissioner for the United States to Porto Rico, of the large flag and the smaller flags, to be conveyed by me to the school in Ponce, Porto Rico. In accepting the gift, I gave some account of the public school system in Porto Rico, and particularly of my visit to the school under the care of Chaplain Sutherland, Miss Dodd, Miss Hallsbaugh and others. With the gift of these flags from the children of our public schools go their best wishes to the children of the school in Ponce, for whom, individually, the small flags are intended. They were delighted to hear of the larger privileges which those children are now enjoying, and desire that their opportunities under the rule of the United States shall be as great as those which they themselves are accustomed to. It is with very great pleasure that I act as the instrument for the transfer of this patriotic gift to your school. The message is one of hearty good will from children in the United States to children in Porto Rico. Our children love the flag because it is to them the emblem of liberty and justice and equal rights, and they doubt not that in time Porto Ricans will also love it ardently as their own dear flag.

I should be glad to be remembered to the teachers and to the patrons and patronesses whom I had the honor to meet when I was last in Ponce. With many kind remembrances of your courtesies to me, and with best wishes for the prosperity of the city under your charge, and especially of the school in which you are interested, I am, yours very truly,

(signed:) Henry K. Carroll,
Commissioner.

July 15, 1899.

Mayor's office, City of Ponce, P. R., U. S. A.

Hon. H. K. Carroll, Special Commissioner for the United States to Puerto Rico, 95 Westervelt avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

My Dear Sir—Your esteemed letter of June 16th ulto., is at hand, and I am very pleased with its interesting contents.

The patriotic act of the Bryant and

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THE BOROUGH TAX RATE.

AGGREGATE WILL BE A FEW POINTS HIGHER.

The Borough Tax Has Been Reduced, But Increase in School and County Taxes Will Bring It About Equal.

The aggregate tax rate that the taxpayers of the borough of North Plainfield will be called upon to pay in the next fiscal year will be no lower than at present, and perhaps a trifle higher by a few points. It will not be the fault of the present borough officials, however. When the present borough government went into the office, one of its promises was to reduce the tax rate. As far as the borough officials are concerned, this has been done, for the borough rate itself has been reduced,

The total tax in the borough, it will be remembered, is composed of the borough tax, the county tax, the State school tax, the borough school tax and the Board of Health tax. The slight increase in the total amount of taxes to be raised during the coming fiscal year is caused by an increase in the appropriations of the borough school trustees, which is $2,050 larger than last year. This increase is the result of the additional expense in the running of the new school. The county tax is not yet fixed but it will be slightly increased according to the figures of those who ought to know.

The amount voted for the borough is $1,500 less than the last fiscal year. This is according to the promise of the new borough officials. It will not, however, overcome the increase in the borough school tax and the slight increase expected in the county tax will probably raise the aggregate tax rate a few points above the $2.20 where it is now.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN BARN

FAITHFUL EMPLOYE OF MRS. E. R. POPE WELL REMEMBERED.

Barn and Lawn Decorated, While Many Friends Were Invited to Do Honor to Miss Bergen's 18th Birthday.

Miss Mabel Bergen, who for nine years has been employed in the family of Mrs. E. R. Pope, of Park avenue, will always remember with great pleasure the celebration of her 18th birthday, which occurred yesterday. Her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Dunham, who has lived in the same family as a domestic for twenty five years, has always taken a great deal of interest in her niece, and she told her that if she was a good girl she would give her a party on her birthday, and she kept her word. Mabel was a good girl and well deserved the honor accorded her last evening.

The scene of the festivities was in the large barn in the rear of Mrs. Pope's house, and where Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkinson reside. The lower part of the barn was cleared of the horses and wagons and decorated with large American flags, while there was an artistic arrangement of Japanese and Chinese lanterns, suspended from trees close by.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson as well as "Aunt" Elizabeth all helped in arranging the affair and in decorating, while Mrs. Pope and other members of the party assisted. A limited number of colored folks were invited and a quiet, but thoroughly enjoyable time was had. Music for dancing was furnished by Prof. Peterson.

In the upper part of the barn supper was served. In the centre of the table was a birthday cake. After a portion of the evening had been spent in dancing all adjourned to the upper rooms where refreshments were served in abundance, after which dancing was continued.

Miss Bergen received a number of presents, and among them was an old shoe properly decorated, signifying good luck.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mrs. Blancher, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunham, Mrs. Jones, Rev. Tildon and wife, Miss Maggie Dunham, Miss Katie Dunham, Miss Elizabeth Dunham, Miss Minnie Dunham, Miss Louisa Dunham, Miss Grace Bowser, Miss Maude Doyle, Miss Mamie Doyle, Miss Alice Maynard, Miss Minnie Mitchell, Miss Anna Field, Miss Mary Tildon, Miss Walker, Miss Daisy Dunham, Alfred White, Frank Kelsey, Wm. Dickson, Able VanKirk, Victor Bowser, Walter Peterson, Harry Kingslow, Geo. Anderson, Horace VanBlake, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkinson.

Europe Agrees With Her.

Letters received in this city by friends and relatives of Mrs. Robert Binning, who is now in Europe with her husband, who is superintending the construction of a street railway in Glasgow, that the climate agrees with her and she has improved in health during her stay in that country.

—Press want ads bring results

WILL DARLING MAKES A QUIET PRISONER.

Visited by His Father and His Lawyer.

MAY PLEAD SELF-DEFENSE.

IS IN THE STRONGEST CELL AND IS CAREFULLY WATCHED.

Was Interviewed by Lawyer Angleman Immediately on His Arrival in New Brunswick—Angleman Refuses to Disclose Line of Action—Pathetic Meeting of Father and Son in the County Jail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 2—William M. Darling, who shot and killed Harry Dunham at New Market four years ago, now lies in cell No. 2, the strongest and safest cell in the Middlesex county jail. Since his arrival here Saturday afternoon, he has been very quiet and has made a model prisoner. Two "trusties" have watched him carefully, to see that no attempt was made to end his own life.

Darling has not been inclined to see visitors aside from his lawyer, Winfield S. Angleman, of Plainfield, and his father. Lawyer Angleman reached the jail soon after the prisoner and the two held an hour's consultation. Mr. Angleman refused to say, however, what line of action would be adopted but as he believed that it was a case of self-defence that might be the plea.

Darling has spent his time since he was locked up in the county jail here in a very quiet manner. He reads considerably and looks wan and tired. When they met the father was overcome with grief. It was the first meeting since young Darling fled from his home four years ago on the night of the shooting of Dunham. The young man was affected as much as his father. The prisoner tried to soothe Mr. Darling, but the latter could not discuss the case and left the cell soon to recover from his agitation.

Darling will probably be arraigned for trial the second Tuesday in September at the next term of court. Prosecutor Voorhees is working on the case and says that he is confident of a conviction. He has been quietly looking up the witnesses in the case and says that he has secured all the important ones. The trial promises to be an interesting one and much interest is expressed in the course of action the prisoner's counsel will take in his attempt to clear him.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF MISS BERTHA F. WARMAN AND ELI LONG, JR.

Took Place This Afternoon at the Home of the Bride's Father, Thomas E. Warman, of Grove Street.

Miss Bertha F. Warman, youngest daughter of Thomas E. Warman, and Dr. Eli Long, Jr., were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church of this city.

The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, 104 Grove street, North Plainfield. The wedding was a quiet affair. only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. There was no lavish display, the marriage being conducted in the simple and appropriate ceremony of the Episcopal church. After the ceremony and congratulations a light collation was participated in. The newly-married couple then left for a short wedding journey. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside at 69 West Ninety-seventh street, New York city.

The groom is a son of General Eli Long, U. S. A., retired. He is a practicing physician in New York, with a promising future.

No High Step Here.

Station Agent Joseph A. Haynes, of the North Avenue station, has arranged to have portable steps used at all the principal trains so that the women will not experience any difficulty in getting on and off the trains. Mr. Haynes always has the interests of the traveling public at heart, and he is always striving to give as many comforts as possible, especially to Plainfielders.

A Big Time Coming.

The clam-bake to be given by the Plainfield Advancement Association will probably take place soon after the next meeting of the association, August 15th, possibly the next evening. It will undoubtedly be held at Mountainside Park and the invitation list will include one hundred prominent names.

—The enrollment book of the Plainfield Advancement Association is at Rowley's drug store, where any person desiring to join can be enrolled.

NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Chicago Workers Decide That Brickmakers Quit Without Justification.

PROSPECTS NOT BRIGHT

The Belief Expressed That the Strike Now on Will Necessarily Be of Short Duration.

Managers and Strikers at the Smelting Works in Colorado Still Far Apart—Scale Prepared by Managers Not to be Accepted—Other Labor Difficulties.

Denver, Col., Aug. 2.—The announcement made by the managers of the Trust smelters that they will allow the big mills here and at Pueblo to remain closed unless the strikers return to work under the schedule as proposed before the shutdown makes the outlook for resumption very dark. The men say they are willing to return to work under the scale proposed by the State Board of Arbitration, but they will not accept the managers' scale.

Consequently the situation is exactly the same as that of six weeks ago, when the lockout occurred. The Board of Arbitration's recommendations are cast aside, and the fight is between men and managers, showing little or no prospect of a settlement. The managers intimate that they will enlarge the plants at Leadville, where there is no trouble, and may put in additional mills there. They will also ship to the smelters outside the State.

A report from New York that Standard Oil interests had obtained control of the smelters' Trust is discredited, Manager Grant and others saying that they knew nothing of it. An idea of what the smelter shutdown means to the mining district can be formed when it is stated that the output for the Cripple Creek district for July was 1,150,000 tons, as against 1,600,000 for June. The miners of Cripple Creek are somewhat independent of the smelter Trust, as they smelt about 65 per cent. of their own ores. In other big camps the showing is not so good.

Against Sympathetic Strike.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—The prospects of victory for the striking brickmakers are not so bright as they were. The Building Trades Council refused to indorse the strike of the union brickmakers at a meeting, during which several members declared that the strike was uncalled for, ill advised and nonsensical. A proposal that a sympathetic strike be ordered by the council brought the matter up. After many members had talked in support of a proposition to stand by the union men now striking, others pointed out that the brickmakers had nothing to justify their action in quitting work without first resorting to other methods to gain their point.

It was shown that all the non-union yards were turning out bricks and disposing of them to small contractors, and that the union men were idle to no purpose. The council laid the matter over until the next regular meeting. Labor leaders who were talking of a general strike have changed their tone. They were uneasy because their methods had not been indorsed, and alarmed to find themselves alone in the undertaking.

The belief that from 30,000 to 50,000 men would go out on strike in sympathy with the brickmakers has ended, and it is thought that the strike will be of short duration.

Troops Leaving Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 2.—Troops are gradually leaving Cleveland, and the city is now but little disturbed over the trolley strike. There are still many petty acts of violence.

Sympathizers with the Cleveland street railway strikers at Sandusky began making attempts to wreck the cars of the Sandusky & Intersuburban line. Large stones were placed on the track, stakes were driven between the rails, and pieces of plank spiked across the track so as to throw the cars off if possible. As soon as the plot to derail the cars was discovered a detachment of police was sent to guard the place.

The Sandusky & Intersuburban line is controlled by Henry A. Everett of the Big Consolidated.

Some persons let loose a tie car from the top of Mayfield ridge just as a car containing two passengers started up the hill. The cars collided with great force and both were badly damaged, but no one was seriously hurt. The tie car had been left on the hill beside the track. Some miscreants lifted the car on the track, pushed it to the top of the hill and then let it go when they saw the Mayfield car approaching.

Ironworkers Out.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 2.—A strike has been declared by 1,500 men of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, District No. 2, of the Atlantic Seaboard. The strike leaders say that unless the demands of the Brotherhood are conceded the number will soon reach 5,000. The demnads of the strikers are set forth in the following communication, sent by the Brotherhood to all employers concerned.

"You are hereby notified that on and after August 1, 1899, the hours for labor for boilermakers and iron shipbuilders shall be eight hours per day on old work and nine hours per day on new work, and eight hours on new work on Saturday, the wages to remain as usual."

Boycott Affects Whole City.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2.—The strike practically has been lost sight of in the popular excitement over the boycott. Every body is talking about it, and the newspapers publish many stories illustrative of the methods that are being resorted to in the effort to prevent people from riding on the cars of the Big Consolidated. Persons of all classes and in all occupations and walks of life are being affected more or less, and business is suffering greatly in consequence.

PREFERS HERO TO RICHES.

Agnes Dervy Gives up $50,000 Fortune to Marry Soldier.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 2.—Miss. Agnes Dervy values Private John Kenny, a Twentieth Kansas hero, at more than $50,000. She has relinquished that sum in order that she may become the wife of the crippled soldier boy, who followed the fortunes of Funston in the Philippines.

Kenny came home Monday and found his sweetheart faithful to him, and they will shortly be married.

When Private Kenny went away the girl's father heard that they were to be married when he came back, so he sent the girl away, and no one knew her whereabouts.

Miss Dervy escaped from her watchers and wrote a letter to the soldier, telling him all about her troubles. Then came a long letter from him, which the father captured.

He told his daughter she would be thrown out of his house unless she quit writing to Kenny, and that if they were married he would disinherit her. Recently the father died.

The girl is cut off in his will if she marries Kenny, who is wounded and unable to earn a living.

More Fighting at Calamba.

Manila, Aug. 2.—The fight at Calamba was a warm one. The natives were unwilling to abandon the place, which is the key to the Lake road. General Hall, hearing that General Malbar was preparing to make an attack, sent Major Weisenberger with three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, three trops of cavalry and one of Hamilton's guns to attack the insurgents. This detachment found a force of 1,000 natives behind hastily-made intrenchments. The Filipinos held their fire until the contingent of the Twenty-first regiment was within three hundred yards, when they fired a volley. The Americans dropped in the high grass out of sight, and returned the fire. Lieutenant Love, who was walking erect along the front of the men, was shot in the arm. A Filipino officer, equally brave, stood at the top of the trenches directing the fire of the natives until he was killed, when the Filipinos fled.

Santo Domingo Remains Quiet.

Santo Domingo, Aug. 2.—Vice President Wenceslao Figuero, as a result of the assassination of President Heureaux July 26, has taken charge of the government of Santo Domingo as President and has formed a Cabinet as follows. Minister of the Interior, F. D. Morales; Minister of War and Marine, Tilo Paline; Minister of Foreign Affairs, E. Henriquez; Minister of Finances, J. De J. Alvarez; Minister of Justice, Sebastian Valverde; Minister of Agriculture, T. Cordero Bido; Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Jaime R. Vidal; Sub Secretary of the Interior, Braulio Alvarez; Sub Secretary of Justice, Pedro T. Perez.

Gift From Mrs. E. B. Crocker.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 2.—Mrs. E. B. Crocker has conveyed as a gift to the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks her house in this city, which, with the grounds, is valued at $90,000. The property is the old home of E. B. Crocker, brother of Charles Crocker and one of the builders of the Central Pacific Railroad. Mrs. Crocker is now in San Francisco with her son-in-law, J. Sloat Fassett, of New York.

Dolphin in Collision.

New York, Aug. 2.—The United States despatch boat Dolphin with Secretary of the Navy John D. Long on board, crashed into the ferry boat New York, damaging her so badly that she sank as soon as she reached her dock. The Dolphin was somewhat damaged and will be placed in dry dock for repairs. No one was injured. The accident was caused by the swiftness of the current carrying the boats together.

Rebels at Ice Water Baths.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 2.—Because William Wellington wanted his wife to take cold baths every day, and sometimes several times a day, she has filed a petition for an absolute divorce, and informed the Court that she would not stand such cruel treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington are well known in Omaha, Mrs. Wellington being a member of several clubs. Mr. Wellington is a merchant.

Col. Hawkins Dies on His Way Home

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The transport Senator, from Manila, carrying the Tenth Pennsylvania, has arrived here. Colonel Hawkins died on July 18 on board. His death occurred two days after the transport sailed from Yokohoma. Apoplexy is said to have been the cause of death. The body was embalmed on board the ship and brought here for shipment to Pennsylvania.

Two More Electrocuted.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 2.—John Kennedy and Oscar E. Rice, sentenced to death for murder in the first degree, were electrocuted in the prison here. The voltage used to destroy life in these two criminals was the same as that in the electrocution of the two murders in Sing Sing on Monday—1,700. Death was apparently instantaneous.

An Old Loaf.

The oldest loaf in existence is in the possession of the British Museum authorities, having been discovered in Assyria by a French explorer. It is supposed that it was leavened and baked about the year 560 B. C. In shape it resembles a penny bun, and is in perfect condition.

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A Berlin patent agency announces that a Polish engineer has found a method of chemically treating straw in such a way that it can be pressed into a substance as hard as stone and cheaper than wood paving, for which it is expected to prove a substitute.

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Proclamation Concerning Dogs.

Whereas the Ordinance of the Borough of North Plainfield provides that all unmuzzled dogs running at large in said Borough during the months of June, July, August and September shall be caught and impounded and killed if not redeemed by the payment of one dollar within forty-eight hours, and

WHEREAS, the state law provides that any dog not registered with the borough clerk, and not wearing a tag bearing registry number may be killed on sight by any person if found off the owner's premises, and

WHEREAS, at this season of the year wounds resulting from dog bites are particularly dangerous, and many complaints have recently been made by our citizens by reason of the number of unmuzzled dogs running at large in the Borough,

NOW THEREFORE, I, The Mayor of said Borough, do hereby proclaim and give public notice, that the law and ordinance above referred to will be hereafter strictly enforced, and that all unregistered dogs running at large, whether muzzled or not, are liable to be killed, and all registered dogs running at large without being muzzled will be caught and impounded and killed, unless redeemed within forty-eight hours.

Orders to that effect have been given to proper officers, and owners of dogs are hereby given fair warning.

Dated July 25th, 1899.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

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ESTATE OF Phebe Caroline Cutter, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of May, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

FREDERICK S. CUTTER, Executor.

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ESTATE OF Margaret A. Randolph, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subcriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the nineteenth day of May, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

MICHAEL F. MARCLEY, Administrator.

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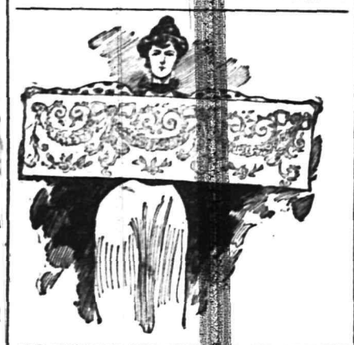

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Orders Issued to Fumigate Trains—Harbors Well Guarded by Armed Vessels—One New Case of Fever Appears Outside of the Hampton Soldiers' Home.

Hampton, Va., Aug. 2.—Four more deaths from yellow fever have been reported in the Soldiers' Home. One new case is reported in Phoebus, just outside the home.

People are leaving here by scores. The total number of deaths is now eleven.

Guards Surround Home.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—The situation at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, where yellow fever prevails, is not of a particularly encouraging nature, and the fact that there have been four deaths in the last twenty-four hours and one new case is regarded as not very cheering news. There is only one case of fever outside of the Soldiers' Home.

The home is surrounded by a strong guard. There are seven tugs patrolling Hampton Roads and the James River, while near the Rip Raps, between Old Point and Willoughby Split, the ferry boat Ocean View, manned by Grimes Battery of Portsmouth, is stationed to cut off any who might essay to escape to the mainland from Old Point.

The outgoing boats and trains are filled with passengers, bound principally for the mountains of Virginia. Great piles of baggage, which could not be carried on boats and trains are still heaped upon the piers.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of Elks are at Old Point and will probably have to remain there for some time.

Soldiers Put to Flight.

Washington, Aug. 2.—General Merritt has telegraphed the War Department that, in accordance with orders to remove the garrison, with the exception of two officers and twenty privates, from Fort Monroe, owing to the outbreak of yellow fever at Hampton, he had made arrangements to send them at once to Battery Point, Del.

More New Cases.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Dr. White of the Marine Hospital Service wired Surgeon General Wyman from Phoebus saying there was little doubt that there "had been infection in Phoebus," and that the place was under quarantine. A dispatch from Norfolk says that there are six cases in Phoebus and two deaths, both negroes.

Cephalonia in Collision.

Queenstown, Aug. 2.—The Cunard Line steamer Cephalonia, Capt. Pierce, from Boston July 22 for Liverpool, which has arrived here was densely befogged during the night. While nearing the Irish coast, she collided with a sailing vessel supposed to be a bark. The vessels separated quickly, and a boat was lowered from the steamer. All search for the sailing craft, however, was unavailing. The Cephalonia was not damaged.

Root Takes the Oath.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Elihu Root took the oath of office and became Secretary of War. A reception followed, during which the new Secretary was introduced to officers of the army and chiefs of bureaus of the War Department. The occasion was elaborate and there was a gorgeous display not equaled since the White House reception given by the President last winter to the army and navy.

On The Blacklist.

Hamilton, O., Aug. 2.—By action of the L. A. W. the Butler County Fair Grounds race track for bicycle purposes has been blacklisted and a fine of $10 imposed. The trouble arose over the score cards last year being under the charge of persons not connected with the L. A. W. and the races not under its sanction. Unless the fine is shortly paid there will be no bicycle races at the fair grounds on Labor Day or during the Butler County Fair.

Automobile's Fast Time in Newport.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 2.—A new speed record for gasoline automobiles was made in this city by a vehicle in which W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. and Oliver H. P. Belmont were passengers. Starting from young Mr. Belmonts cottage, the vehicle covered three and one-half miles in six minutes. The roads were in excellent condition for fast time, and it is said that this speed has never before been made in this country.

Using His Own Skin.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 2.—Bennie W. Acker is being patched up with his own skins. Two years ago he was badly burned. Several places have refused to heal. He has been on the operating table two days. Cuticle from the healthy parts of his body is being taken off and applied to the parts which refused to heal. It is thought he will recover.

Will Redeem Bonds.

Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—The State Finance Board has ordered the redemption of $200,000 of state bonds, thus reducing the state debt that much. There is now $204,000 in the treasury available for such purpose.

An Increase Granted.

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 2.—The National Sewer Pipe Company has notified its employes of a 10 per cent. increase in wges. Several hundred men are affected.

FAST MAIL TRAIN WRECKED

Four Men Killed and Five Injured on the Northwestern.

Moingona, Ia., Aug. 2.—The fast mail on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway was derailed and wrecked here. Four men were killed and five severely injured. Every person on the train was hurt more or less. The dead are: John Masterson, engineer, Boone, Ia.; George Schmidt, Boone, Ia.; T. S. E. Stone, chief mail clerk, Chicago; J. J. O'Brien, mail clerk, Chicago.

The seriously injured are: T. E. Ackert, postal clerk, Dixon, Ill.; A. W. Hoyt, postal clerk, Cedar Rapids; E. M. Shirk, postal clerk, McCausland, Ia.; C. C. Rork, postal clerk, Dixon, Ill.; and F. L. Sigafoos, express messenger's helper, Missouri Valley. All but O'Brien of the men killed died instantly.

The wreck occurred at the Des Moines River bridge, where a new track was being put in. The train came down the curve at a terrific rate, not faster than the schedule, however, which calls for a mile a minute. It carried three mail cars and two express cars. In coming around the curve the whole train left the track and went partly into the river and piled up along the track. The locomotive plunged into the river, carrying the crew with it. The others were crushed in the debris. It is said that a rod on the locomotive broke and threw the train into the ditch.

This is disputed by several. The train was following by thirty minutes the regular West-bound passenger train and the railroad men argue there could have been nothing the matter with the track or the passenger train would have been derailed. The entire train was demolished. The locomotive is a scrap pile and the cars were smashed to pieces.

The injured and dead were taken to Boone. The injured will all recover. The track was scarcely damaged, because the wrecked train jumped so far into the ditch.

Wounded by Stray Bullet.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 2.—Gertrude T. Conklin, 14 years old, who is visiting the family of Alfred Payne of 119 N. Seventeenth street, East Orange, was standing in the doorway of Cortwright's grocery, at Park avenue and North Fifteenth street, when she suddenly screamed with pain and declared that something had bitten her in the leg. Dr. Groves, who was driving past at the time, was called in and found that the girl had been struck in the fleshy part of the leg by a bullet. She was taken to the Memorial Hospital, where the bullet, evidently from a toy rifle, was extracted. The police are looking for the person who fired the shot but with little hope of finding him.

A Fence Around Alaska.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2.—John I. Zachert, a mining expert of this city, says he has information bearing on the Alaskan boundary dispute. Mr. Zachert declares that the old Russian boundary is defined by monuments placed at short intervals, and that inclosed in each is a chart of the Russian possessions. He is of the belief that the duplicates of the charts are on file at St. Petersburg. Zachert says that an expedition would have little trouble in finding and following up this boundary line of monuments, and that the charts would prove of value in settling the boundary dispute.

Run on Bank in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 2.—Depositors in this vicinity are greatly alarmed over the suspension of the Banque Ville Marie a few days ago and the closing of the doors of the Jacques Cartier bank, and have begun withdrawing their money from the Banque d'Hochelaga, the strongest French institution in the city. It was feared that the run on the Banque d'Hochelaga might cause the bank's suspension, but Vice-President Bickerdike says that the bank has sufficient funds on hand to meet all demands.

Murderer's Body in the Ashes.

Amherst, Mass., Aug. 2.—The charred remains of Eugene Takahpuer a full-blooded Indian, were found in the ruins of the barn of Mrs. J. F. Morrell, in South Amherst. Takarpuer had been rejected by Mrs. Morrell's seventeen-year-old daughter, Edith. He was madly in love with her and aflame at her rejection he shot her dead.

Running to the barn he set it afire and perished in the flames. The house as well as the barn was burned to the ground.

Mr. Beveridge All Right.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The State Department has succeeded in locating Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, over whose whereabouts some anxiety was felt by his friends. A cablegram to Consul Harris, at Nagasaki, Japan, elicited a reply that Mr. Beveridge was all right. The Senator was a passenger on the steamship Empress of India and was detained in quarantine at Nagasaki.

Stabbed by Wife's Assailant.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.—J. T. Wamelink, one of the leading piano dealers in this city, was stabbed by a negro in Wade Park. His condition is critical. The negro had insulted Mrs. Wamelink, and the husband knocked the man down and was administering a severe drubbing when the negro whipped out a knife and stabbed him seven times.

Sandbagged the Agent.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—Thieves forced their way into the Pan Handle Railroad station at Grafton, Pa., and after sandbagging James Parnell, the agent, and his assistant, Melvin Harrah, carried off the contents of the money drawer, amounting to about $500. Parnell is in a serious condition from concussion of the brain and may die.

Glasgow Lawyer Arrested.

Glasgow, Aug. 2.—George Colquohoun, a lawyer, has been arrested here on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to his clients. His liabilities are said to be over £100,000. Colquohoun was formerly City Treasurer.

Capt. Fenton Exonerated.

Havana, Aug. 2.—A court-martial has exonerated Capt. Fenton of his connection with the recent clash at Cienfuegos between American soldiers and the police.

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A CORRESPONDENT'S WOES

London Artist Complains of American Methods in Philippines.

London, Aug. 2.—The special artist of the "Daily Graphic," of this city, now in the Philippine Islands, has been indulging in a vigorous growl at the treatment which he says he has been subjected to "by authorities who are so deficient in common sense, to say nothing of courtesy, as to forbid an artist the assistance which he might provide for himself by engaging servants to carry the food the military authorities decline to supply even now on payment." He adds:

"If this campaign were conducted by the British, there would be officers commanding at the base, and lines of communication; roads would be repaired, streams would be bridged or ferries established and supply trains would be moved along, establishing depots.

"I have accompanied five British expeditions where these characteristics prevailed, but this is the first campaign I have seen in which the transport service was systematically neglected. Even the Chinese established depots in 1894. But here you cannot be taken by cart from Manila to San Tomas, by road, without having to swim several streams. But for a bit of single railway line the troops would be starved on this line of operations. As it is, they are but fed from hand to mouth."

Astor Infantry in Camp.

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The military company organized by Colonel John J. Astor has gone into camp at Stissing Lake, Pine Plains, this county. The company is known as the Astor Military Company. There are about forty men in the command. They have erected a dozen tents and have regulation knapsacks with Astor painted on them in gold letters. The company will be instructed in actual field service and practice and guard mounting. It is reported that they are to be sent to the Philippines. Colonel Astor is expected to visit the camp and inspect his company. The camp will continue for two weeks.

The Louisiana Lynchings.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The international phase of the Italian lynchings in Louisiana has assumed a more serious aspect as a result of several official reports received here. These show that Italian officials there believe that four out of the five men lynched were Italian citizens in the fullest sense. Marquis Romano, of the Italian Embassy, has gone to Louisiana to investigate. The Italian authorities also report a statement attributed to Dr. Hodges, whose assault led up to the lynching. This says that after the assault he walked away, indicating that the offense was not of a character to warrant the lynching of five persons.

Belgian Cabinet Resigns.

Brussels, Aug. 2.—The Cabinet Ministers have decided that in view of the rejection by the Parliamentary Committee of Fifteen of all the Government Electoral Bills which had been referred to it, it was their duty to resign. After the meeting the Premier, M. Van den Peereboom, placed the Cabinet's resignation in the hands of the king, who is now conferring with M. de Smet de Mayer, the former Premier.

Child Frightened to Death.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug 2.—Solomon Chambers, a little negro boy, who lived on East End avenue, was frightened to death by his elder brother. The little fellow was sent to the well after dark for water. He had been told about ghosts, and was naturally timid. His brother seized him in the dark and made an unearthly noise. The result was that the child burst an artery through fright and bled to death before a doctor could reach the scene.

Was Quickly Divorced.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Forty-eight hours after Mrs. Isabel G. Daly, through her attorney, J. E. Ingram, filed a bill in the Circuit Court asking for a divorce from Edward B. Daly, she left Judge Dunne's court room as Isabel G. Mills. Desertion was among the grounds on which the divorce was asked. The bill was filed on Saturday. Mr. Daly is an accountant. Mrs. Daly is the daughter of a prominent manufacturer of Providence, R. I.

Fatal Quarrel Between Women.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 2.—Beulah Sanders and Hettie Hill, two young women, quarreled over the affections of a young man who admired them both. A disgraceful fight followed, in which the Sanders woman was worsted. She retreated into the house, her antagonist close after her. When the Hill girl sought to enter the Sanders girl got a pistol and shot her through the heart.

President's Vacation.

Plattsburg, Aug. 2.—Postmaster-General and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith are the latest addition to the Presidential party here, they having arrived for a stay of several weeks. Mrs. McKinley continues to improve steadily. She eats and sleeps well. The golf tournament is to be held here and it is expected that the President will attend.

Ambassador Choate Confers.

London, Aug. 2.—United States Ambassador Choate had a long conference at the United States Embassy with Hon. Francis H. Villiers, an assistant under secretary of the Foreign Office. It is understood the Ambassador explained some points raised by late dispatches from Washington.

Preferred Death to Reformatory.

Elmira, Aug. 2.—William Bailey, an inmate of the reformatory, endeavored to commit suicide by hanging, but was rescued by a guard. This makes four attempts at suicide in the reformatory within five months.

Marblehead's Long Voyage.

Santiago de Chile, Aug. 2, via Galveston, Texas.—The United States cruiser Marblehead, which is on her way from Peru to Mare Island, has left Coquimbo, Chile, for Callao, Peru.

W. W. Astor a Briton.

London, Aug. 2.—The "Gazette" announces that Mr. William Waldorf Astor was naturalized a British subject on July 11 of this present year.

MANY AMERICANS KILLED.

Revolting Indians in Mexico Doing Savage Work on the War Path.

THE REPORTS VERIFIED.

Inhabitants of the Towns in and Near the Yaqui Valley Living in a State of Terror.

The Number of Fighting Indians Under Arms is Not Accurately Known—Desperate Fighting Takes Place Southeast of Ortiz—Fifty Are Killed.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—A special to the "Globe-Democrat" from Ortiz, Mexico, says that any doubt that the Yaquis were on the warpath in earnest was dispelled when news came that several Americans and Mexicans had been killed in Pueblos, or towns, in the Yaqui River valley east and southwest of that station.

The courier who came in with the news of the slaughter declared that he saw a desperate fight forty miles southeast of Ortiz, and that he has positive evidence that J. F. Remley, a merchant of Hermosillo, and E. Miller, a photographer in his employ, were among the killed. Remley was one of the best known Americans in Sonora.

The inhabitants of the towns in and near the Yaqui Valley are in a state of terror.

Gen. Torres, commander of the First Military Zone, which includes Sonora, Sinaloa and lower California, who was in the field with the Twelfth Regiment, is reported among the slain.

No information is obtainable as yet of the number of fighting Indians under arms, but during the outbreak in 1897 there were between 3,000 and 4,000.

It is impossible to secure accurate figures as to the total number of killed to date, but an estimate of fifty on each side is not considered excessive.

Miss Barton in Bad Health.

Worchester, Mass., Aug. 2.—The condition of Miss Clara Barton is causing serious anxiety to her friends in Oxford, and if the stories circulating there are true her active work in connection with the Red Cross must cease, at least for a time. Her health suffered severely during her stay in Cuba, and her return, a few days ago, was due to her inability longer to undergo the strain upon her system. She is now in the vicinity of New York city with her nephew, Stephen E. Barton, and her cousin, Mrs. John H. Stafford, of Oxford.

MISS CLARA BARTON.

Seventeen Horses Burned to Death.

Boston, Aug. 2.—Seventeen horses were burned to death in a one-story wooden stable in the rear of 83 East Cottage street. The building was owned by John F. Browning, and was occupied by Hugh P. Kelly, a contractor. The horses broke out of their stalls, and becoming crazed with fear it was dangerous for the rescuers to enter the building. The firemen succeeded in getting five of the animals out of the building by covering their heads with blankets.

Morrison to Play in Japan.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Lewis Morrison, the tragedian, has left for the east to make arrangements to take a company of players to Japan. Mr. Morrison's intention is to leave here in May with a company of twenty-two people, scenery, &c., and play a year in Japan. From there the company will go to Australia.

Coal Miners May Strike.

McAdoo, Pa., Aug. 2.—The coal miners in the Honeybrook district employed by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company are in conference here with New York officers of the company regarding alleged grievances. A strike seems imminent, and serious trouble is feared if the men decide to go out.

State's Welcome to Dewey.

Albany, Aug. 2.—A conference will be held at Oyster Bay between Gov. Roosevelt and the committee of the Legislature appointed to arrange for a welcome to Admiral Dewey. The State appropriated $75,000 for the use of this committee, of which Senator Raines is Chairman.

Voorhees is Investigating.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 2.—Governor Voorhees is here for the purpose of finding out what basis there is for the stories that have been told of cruel treatment of the inmates of the State Industrial School for Girls and to see to it that if the charges are true, the guilty be punished.

Prices Fall on the Bourse.

Paris, Aug. 2.—There is a great fall of prices on the Bourse, which is attributed to the departure of M. Delcassé for St. Petersburg, as well as to the Dreyfus affair.

Hiding Fever Cases in Havana.

Havana, Aug. 2.—Five cases of yellow fever, which physicians had failed to report, have been discovered here.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

When You Are Away

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

Teachers Have to Suffer.

Jersey City is going to have a lower tax rate. That is a very laudable thing had it been accomplished in a way that would work to the best interests of that city instead of directly reducing the efficiency of the educational department of that municipality. The tax budget for Jersey City has just been fixed by the Board of Finance and the net total shows a decrease of $24,162.16 compared with the appropriations for the present fiscal year. In making the reduction in the budget the finance commissioners failed to provide the Board of Education with the funds necessary to pay the increase in the salaries of the teachers, according to the length of terms of service, which they are justly entitled to. The teachers are thus compelled to wait until the beginning of the following fiscal year before their salaries are increased for length of service according to law. The Board of Finance made a substantial increase in its appropriation for the Tax Board, however, increasing the salaries of its chief clerk and seven subordinates, and making them the best paid of any clerical help in the City Hall.

One Fare Now.

The people of Dunellen are now able to ride on the trolley from the uttermost limits of that borough to Plainfield or Scotch Plains for a single fare and make the return trip for a like charge. Yesterday the Plainfield Street Railway Company kept its promise and now gives transfers to and from the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company. The Dunellen people have accomplished what they wished to do, but it would have been better had the proposal to have the Plainfield company's cars run through to Dunellen been accepted, as a through and much more frequent service would have been obtained.

SECRETARY OF WAR ELIHU ROOT.

The new secretary of war, Elihu Root, was born in Clinton, N. Y., and is 54 years of age. He graduated from Hamilton college and afterward took a course in the University Law school. He began the practice of his profession in New York. Mr. Root has for years been prominent in the Republican organization of New York county.

Lack of acquaintance with the gas jet nearly caused the death of a young German in a Jersey City hotel. He blow out the light and went to bed. He had just landed in this country. It might be a good thing for some philanthropic society to supply all emigrants with a tract telling how to turn off the gas.

The Newark Council decided to pave twelve streets with asphalt and contracts for the work was awarded. MayorSeymour promptly vetoed them, giving for his reason that the price was excessive.

The famous "kissing bug" is not content with human victims. Over at Irvington the bug attacked a horse and caused its death.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

We greatly fear that the decision of the Union County Republican managers to omit the customary clam-bake at Neptune Heights will prove disastrous to the party's success in the fall. Nothing is so stimulating to party fealty and activity as the succulent clam. Its juices are a slave for the dissappointment that comes from wanting a nomination that someone else gets. Its aroma deadens the senses to the faults of the G. O. P., quickens them to its merits. Why is Darwin's law of the survival of the fittest defied? Why do the party managers ignore the palpable truth that either clams or Republican prestige must go? Let the sad sea waves answer.—Cranford Chronicle.

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An illustration of the advantages of municipal ownership is furnished by Superintendent John B. Heim, of the City Water Works at Madison, Wis.

In 1881 a private company asked for a franchise for twenty years to provide the city with aqueduct water, the plant to be purchasable by the city in five, ten, fifteen or twenty years at the estimated cost of construction with 6 per cent added.

The offer looked fair enough, but then it was suggested that a water supply plant would be a good investment for the city. A little ciphering showed that the plant could be established for $31,000 less than the company's estimate. The city built the water works and as a result the plant has nearly paid for itself, while the water consumers have had lower rents than would have been charged by a private company. In addition the city departments, etc., have had free water, which otherwise would have had to be paid for.

Had the city given the franchise to the private company the public treasury would have been minus $246,225 up to this year, it would have to pay for everything not mentioned in the contract, and it would own nothing and would still be obliged to pay the first estimate of cost of the plant, together with betterments, plus 5 per cent., in order to get possession.

Newark accomplished the same result on a much larger scale and in a different way. The question was simply whether the municipality should undertake the work of establishing a plant in the Pequannock, or whether the work should be given to a private contractor for the city. The latter plan was adopted because of the fear that a work of such a comprehensive character would be mixed up with politics and jobbery.

As a result of the city's enterprise we have a plant that will have cost nothing, and will always be Newark's most valuable asset. Had we given a franchise for a term of years with an option of purchase at the cost price at the end, the city would be paying to the company from $300,000 to $350,000 a year for water and would still have $6,000,000 to pay in order to get possession of the plant.—Newark Advertiser.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A report reached The Clarion office the first part of the week that a minister of one of our nearby villages took a permanent leave of his congregation a few Sundays since in the following pathetic manner:

"Brothers and Sisters—I came to say good-by. I don't think God loves this church because none of you ever did. I don't think you love each other because I never marry any of you I don't think you love me because you have not paid me my salary. Your donations are moldy fruit and wormy apples, 'and by their fruits ye shall know them.'

"Brothers, I am going to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come now, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good-by."—Berea (Ohio) Clarion.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Patrolman Saffron has returned from his vacation and is again on duty.

Patrolman Higgins is now enjoying his annual vacation and is spending it in this vicinity.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a few days' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of West Front street, have been entertaining friends from Chester, Pa.

Miss Florence R. Beal, of South avenue, has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. Stone, at Newton Centre, Mass.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

Mr. Baylis, of Princeton, has moved to this city and has taken up his residence with his son-in-law, Mr. Gildersleeve, of Putnam avenue. In a few days he will leave for Asbury Park to remain a short time.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

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Second Week Of Our

MID-SUMMER SALE

AND

The Knife Goes Deeper.

If this week's business, pans out as well as last week, everybody will be satisfied. We are confident, we made many friends and customers in the values we gave the people of Plainfield and vicinity last week, and we are determined to gain many more this week if good honest goods at half price will do it. Of course our splendid stock is beginning to show the effect of this special sale, yet there are many choice bargains to be had in every department.

Shirt Waists, Belts, Hosiery, Skirts, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

There's a full two months of wearing time ahead, and next summer is to come. And then this mid-summer sale includes many fine staple goods just as useful all winter long, but which must be cleaned up to make room for fall stocks.

WHITE GOODS--- ALWAYS NEEDED.

Table Linens and Napkins.

Bed Spreads and Blankets.

Sheets and Pillow Cases, all ironed ready to go on the bed, for less money than you can buy the material.

Don't Forget Our Gent's DEPARTMENT.

Two years ago a tiny infant—today a mighty giant, afraid of nobody when it comes to price and quality,

We are showing the very latest things in shirts, ties, collars, cuffs, socks, traveling bags, suit cases and trunks at prices that are right.

In Our Housefurnishing DEPARTMENT

we are closing out summer goods at prices that cannot fail to interest you.

The "Jewett," the best made as well as the best known refrigerators—every one fully guaranteed—note the price for this sale.

No. 20,	Hardwood (roomy box)	$6.00
No. 22	" (larger size)	9.00
No. 1126	" (double door, extra large)	14.75
No. 422,	" removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made,	10.00
4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price		10c ft
Balance of our Screen doors		39c
Window screens		15c
Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind)		75c
Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price		1.87

Oil stoves and other summer goods at special prices. We can't consider values any longer, they must go.

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Rather than carry them over we will sacrifice our entire stock of summer clothing and sell every garment at exactly the same price that it cost us to manufacture it.

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4 lots Men's Suits, excellent business suits, 3.00; worth double.
2 lots Men's Suits, excellent business suits, 3.25; worth double.
5 lots Men's Suits, good enough for anybody, - - 3.50
6 lots Men's Suits, strictly all-wool, fast colors, - - - 3.75
3 lots Men's Suits, strictly all-wool, fast colors, - - 4.00
2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds, Jamestown, - - 4.50
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6 lots Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday Suits, - 5.00
1 lot Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday suits, - 6.00
3 lots Men's Suits, very fine dress worsteds, - - 6.50

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This sale includes every thing in spring and summer goods in our store. Nothing to be reserved. We insist on cleaning up every thing so as to make room for our enormous fall stock which we are now making in our factory.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 2.—Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit of Rev. A. E. Main at the Seventh-Day Baptist church at Plainfield next Saturday, and also the following Saturday, while the Rev. Mr. Main is on his vacation.

Miss Lizzie Herlich, of Front street, left yesterday to spend two weeks' vacation with Miss Sarah Ace, of East Stroudsberg, Pa.

James Moore, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has returned from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cooley, of Flemington.

Miss Maud Spicer, of Newark, is spending a few days with friends on Washington avenue.

Miss Burdick, of Westfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thompson, of North avenue.

Miss Stella Hoffman, of High Bridge, is visiting her father, P. C. Smith, of North avenue.

S. W. Whitney, of New Durham, L. I., has been visiting friends in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinn, of New Brunswick, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel VanArsdale entertained company yesterday.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks visited friends in Somerville Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Cole is confined to her room by illness.

PLAINS AND FA[illegible]

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 2—The Union excursion of the three Sunday-schools in town, together with the Sunday-schools of Westfield, to Asbury Park, tomorrow, will probably take a large part of the town with them, as this is the only excursion from the village this summer. Train leaves Fanwood at 8:15 sharp, both sections, returning in the evening. Those who desire to, can stay until the last section which does not leave the Park until 8:45 p.m. This will give a number a chance to see Asbury Park and Ocean Grove by gaslight.

Mrs. Fred Rose, who has been ill for sometime, but was improving so nicely that she was able to return to her home in Plainfield, has suffered a relapse and has returned to her parents' home again.

Scotch Plains is likely to be represented in the Kenyon 15-mile road race to be held in Plainfield on the 19th inst. Arthur Chapin intends entering, and it is quite likely others will.

The executive committee of the Citizens' League met last evening for the purpose of enrolling as charter members of the league such members as had been handed in.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dout, who have been spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gere, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Miss Kittie Buckley visited friends in Westfield last evening, and took part in an entertainment held in Etta Hall.

Miss Sadie Reger, who is spending a week with her sister in Westfield, called on friends in town yesterday.

The special meeting of the Board of Education called for last evening was postponed for one week.

Miss Francis Zangle, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with Miss Minnie Hosinger.

Mrs. Frederick Scheelen, Jr., lies seriously ill at her home on Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Whitenack spent Tuesday with relatives out of town.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother yesterday.

John Boorman, the carpenter, has a contract in Westfield.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 2d—J. H. Pencheon, who is well known in Westfield, having only recently moved from here, was badly injured by being thrown from his bicycle near his home at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, last Friday. Mr. Pencheon has been confined to his bed ever since the accident, and the doctor says that it will be several weeks before he will be able to go about again.

Richard Schmitt, of Chicago, who has been spending the past week with his brother-in-law, Carle Sell, at his home in Fanwood, was badly hurt while on his way home in the wreck which took place on the Erie Railroad Sunday. He received a scalp wound.

It has been decided by the vestry of St. Paul's church to enlarge the church edifice by erecting an addition to the rear of the present building. Plans have been prepared which will provide a room for the choir, a vestry room and a chancel.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The officers of Unity Lodge, K. of P., will be installed this evening.

—Next Monday evening the Common Council will meet in regular session.

—Former Councilman Stebbins is erecting a fine residence for himself on West Seventh street, near Grant avenue.

—A special communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., was held last evening to work the E. A. degree on one candidate.

—A progressive euchre party will be given at the Hotel Hunterston next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of purchasing reading matter to be sent to the soldiers at Manila. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

—August 10th the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will go to Asbury Park for the day. This is one of the most popular excursions from this city, and the fact that the train does not leave the Park until 7 o'clock in the evening is an inducement for all who can to go.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Maude Banks, of New York, spent Monday and yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Squires, of Arlington avenue.

Miss Eva Epstein and Miss Dora Epstein, of Newark, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Philo, of the borough.

T. F. VanHorn, of 114 Grove street, who has been enjoying the delightful cool weather and beautiful scenery at Delaware Water Gap, has returned home.

Russell Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Orchard place, has returned from Asbury Park, where he has been enjoying a brief outing with his grandmother, Mrs. R. K. Case, of this city.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

S. D. Drake is ill with nervous prostration.

J. C. Allen, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting out-of-town friends.

Dr. F. S. Wells, of Grant avenue, is sojourning at Belmar for the summer.

Mrs. John Manley, of Park avenue, is sojourning at the seashore for a time.

Miss Swackhamer, of Brooklyn, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Samuel G. Clark, of this city, is registered at the Grand Central Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mrs. E. Coffey, of West Second street, will spend her vacation at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Weigman, of West Front street, will spend the summer in Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Wm. C. Ayres, of Second street, is visiting at the home of Frank Baynon, of Orange.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Sandford avenue, has gone to Horseheads, N.Y., to spend her vacation.

Herbert Robison, of Paterson, is visiting his cousin, Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Miss Florence Dodge, of New York, is visiting at the home of her uncle, I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Orchard place, has returned from a short visit with friends at Weston, Somerset county.

George Morton and family, of Brooklyn, are expecting to come to Plainfield to spend a month with relatives.

Dr. G. W. Endicott, of East Seventh street, has been spending a few days at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Israel Jones, the faithful janitor at the Park Club, is enjoying a brief vacation at Echo Lake, in Northern Jersey.

Fred Allen, of Warren, Pa., is visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. O. F. Pearson, of East Front street.

Fred H. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, left yesterday for Point Pleasant, where he will spend two weeks in recreation.

Senator Chas. A. Reed returned yesterday from Belmar, where he has been stopping for several days with his family.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave next week for Saratoga, where he will spend his vacation.

—The regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening of this week and much important business will be transacted.

Nicholas Wolfinger, of Madison avenue, has given up his position at Randolph's pharmacy and returned to look after his business in New York.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has returned from Wolfboro, N. H., where he left his family for the balance of the summer.

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Look At Our Offerings For This Week.

A Special Lot of Men's Stylish Suits, all broken lines of men's fine suits, all of them strictly all wool and of pleasing patterns and designs, former prices 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00, choice of the assortment **4.25.**

MEN'S FINE SERGE and HIGH GRADE TWEED Suits, over 2,000 in the assortment all of standard makes; the blue serges are of the world renowned, non-fading, Washington and Riverside Mills make. The cassimeres and tweeds are of the best foreign and domestic fabrics. No suit in the lot worth less than 13.50 and up to 16.00. This Week 6.50.

Men's Hot Weather Clothing at One-Third.

Men's hand shrunk linen crash suits, left over from the 6.00 and 7.00 suits, this Week at 2.25.

Men's fine Belgian crash trousers regularly worth 2.00, this Week at 75c.

Men's double breasted wash vests, all styles and makes worth 1.50, this Week at 45c.

Men's Alpaca coats, very fine, worth 2.00, this Week at 95c.

200 pairs odd cheviot and serge trousers, regular 3.00 quality at 1.75. $4.00 line of light striped trousers at 1.95.

Childs' sailor suits, strictly all wool at 1.25, a bargain at 2.50.

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Women's Shirt Waists and Skirts.

50c White pique and duck skirts, reduced from $1.00.

A manufacturers sample line of wool skirts, 167 in the lot. Among them are 42 bicycle skirts, the value ranges from $2.00 to $9.00. The present selling prices are $1.00 to $5.50.

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At 25c All our 50c quality colored cambric waists.

At 50c All our 1.00 quality cambric and madras shirt waists.

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$1.00 White lawn and pique waists trimmed with embroidery, reduced from 1.50.

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12c White corded pique, reduced from 19c.

17c White corded French pique, reduced from 25c.

15c White lace striped and plaid dimity effect lawns the latest novelty for shirt waists, reduced from 20c.

5c Colored printed organdies and dimities, reduced from 10 and 15c.

9c Colored Swiss mulls, reduced from 15c.

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Unmatchable in quality for the price quoted. Hosiery and underwear for women and children.

2c each. Women's swiss ribbed unbleached vests. Just 60 dozen in the lot.

7c Women's swiss ribbed vests, pink, light blue and white, neatly trimmed and finished. Reduced from 10c and 12c.

20c Women's guaze and balbriggan vests and drawers. Long sleeves only, 35 and 50c quality.

17c Children's full regular made fast black ribbed hose, reduced from 25c.

10c Children's plain hose, tan and black, full regular made, reduced from 15c.

10c Infant's full regular made socks, sizes 4½ to 6 inches, reduced from 17c.

7c Ladies' seamless hose in tan only, reduced from 10c.

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19c—Nickel tea and coffee pots, copper, 2 and 3 pint size, reduced from 49c. 10c—Pillow sham holders, reduced from 15c. 8c—Carriage whips, reduced from 12c. 12c—2 qt granite milk pail, reduced from 17c. 3c—Wood rolling pins, reduced from 9c. 3c—Wood potato smashers, reduced from 8c. 4c—Roller towel racks, reduced from 9c. 8c—4 qt stewing kettle with handle, reduced from 14c. 12c—2 qt glass water jug, reduced from 15c.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kaiserslautern. Hier stach ein 14jähriger Fortbildungsschüler einen 15jährigen Kollegen im Verlauf eines Wortwechsels derart, daß alsbald der Tod eintrat. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.

Neustadt. Das Dorf Elmstein hat in den letzten Jahren durch zahlreiche Brände fast alle seine alten Häuser verloren. Es wurde immer Brandstiftung vermuthet, aber ein greifbarer Anhalt war nie gegeben. Nun scheint umfangreiches Verdachtsmaterial sich angesammelt zu haben; denn gegen nicht weniger als 15 Einwohner ist wegen Brandstiftung Untersuchung eingeleitet.

Zweibrücken. An der im Bau begriffenen städtischen Abortgrube bei Ernstweiler stürzte das Gewölbe ein und verschüttete sieben Arbeiter. Sechs von ihnen konnten gerettet werden, sind jedoch mehr oder weniger schwer verletzt. Ein Arbeiter wurde getödtet. Die Arbeiter sind sämmtlich Italiener.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Das hiesige „Neue Tageblatt" hat die Setzmaschine Linotype in seiner Druckerei eingeführt. Die Maschine war vorher einige Zeit im königlichen Landesgewerbemuseum im Betrieb ausgestellt und hat allgemeine Bewunderung erregt.—Wegen betrügerischen Bankerottes beziehungsweise Beihilfe hierzu und Urkundenfälschung verurtheilte das Schwurgericht den 26jährigen, ledigen Kaufmann Karl Max Färber von hier zu zwei Jahren Zuchthaus und zehnjährigem Ehrenverlust und den 19jährigen Handlungsgehilfen Albert Silberstein von Wien zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß.

Ellwangen. Der Schultheiß Anton Geiger von Schwenningen wurde wegen Unterschlagung und Urkundenfälschung verhaftet. Geiger soll besonders Mündelgelder—man spricht von 5000 Mark—unterschlagen und sich dabei einer gefälschten Vollmacht bedient haben.

Eßlingen. Der in Leipzig verstorbene Reichsgerichtsrath v. Eger wurde hier, in seiner Heimath, unter großer Betheiligung, zur letzten Ruhe bestattet.

Münsingen. Auf dem hiesigen Truppenübungsplatze kam bei einem gefechtsmäßigen Schießen Oberst v. Münzenmaier mit seinem Pferde so unglücklich unter ein Geschützrad, daß ihm der linke Arm vollständig zerquetscht wurde.

Ravensburg. Als dieser Tage vor der Strafkammer eine Privatklage wegen Beleidigung mit der Freisprechung der Beklagten endete, zog plötzlich die Klägerin, die Schreinersfrau Mühlebach, ein Stiletmesser und sprang damit auf ihre Gegnerin los. Zwei Gerichtsdiener, die mit Mühe die Wüthende festhalten konnten, erhielten mehrfache Messerstiche in Arme und Hände. Nur mit Hilfe weiterer Personen konnte das rasende Weib überwältigt werden.

Ulm. Dieser Tage war Bildhauer Unger aus Berlin hier und besprach sich mit dem Komite für Errichtung eines Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmals. Es handelte sich um den Platz auf dem Heumarkt oder auf dem Taubenplätzchen; der Heumarkt wurde endgiltig gewählt. Ende September oder Anfang Oktober des nächsten Jahres soll das Denkmal hergestellt sein.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. In einer Sitzung des zur Errichtung des Denkmals für die in Rastatt standrechtlich erschossenen Freiheitskämpfer zusammengetretenen Komites wurde beschlossen, einen Stein aus schwarzem Syenit aufzustellen. Die Inschrift soll folgende Worte erhalten: „Ruhestätte der im Jahre 1849 Erschossenen," unter Beifügung der Namen. Der Gemeinderath von Rastatt hatte dem Komite die Mittheilung gemacht, daß die Polizei jede andere Inschrift verboten hätte. Es darf nicht einmal bemerkt werden, daß das Denkmal eine Widmung von Demokraten und Sozialdemokraten aus Amerika und Deutschland ist.

Heidelberg. Zur Errichtung einer Bismarcksäule, für die von der städtischen Verwaltung ein Gelände am Südabhang des Heiligenbergs ausersehen und bereits angekauft worden ist, hat der Heidelberger S. C. einen Beitrag von 1000 Mark gespendet. Auch die Sammlung unter der Bürgerschaft, die noch nicht abgeschlossen ist, verspricht ein erfreuliches Ergebniß.

Konstanz. Ein leichtes Erdbeben ist dieser Tage im Seekreis verspürt worden.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die Maßregelung von Arbeiter-Vereinigungen nehmen ununterbrochen ihren Fortgang. Das jüngste Verbot geht abermals vom Bezirkspräsidium des Unterelsaß aus, welches die Genehmigung zur Errichtung einer Zahlstelle des deutschen Holzarbeiter-Verbandes in Schiltigheim verweigerte.

Metz. Wie sich nachträglich herausstellt, ist der in Landorf verhaftete, wegen mehrfachen Mordes verfolgte Verbrecher nicht ein Bruder Luchenis, des Mörders der Kaiserin von Oesterreich, sondern ein gewisser Luchini, der mit dem Genfer Attentäter nicht verwandt ist.

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The Word Said to Be a Survival of the Title "De Rebus Quae Geruntur" Series of Lampoons on Current Events Read By Clerks at Bosche.

The rebus is a representation by means of pictures, letters or figures of some word, phrase or sentence. In its origin it dates back to the beginning of written language, for the Chinese and Egyptian writings are composed of images, and the records of ancient tombs may be looked upon as a series of rebuses, says the Antiquary. Just as primitive efforts in speech needed a great deal of accompanying gestures, so early writing required images for adequate definite expressions of ideas. There is this difference, however, between Chinese and Egyptian picture-writing and the mediaeval and modern rebus, viz., that whereas in the former the intention is simplification, in the latter it is mostly mystification. The ancient Greeks made frequent use of the rebus on coins of their cities and islands. Thus the Greek colony of Selinus, in Sicily, which derives its name from the wild parsley growing there in profusion, was represented on the coins by an image of this plant. In the same way the coins of Rhodes bore a rose, those of Melos a pomegranate, those of Phocae a seal, and the city of Ancona was represented by a bent arm, the word ankon meaning a bend. These have been termed types parlants, or canting devices. Two Greek architects are said to have carved on their buildings the images of a frog and a lizard, these two words in Greek being respectively identical with their names, which they were forbidden to inscribe in written language. Julius Caesar, according to Addison, used the image of an elephant on his coins, because his name happened in the Punic language to stand for that animal. This is, however, doubtful, as the elephant was commonly used as an emblem on coins. There are, nevertheless, undoubted examples of the use of the rebus on Roman coins, as, e. g., those of Quintus Voconius Vitulus on which a calf is represented, and those of L. Aquillus Florus.

It is in Picardy that the rebus more especially has flourished in the past. Sieur des Accords says that the rebus was a special product of that district, just as bayonets were associated with Bayonne and mustard wth Dijon. The people of Picardy were so much pleased with this kind of wit that their use of it became almost a madness, and if all their work of this kind could have been collected it would have been enough, in the language of Des Accords, "to load ten mules." He was judged of no account who did not take part in this kind of exercise. In the time of Edward III the English began to admire these "foreign fooleries in painted Poesie," as Camden says, "and they which lacked wit to express their conceit in speech did use to depaint it out (as it were) in pictures, which they called Rebus by a Latin name well fitting their device. These were so liked by our English there, and sent over the streight of Calice, with full sail, were so entertained here (although they were mostly ridiculous) by all degrees, by the learned and unlearned, that "he was no body that could not hammer out of his name an invention by this wit-craft, and picture it accordingly; whereupon who did not busie his brain to hammer his device out of this forge?" Some French authorities have supposed that the word "rebus" originated from the custom followed by the clerks of the Basoech of making every year in the time of the Carnival a number of lampoons, which were entitled "De rebus quae geruntur," or "Concerning things which are happening." These were read by the clerks, who were drawn through the streets in a cart. According to Merango this custom lasted at Boulogne till about 1630, when it was stopped by the police. The word "rebus" is accounted for as being a survival of this title, "De rebus quae geruntur," the popular mind being able only to remember a portion of the expression. But it is simpler and probably more correct to understand the word as indicating the representation of ideas "by things."

An Earthquake In Mexico.

We have had an earthquake, says the Spectator, and I have never had a sensation like it, either physically, mentally, or spiritually. I was up here writing in my room, which opens with French doors on to a large stone balcony overlooking the court in which the fountain is. For some time there was an increasing trembling which I at first thought was the moving of furniture, though it seemed strange that it should shake a heavy stone building; but when I began to feel dizzy, I said to myself, "earthquake," and I then went out on to the balcony and sure enough, the whole building was visibly swaying and the large hanging lamps swinging like censors. There was no noise, which made it all the more weird. I ran down stairs and found every one hurrying into the street, (it was in the afternoon,) and in the wide street which opens into the Alameda (public gardens) at this point was a very impressive scene.

All the traffic had stopped still, and there were hundreds of people in little groups on their knees praying, some aloud, some to themselves, the men with their hats off; those who were not kneeling were holding on to one another, as no one could stand steady. The lamp-posts were swinging like trees in a wind. Some people were calm, others in abject terror. I can't say that I was not afraid at all, though as soon as I was out of the building I couldn't see the chance of any danger. The earth was not any longer trembling or shaking, but swinging which was most demoralizing. I felt something as though a solemn and dignified nightmare had come true; or as though we had been suddenly transferred to somewhere near the Presence where the working of nature was going on. It was very strange indeed. No one was hurt in our part of the town, and I can see how very little danger there really was, for there was plenty of time to get into the open.

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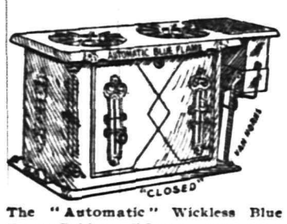

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MODES AND FABRICS.

Summer Cloths—Tunic Skirts Versus Plain Ones.

The new cloths—and cloth is a fabric excessively fashionable at present—are becoming finer and finer, thinner and thinner, and it is now possible to adapt them to all sorts of flexible styles—draperies, plaitings and flounces—without fear of too much weightiness. These new cloths are very brilliant and compose very elaborate and fashionable toilets, usually enriched by embroideries and applications of silk or velvet.

The fashion of tunic skirts—which fashion is of great value to a fine or graceful figure, if it is properly worked out—has brought into prominence beaded or embroidered tulle, which is made up over a lining of silk. Fancy gauzes are also employed for the tunic, over a skirt of silk of the same color, and in the hands of an expert modiste the effect is charming; otherwise it is atrocious. For a tunic, the wearer must have good hips and a graceful carriage and should reach the medium height—a short woman appears to greater advantage in a plain skirt. If she must wear a tunic, however, because the edict of fashion prescribes them, let her beware of a short one or one arranged with drapery. The longer and simpler it is the better for her.

SILK BODICE.

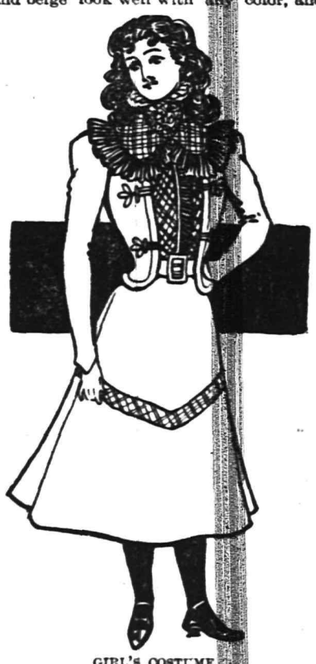
The bodice illustrated has a yoke at the back and an entire front of pale blue satin covered with an application of guipure. The lower part of the back is of straw bengaline and is cut with a coat basque. There are open, pointed fronts of the bengaline, which are held at the top by Louis XV knots of black velvet, from which twists of the velvet pass over the shoulders to the satin back. The top of the bengaline sleeves is of blue satin covered with guipure and is trimmed in the same way with black velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE WARDROBE.

Crepes de Chine In Favor—Useful Parasols.

Crepe de chine, that softest and most artistic of fabrics, is enjoying the highest fashionable estimation at present and composes some of the most charming model summer costumes. In gray, mastic and ecru it is particularly charming, and it is shown in the warm and delicate colors as well. For tunics nothing could be more attractive, it is so clinging and drapes so beautifully. There is a variety of new weaves, of different luster and size of rib, some having a fine surface, others being heavily wrinkled.

A parasol matching the costume is always elegant, but not always practicable, unless one has a large assortment of parasols, which is expensive. For women of moderate means the best course is to choose one or two of noncommittal shades, which can be carried with all gowns without being inharmonious. Black, white and beige look well with any color, and there are certain fancy silks in subdued tints which are also generally serviceable, such as plaids and broches in black and white, gray, ecru or fawn. As to the handles, those of natural wood, in the native color or stained green or ebonized are the favorites in spite of many odd and fantastic novelties which are offered. If two parasols are to be purchased, it would be advisable to have one a sun umbrella, as it will do for general service, while the other, more ornate, may be kept for nicer use.



GIRL'S COSTUME.

The girl's costume illustrated is of navy blue serge, the skirt having a deep circular flounce headed by a bias band of plaid silk. The little blue bolero is trimmed with stitching and black braid bourgs and opens over a waist of plaid silk, the collar and front being trimmed with plaitings of navy blue taffeta. The high collar is of guipure. The tight sleeves are finished with stitching. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Simplicity in Decoration.

The best decorators are preaching simplicity and chasteness of style. You are told that what you want is a really restful room, and to acquire this colonial furnishings are highly recommended. Hence it is, that quaint, high-backed chairs and seats are now easily obtainable, as well as those more imposing wing chairs covered with rep, velvet or cretonne. Colonial yellow is the color par excellence for the walls, whether painted or papered, of a room to be furnished in colonial style. The frieze should be narrow, and is usually stenciled in browns. In some of the modern built houses in the city it is easy to find a room with a colonial mantel, recognized by the columns for supports and a simple shelf.

What to do with the floors of country house chambers is often a troublesome problem, where one objects to carpets, even mattings, and can hardly afford hard wood. An artist has settled the question for himself by painting them with the colored enamels used on metal bedsteads. The dull shades harmonize beautifully with the walls. For a room in Dutch blue there is a blue enamel which is perfect for the floor. Moss green and dull copper are very effective with white woodwork. The enameled floor should be varnished and beeswaxed to gain the best results.

An Attachment for Sewing Machines.

A new device which will be appreciated by the seamstress is a work-holding attachment for sewing machines, which has been recently patented. This consists merely of a large network basket, which may be either of wire or cord net, stretched over a frame, and means are provided for clamping this to the edge of the sewing machine, which is farthest from the operator. By this idea the seamstress is able to handle delicate work much more quickly, as she is not hampered by being compelled to look constantly to the care of the fabric, for as soon as it has passed under the needle it falls into the basket, where it is entirely safe from contamination.

TO KEEP THE WORK CLEAN.

Hanging Pictures.

A few words may not be amiss concerning the proper hanging of pictures, which is, in truth, an art in itself. The old fashion of hanging the suspending cord in an acute angle from one hook is now considered bad taste. Every picture should hang by means of two cords and the rings should be placed so that the picture will not lean forward from the walls. Oil paintings, water colors and etchings should not be mixed up indiscriminately. Try a couple of water colors by themselves in one wall space and a group of photographs or carbon prints by themselves and note the effect. Pictures should not hang too close, neither too high nor too low for inspection. Disregard of these points spoils many a fine picture.

Chairs With Pneumatic Tires.

The latest proposal in regard to dining room chairs is full of interesting possibilities. The idea is to apply to these chairs the principle of the pneumatic tire. Before a long dinner the seat of each chair will be pumped up and the happy guest will finish the most protracted session in comfort. That is the theory, of course. Whether the practice will bear it out no one can prophesy. Families including small boys would do well to proceed cautiously. A judicious distribution of tacks would make the sitting down of a dinner party like a volley of musketry.

Royal Pancakes.

The royal pancakes for Queen Victoria's table are made as follows: "To each egg allow one ounce of flour, half a gill of milk and one-eighth of a saltspoonful of salt. Whisk them well in a basin, beating the whole into a perfectly smooth batter, which, when ready for frying, should be like thick cream. Cover the pan thinly with butter. Grate a little lemon rind over the cakes and send sifted sugar and cut lemons to the table with them." The younger members of the family have currents and sultanas in their pancakes.

Copper Kitchen Utensils.

A French cooking teacher is advocating the use of copper cooking utensils has sounded a word of warning against putting them or any other dishes used in cooking away in dark closets. Keep them where there is a fresh circulation of pure air, she says, and give no chance for germs to find a lodgment. Copper saucepans are expensive in the first place, but they never scorch, are cleanly, and if burnished every day with an extra cleaning once a week, will last twenty-five years without need of renewal.

Fine nainsook embroideries with medallions of lace introduced here and there add pretty variety to the season's trimmings. Irish point and Venice point effects are also prettily reproduced in the cotton embroideries for trimming summer gowns.

Our Young Folks

ACROSTIC POEM.

Never, never let us tarry, as we go the way of life,
Ever fearless and undaunted, let us battle through the strife.
Verily, 'tis hard to follow in the way that conscience shows,
Even he who plants the seedling, still must tend the flower he sows,

Rendering what God has given, into gentle harmony,
Sowing through the coming harvest we may never, never see,
And although death soon o'ertakes us, when this mission we fulfil,
Yet, although the world forgets us, virtue will remember still.

Dare, then, to exist and labor, close to Mother Nature's breast,
In this world our tasks await us, and we have no time to rest,
Even though the way be dreary, God must know that all is best.

OUR LITTLE GRAY HELPER.

Poorly Equipped by Nature, Yet He Does His Work Well.

We have a little gray helper who cannot hear, nor see, nor make any noise. He wears a little gray coat, and he lives in tiny caves which he burrows out for himself. Our little gray helper has no feet, so he crawls.

He works busily for us all day in the ground under our feet, coming out chiefly at night to get his food. Then he does not take anything which anyone wants, but only fallen leaves and bits of stuff which no one cares about, and which are best out of the way.

Although much less fortunate than we, having neither legs, nor feet, nor hands, nor eyes, nor ears, he has all that is necessary to the performance of the work he has to do; and since our little gray helper has all he needs, and does his work, and does it well, we may think of him as being quite content and happy. And since the work that he does for us is very necessary and important work, and since he does it exceedingly well, we need not regard him with less than respect.

He has a system of blood vessels, a nervous system, and—yes, a brain. When you come to consider him under a microscope and in relation to the work he has to do, he is quite an interesting and exquisite bit of mechanism. He uses his brain, and has wisdom to know what to eat and how to get it. Though he has neither eyes nor hands, before taking anything into his cave, he examines it carefully by means of his one sense (touch), and with his little upper lip, which the scientists call prostomium. This lip is very sensitive.

He is prudent and thrifty, always dragging into his little house enough to secure him against the coming day, for blind and deaf as he is, he knows it is not wise to be out in the daytime, for the birds and their babies like him entirely too well.

He also knows that, being of a chilly nature, he will need to be wrapped up a bit when he goes to sleep in his cave, so he makes his own little bed of blades of grass and bits of leaves which he has dragged in with the little lip that does so much. He seems to like fresh air when he can get it, so he rests with his head near the mouth of his cave; and Mother Nature, realizing that this might give Robin Redbreast an unfair advantage of him, provided him with a head-covering darker than the rest of his coat, and very nearly the color of earth.

Great Names.

This game can be played by as many as like to take part.

Every player is provided with paper and pencil, and at a given signal each begins to write down on the paper all the names of celebrated people that he can recall, beginning with the letter "A"—musicians, artists, authors, Bible characters, or any others—only the player must be able to prove whether he really lived and what he was. One of the players must time the game with a watch. He gives, say, three minutes for the letter "A," and by that time all must stop writing. Then go on with all the letters of the alphabet, giving the same time for each. The one who has the largest number of names is the winner.

The Bells of Cologne.

If you want to hear the "belles of Cologne" just take a silver tablespoon, tie a piece of string around the slender part of the handle so as to have two ends of the string. Wind an end of the string around the first finger of each hand, placing the tops of each finger in each ear. Allow the back of the spoon to strike the edge of a wooden table.

Mabel Wanted to Know.

Little Mabel was visiting in the country and saw some little pigs for the first time. What attracted her attention most was the twist in their tails, and after looking at them in wonder for quite a while, she asked: "Say, grandpa, does the piggies' mamma put their tails up in curl papers every night?"

Colors in the Soap Bubble.

The beautiful colors seen in the soap bubble arise from the fact that the bubble, being very thin, reflects light from both the outer and inner surfaces of the film.

SOME QUEER APPETITES.

Ostriches and Gnats Are Not Alone in the Possession of Them.

The novel operation mentioned recently of the removal of over six inches of hatpin from the neck of a kitten is not altogether without precedent.

Kittens and puppies, and cats and dogs, it was stated, are frequent suffers from a lack of discrimination in swallowing things never intended for consumption. Hatpins, meat-skewers, knitting needles, and ordinary needles and pins are among the articles they have been known to swallow. Only recently a tiny fox terrier was submitted for professional examination on what was supposed to be an abscess on the side. The surgeon, however, decided that a foreign body was present, and nothing could of course be done without the merciful aid of chloroform, for it is both interesting and gratifying to know that even the least painful operation is never attempted until the animal to be operated upon is placed temporarily beyond the reach of pain. The results of this operation disclosed the presence of a wooden meat-skewer in the terrier's stomach, with the point projecting between its ribs. The obstacle was successfully removed and today the tiny pet is as frisky as ever it was.

Another small spaniel paid the penalty of its avariciousness with its life, mainly owing to the fact that its owner was a comparatively poor man. One morning the dog entered the bedroom, and bouncing upon the dressing table, lapped up a diamond stud worth five or six guineas. Ordinary emetics had no effect, and unfortunately under chloroform on the operating table the surgeon was unsuccessful in dislodging the stud. At the wish of the owner a further supply of the drug was given, and a post-mortem revealed the missing gem.

It is attributed to some cats that they show an intemperate inclination for wine corks, and frequently swallow them. Others swallow needles, which gradually work out through their skin, and there is a case on record of an omnivorous goat that swallowed a packet of small needles, and for some months afterward, owing to its porcupine exterior, was a terror to the small boys who attempted to take a seat on its back.

Whale Butchery.

The progress of our age has played havoc with many time-honored industries, but on the other hand has caused new ones to spring up and take their places. Whaling in bygone times was a dangerous business. Sailing vessels fitted out for the purpose had to take along not only a crew of hardy whale hunters, but also men skilled in cutting the lard from the leviathan's sides, cooking it and placing the blubber into oil barrels, carried along for the purpose. A large quantity of fat and other materials was always wasted, no matter how careful the captain and crew went to work. To-day whaling is carried on differently. Steamers fitted with all the modern appliances and covering ten times the ground of a sailing vessel are out after the great cetaceans. When they catch a whale within a couple hundred knots from North Cape they do not stop to cut up the big fish at sea, but tow the animal to Vardoe or Vadsoe, where enterprising Norwegians have started a quite novel business—a whale butchery. They work on a partnership arrangement, paying the ship-owner pro rata of the whale oil rendered and the amount of whale bone secured. Because of their improved facilities they obtain more than twice as much oil, and since the meat of the whale makes a splendid fertilizer and they derive another large source of income by selling whale hides and skeletons for museums to dealers in curios, they are doing very well. They employ at the present 120 men, most of them in former years sailors on board of the whalers.—Philadelphia Record.

A Day Ahead of the Almanac

An interesting circumstance incident to Magellan's circumnavigation of the globe and discovery of the Philippines is that every degree Magellan sailed westward added four minutes to his day, until, when he reached the Philippines, the difference in time amounted to sixteen hours. Curiously enough, this escaped the notice of all. Elcano, the only Captain who made the entire circuit, was not aware, "when he returned to the longitude of his departure, that his ship's logbook" was about a day behind "the time of the port his long-continued westward course had brought him back to. The error remained unnoticed also in the Philippines till 1844, when it was decided to pass over New Year's Day for once altogether." Thus it appeared that the Philippines, instead of lying far to the west of Spain, the direction in which the discoverers had sailed, might more properly be spoken of as lying about eight hours east of Spain. When it is noon in Madrid it is about 8:20 in the evening in Manila, and about 7:10 in the morning at Washington.

Wells That Breathe

Blowing or breathing wells are strange phenomena which exist at Sauk City, Prairie du Sac and Merrimack, Wisconsin.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 25, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.- For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37, a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, *8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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MONARCH IN CAPTIVITY

How Samory the Dethroned African King Is Existing.

Some interesting details in regard to the present condition of Samory, the dethroned African monarch, have just been received by the French Minister of the Colonies. Samory is now at Kayes, where he occupies a camp, which is guarded by a company of soldiers. He has fifteen wives with him, and sixteen of his children and several servants. He spends his time in reading the Koran and smoking cigarettes.

To outward seeming Samory is calm and contented, but at heart he is quite the reverse. He cannot rid himself of the idea that he will be murdered some day and when one of his guards happens to fire a shot he is confident that his last hour has come. He brooded so much over his coming doom that he quite lost his senses recently, and made a determined but futile effort to commit suicide.

Samory still retains with him a few pieces of his barbaric furniture, but all his gold and silver treasure, which mainly consists of gold rings and silver plates, has been confiscated by the French government and is to be sold. His silver cuirass, however, a massive and unique work of art, will be placed in the War Museum at Paris. Samory, it is said, has grieved much over the loss of these treasures, and it is considered doubtful whether his captors, no matter how kindly they may treat him, will ever be able to reconcile him to his lot.

The Untruthful Mummy.

We saw only the outer gardens and the museum, the chief attraction of which is a magnificent marble sarcophagus decorated with bass-reliefs of Alexander the Great. In one side the conqueror is represented as routing the Persians, and on the other side there is a lively struggle with a wild boar. The guide book does not certify that Alexander ever occupied the sarcophagus, but the guide assured me that he had. The collection of statues, bronzes and sarcophagi is interesting and immensely valuable, and I would like to copy some of the descriptions from the guide book, but space forbids.

One Egyptian mummy case had a "Stranger forbear" kind of an inscription on it. The guide furnished me with a liberal translation. The king on the inside of the case, "swathed in spicery and fine linen," had caused this injunction to be placed on the lid of his sarcophagus:

"Do not disturb these mortal remains, for there is nothing within this casement except my poor body. There is neither gold nor precious jewelry to reward the covetous."

The antiquarians who unearthed the sarcophagus did not respect this appeal. When they examined the mummy wrapped inside of the box they found several pieces of gold clasped in the right hand, which proves that an Oriental will lie even after death.—Egyptian Correspondence to the Chicago Record.

Wanted Her Money for Her Teeth.

A great crowd collected at St. Lazare Station, Paris, one day lately to see a furious dispute between a young girl and an elderly man, during which the girl kept uttering the cabalistic words, "My money or my three teeth!"

At length the police marched them off to the nearest police station, and the girl told her story.

She met a man in Montmartre who so admired her teeth that he offered her 60 francs for three of them. The girl had them pulled, but the treacherous monster did not pay.

The man of St. Lazare Station was, however, not the culprit in question. It was a case of mistaken identity. The police are now looking for the tooth thief.

Teaching the Heathen.

"As I understand it," said the heathen, "you purpose to civilize me."

"Exactly so."

"You mean to get me out of habits of idleness and teach me to work?"

"That is the idea."

"And then lead me to simplify my methods and invent things to make my work lighter?"

"Yes."

"And next I will become ambitious to get rich, so that I won't have to work at all?"

"Naturally."

"Well, what's the use of taking such a roundabout way of getting just where I started? I don't have to work now."—Washington Star.

Music Killed a Horse.

Music caused the death of a beautiful three-year-old filly at Florence, Ala., the other day. A farmer drove his valuable young mare into town, and as he was driving up the principal street a brass band suddenly struck up its blatant music. The mare had never heard any sound like that before, and so startled was she that she dropped dead in the shafts of the trap. A veterinary surgeon who examined the carcass declared that the mare had died of heart failure, due to excitement, caused by the sound of the unaccustomed music of the brass band.

Habituated To Solitude.

Mr. Newlywed (of Lonelyville)—I've been to the employment agency and got a jewel of a cook—coming tomorrow, dear. Said she'd just as lief live here as not, and was three years steady in her last place, just as lonesome as this.

Mrs. Newlywed—And where was that?

Mr. Newlywed—I forgot whether she said it was on a whaler or a lumber schooner, but I know she'll like Lonelyville.—Judge.

A New Test of Diamonds.

It is reported that Prof. William Lispenard Robb, of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., has made X-ray pictures of real and imitation diamonds. The genuine stone was transparent to the rays, while the artificial stone cast a solid opaque shadow. This may prove a valuable test for jewelers' purposes. A combination fluoroscope would enable a jeweller to detect a bogus diamond.

A Confession.

The Novice—Do you find it hard work, my boy?

The Caddie—Well, the hardest part 's keepin' from laughin' when de guys miss de ball.—Puck.

GLOVES IN HISTORY

THEIR ANTIQUITY AND THE VARIOUS USES THEY WERE PUT TO.

They Preceded Shoes and Other Articles of Dress—All Christians Preached Against Their Use—Monks as Glove Makers—Tokens of Love, Honor and Battle.

As an article of costume gloves preceded shoes with primitive man, and other parts of his artificial covering as well.

Prof. Dowkins in his work, "Early Man in Britian," says that the cave men and women wore gloves, reaching even to the elbows, thus anticipating the twenty-buttoned kids that adorn the modern dame and demoiselle. Now, according to geology and the scientists, the cave people lived 100,000 years ago, so it may be seen how ancient the glove is. Neither shoes nor hats go back so far.

When we come to historic times there is no literature that does not mention gloves and the Bible contains many references to them. The early Christian fathers considered them to be a mark of effeminacy and preached against their use, but it availed nothing against fashion's decree, a thing that has often happened since when the pulpit undertook to direct what should be worn in the pews. By and by, somewhere about the tenth century, the clergy began to wear gloves also, and the episcopal glove is now a material part of the bishop's insignia. The episcopal glove, with its tassel or tuft of silk, is well seen on the effigy of one of the archbishops in Canterbury Cathedral. The monks themselves became the earliest glovemakers in Europe.

In coronation ceremonials the glove always bore a conspicuous part, the champion knight throwing down a glove as a challenge to any one who would question the right of the new sovereign to the throne. The new king or queen was also presented with a right-hand glove, with which to grasp the sceptre of the kingdom.

There is a good deal about gloves in Shakespeare. Master Slender in "The Merry Wives" swears by his gloves. "By this white glove," protests Byron in "Love's Labor Lost." "Oh, that I were a glove on that hand that I might touch that cheek," sighed Romeo as he gazed upon Juliet in the balcony.

One of the amusing scenes in "Henry V." turn upon the exchange of gloves between Williams and the king. The latter subsequently gives the glove he received to Fluellan, the Welshman, and when Williams comes up and spies his glove in Fluellan's cap he gives him the promised box on the ear. The king enters, the quarrel is explained, and Williams is presented with a glove full of crowns.

A curious Roman custom is shown by Shakespeare in "Coriolanus," where the women of Rome fling gloves upon the hero as he enters the city returning from his victory over the Volscians.

From the earliest times the glove has been esteemed a token of love, a pledge of honor and a gage of battle. The old knights threw down the gauntlet or the glove in token of defiance and as a challenge to combat, and the custom is still expressed rhetorically in the speeches at the Bar and in the forum. Benton sneeringly rebuked Webster for refusing to take up the glove that Hayne had metaphorically thrown down in the Senate chamber, a rebuke he soon regretted when Webster made his celebrated reply to Hayne.

This use of the glove as a mode of defiance probably originated in the necessity for removing the glove from the good right hand in order to obtain a better grip upon a weapon.

Gloves have always been a favorite gift at the time of betrothals and weddings, as well as at other times, and some times they are lined with gold to make them more precious. It was with these gold linings that Lord Chancellor Bacon frequently received them, much to his subsequent shame and dishonor. Bacon should have followed the example of his great predecessor, Sir Thomas More, who, when a grateful suitor presented him with a pair of gloves filled with gold coin, replied: "The gloves I accept, but the lining you will be pleased otherwise to bestow."

A Real Fortress.

The monastery of Solovetsk in Archangel, Russia, is inclosed on every side by a wall of granite boulders, measuring nearly a mile in circumference, and is the best protected in the world. The monastery itself is very strongly fortified, being supported by round and square towers thirty feet in height, with walls twenty feet in thickness. The monastery consists in reality of six churches, which are completely filled with statues of all kinds and precious stones. Upon the walls and the towers surrounding these churches are mounted huge guns, which in the time of the Crimean war were directed against the British White Sea squadron. The monks who inhabited the monastery at that time marched in procession on the granite walls while the shells were flying over their heads, to prove how little they feared the attack of the British fleet. Ten thousand pilgrims come annually to Solovetsk from all parts of Russia to view the churches and the relics. They are conveyed in steamers commanded and manned solely by monks.

Poets at Low Par in Vienna.

A Vienna paper declares that few persons in that city read poems, and fewer still buy them; that the publishers refuse to print them unless the authors pay all expenses, and that to ask for a volume of poetry in a bookstore is to be stared at as a freak.

How Geese Are Shod.

Bohemian geese, which are driven long distances to market, are shod before starting on the journey by being sent repeatedly over patches of tar mixed with sand. This forms a hard crust on the feet, enabling the geese to travel over great distances.

Turks Eat With Fingers.

Knives and forks are not popular gastronomic tools with the Turks. The thumb and two forefingers do all the work, save in the case or soups and rice, when the spoon is used as a time-and-labor-saver.

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Clubs.	W.	L.	P C.
Brooklyn	60	29	.674
Boston	53	34	.609
Philadelphia	52	36	.591
St. Louis	51	36	.586
Baltimore	50	37	.575
Chicago	47	40	.540
Cincinnati	46	42	.523
Pittsburg	46	43	.517
Louisville	39	48	.448
New York	35	51	.407
Washington	34	58	.370
Cleveland	16	75	.176

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 10; Brooklyn, 4.

At Louisville. Louisville, 7; New York, 1.

At Philadelphia. 1st game, Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 5. 2nd game, Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 2.

At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, 9; Baltimore, 2.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 8; Boston, 7.
ton, 5.

At Chicago. Chicago, 6; Washing-

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Preparations for the coming football season at Princeton have already commenced, and the team is being figured on. With the exception of Crowdis, left guard; Geer, left tackle, and Black, half-back, all the old players will return. The loss of Crowdis, who has been on the team for four consecutive years, will be felt most. Mills, 1902, and Cole, an entering Freshman, will be the leading candidates for the place. The position of left tackle, vacated by Geer, will probably fall to Pell, 1902, unless some one of the entering men win the place away from him. The rumor that Palmer, the famous left end, is not coming back, has been discountenanced, and in all probability he will be on hand next fall. Taking everything into account, it is thought the team will be as good as that of last year, which won the championship from Yale. The class of 1903 will be larger than its predecessor, and many of the athletes who come in with the class may develop into first-class football material.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The entries for the metropolitan championships of the A. A. U. will close on Saturday. It is a foregone conclusion that the association championships this year will eclipse any former meet given by the organization, and as it is a sort of family affair between the different clubs forming the metropolitan body keen club rivalry exists. The events are the same as last year with the exception that the one-mile walk has been omitted. This leaves the list as follows: 100 yard run, 220 yard run, 440 yard run, 880-yard run, one-mile run, three-mile run, 120-yard hurdle race, 220 yard low hurdle race, putting 16 pound shot, throwing 16-pound hammer, throwing 56-pound weight, throwing the discus, running broad jump, running high jump, pole vault. The games will take place on Knickerbocker Field, Bayonne City, N. J., and will commence at 2 p. m.

ROD AND GUN.

Arthur L. Denton and a party of friends have gone to Lake Hopatcong on a fishing excursion.

Henry Haurand and Frederick Vordemeier are enjoying a few days' fishing in the vicinity of Bound Brook.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

One of the best programmes of the season will be presented on Saturday afternoon at the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park. There will be some fine match racing. The public is cordially invited.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Ira Bowers, of this city, has accepted a position at Daley Bros. grocery.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet Friday evening and initiate one candidate.

—George Staats, of this city, has accepted a position at Mr. Armstrong's pharmacy.

—Union Gospel service will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men will confer the adoption degree upon several candidates this evening.

—Justice Mosher has reserved decision in the action of Victor Schomp against John Mair, for alleged injury to plaintiff's horse, which was tried yesterday afternoon.

—Not only are things fixed at the Central Pharmacy to satisfy the palate but also to please the eye. The beautiful pictures at the soda counter are attractive and tasty.

—If one eye is more defective than the other, each should have the lense which best suits it. By coming to us you can be assured of getting the proper glass for each eye. Leech, Stiles & Co. At 107 East Front street every Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4:30.

—L. L. Manning is running the machinery at his marble works establishment by a five-horse electric motor. It is only a month's test, to ascertain which is preferable, steam or electricity. The Press predicts that electricity will be his motive power hereafter.

Miss Marion Henderson, daughter of J. J. Henderson, who has been visiting friends on Rockview avenue, has gone to Water Mill, L. I., where she will spend several weeks.

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PORTO RICANS' THANKS.

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Lincoln public schools, of Plainfield, in sending to the American Free School, of Ponce, a beautiful National flag and numbers of smaller ones so that our children might appropriately celebrate Decoration Day and the 4th of July, deserves the praise of all persons who truly enjoy the greatness of the American Republic. Fortunately, today, my small island of Puerto Rico is an integral part of that great country, and I, as a Porto Rican, am proud to be called American.

I have unlimited faith in the future of Puerto Rico under the gallant flag of the Stars and Stripes; for a country, formed under the influence of the good advices of Washington, Franklin and Lincoln, cannot but carry, wherever Providence beckons it to go, freedom and progress. I am not at all impatient and am tranquilly awaiting the unfolding of events, being sure that sooner or later we will gain my always cherished ideal: the fulness of American citizenship.

I regret that these flags arrived too late for our 4th of July celebrations, as we received them the day before yesterday, and I immediately sent them to Miss Hollabaugh, of the American Free School.

The flag is the emblem of a country, therefore to love one's flag is to love ones country; nothing, then, is so practicable and important as to carry to the hearts of children the feeling of love towards our flag; and thus will patriotism grow in the hearts of children, and when they become men, the roots of that patriotism will be at such a depth that it will be impossible to tear them from their hearts.

The beauty of the American flag gives it an immense advantage over that of other nations. It is so beautiful that children, and even men, when they behold it for the first time, admire its gallant red and white stripes and its beautiful blue background, where radiant stars, representing a group of the freest States in the world, are shining, begin by being interested in its pretty folds and colors and then learning to love it, as we love and are interested in all beautiful objects which are placed before our eyes; then, little by little, while reason unfolds itself and the spirit penetrates in the ideas represented by the symbols, sentiments are born in our hearts, making clearer to our intelligence the principles that are represented by the flag.

These assertions, which I have the honor of extending to you, are not illusory suppositions, but are born of my own experiences, having noticed it myself and observed it in my loved children. In the first few days of the American invasion in our island, I placed in the hands of each of my four children an American flag and you can not imagine how glad they were to receive, it calling it pretty, graceful, and showing it to everybody especially to the troops, which at the time were seen everywhere.

For these reasons, the gift from the Bryant and Lincoln schools, through your kindness, to the American Free School of Ponce, can be considered as one of the principal elements for the progress of patriotism in Puetro Rico, and also an efficacious method by which, little by little, will be established the union between Americans and Porto Ricans.

I, who had the honor of founding the first American school in Puerto Rico, will endeavor, from this City Hall or outside of it to gain the beautiful end of union and partriotism, as we all wish it.

It is probable that I may go to the United States with my family some time next month, and if so hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Luis Porrata Doria,
Mayor of Ponce.

LOSES WORHTY CITIZEN.

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the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the New York Academy of Science. He held a membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Institute, the Mercantile Library and Association of Inventors and Manufacturers, and was also treasurer of the East Third Street Mission society.

The funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Will be Wedded Tonight.

This evening at 6 o'clock at the rectory of St. Mary's church will take place the marriage of Miss Anna Burns, of Elm place, and Arthur Matthews, an employe at the Potter Press Works. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Burns, and the best man will be Albert Matthews, brother of the groom. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father Westman, assistant rector of the church. A reception will be held afterward at the home of the bride. The couple will take up their residence at the corner of Westervelt and Jackson avenues.

—The next meeting of the Plainfield Advancement Association will be held on the evening of August 15th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

E. A. Flynn, of West Fourth street, is registered at the Elberon, Asbury Park.

George Apgar, of Richmond street, is enjoying a short vacation at different places.

Miss Hattie Belle Weeks, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street.

Miss Addie Fenner, of this city, is visiting at her home in Pluckamin for a short time.

Miss Scribner, of East Front street, has gone to Amherst, Mass., for her summer recreation.

T. A. Neeley, of Zanesville, Ohio, a former resident, is visiting his parents on Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howland, of Rockview avenue, are stopping at Stamford in the Catskills.

Miss Clara Flynn, of West Fourth street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Donlon, of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rushmore have moved from Rockview avenue to take possession of their new home in Cranford.

Charles Schipper, of 705 West Seventh street, accompanied by his sister, Miss Emilie, sails tomorrow on the Bremen line for Germany.

Miss Lillian Brouthers, sister of the celebrated professional baseball player, of Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cashin, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Fred W. Dunn and daughter, of Sandford avenue, left yesterday for Southern Pines, S. C., where they will remain for a time for the benefit of Mrs. Dunn's health.

Miss Charlotte Myers, daughter of Patrolman Nicholas Myers, of Netherwood, has just returned after a cruise with her grandfather, Captain P. D. Myers, of Brooklyn, on a steam yacht.

Rev. Garrett Conover, in company with his family, has taken a driving trip from his home at Nyack-on-the-Hudson to Plainfield. They are stopping with their relatives, the Misses Elliott, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Stillman and son, accompanied by Mrs. Stillman's sister, Miss Alice Barlow, of Prospect place, have gone to Sabine Pass, Tex., where Mrs. Stillman's husband is engaged in business. Miss Barlow will remain at Sabine Pass for two months visiting her sister.

COLOR IS NO BAR.

Rev. E. E. Jackson Writes of the Spiritual Harvest Convention at Minneapolis.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist church, is attending the "International Spiritual Harvest" convention at Minneapolis, Minn. He speaks twice daily to several thousand people. Last Friday evening a reception was tendered him, which he writes The Press was attended by white and colored citizens. The citizens of Minneapolis are most hospitable to the colored delegates. Rev. Mr. Jackson says that he found "no hotels from which a black face is turned; no soda fountain at which the colored race cannot drink and no dining hall from which the negro is barred." He is to speak upon the "Emancipation of the Negro" at an early date. Mr. Jackson has also been invited to speak at Jacksonville, Fla., and other places in that state. He expects to return home early in September.

TALKING MACHINE THERE.

Delightful Social Affair Given By Miss Alice Higgins, of Lafayette Place.

Miss Alice Higgins, of Lafayette place, gave a phonograph party at her home last evening in honor of a few friends, and all had a most enjoyable time. Interspering the phonographic selections the guests enjoyed dancing, singing of popular songs and playing games, after which a bountiful repast was served by the hostess. Those present included Miss Pearl Kinsey, Miss Nettie Chandler, Miss Edith Hurlbert, Miss Alice Higgins, Robert Schellenberger, George Budewack, Ben Eddy, of this city, and William Ferris, of New York.

Ask Him.

Jedediah Smalley, Sanford Robinson and C. V. D. Corle had an experience fishing at Sebring's Mills yesterday, which is best told by Liveryman Corle who is developing into a first class pedestrian.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Small California Hams	7c lb	24½ Best Pastry Flour	55c bag
Best Fig Bars	10c lb	Very Best Creamery Butter	20c lb
Uneeda Biscuits	3½c pkg	Mott's Cider Vinegar	18c gal
Cooper's Geletine	4c pkg	New White Beans	5c qt
Worcester Sauce, ½ pts	4c bot	6 lbs Rolled Oats	15c bag
Mustard Sardines	5c can	2 lb Box Hominy	5c
Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb	14c can	Wheatlett	10c pkg
Anderson Assorted Soups	7c can	Germea	10c pkg
Vanilla Extract, 2 oz.	6c bot	Armour's Corn Beef, 2 lbs	17c can
Fine Macaroni	5c pkg	Armour's Roast Beef, 2 lbs	17c can
Bordens Eagle Milk	11c can	15 cakes Laundry Soap	25c
Elk Condensed Milk	7c can	Boston Baked Beans, 3 lbs	5c
Shredded Wheat	9c pkg	Pints English Pickels	9c bot
Kirkmans Borax Soap	3c cake	Lump Starch, 3 lb box	11c box
Thyme and Sage	1c pkg	Pure Baking Powder	10c lb
Babbitt's 1776 Powder	2c pkg	Dixon Stove Polish	3c cake
Table Salt	3c bag	Wild Cherry Extract, 4 oz	9c bot
Durkee Salad Dressing	19c bot	Steak Salmon, ½ lb	8c can
		Lime Juice, pts	19c bot

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List of Volumes Recently Added to the Plainfield Public Library.

Abbott—Amer. watchmaker and jeweler.
Agassiz—Three cruises of the Blake.
Ariot—Guide for coach painters.
Baldwin—Mental development in child.
" Social and ethical interpretations.
" Story of the mind.
Ball—Naturalist in So. America.
Barlow—Creel of Irish stories.
Bastian—Aphasia.
Beaumont—Color in woven design.
Binet—Alterations of personality.
Bird—Dyer's companion.
" Dry cleaner and garment dyer.
Bjornstrom—Hypnotism.
Bliss—Companion for copper-plate makers.
Brannt—Painter's companion.
" Practical garment dyer.
" Manufacture of vinegar.
Brassington—Art of boook binding.
Bullen—Cruise of the Cachalot.
Bunbury—Ancient geography.
Calderwood—Relations of mind and brain.
Carpenter—Mental physiology.
Century gallery of 100 portraits.
Cochane—Wonders of modern mechanism.
Compton—Metal working.
Coppinger—Cruise of the Alert.
Crombie—Some poets in foreign lands.
Cummings—American cements.
Davidson—House painting.
Davis—Manufacture of leather.
Davidowsky—Manufacture of glue.
Dixon—Ice making machines.
Dolbear—Modes of motion.
Doughty—Travels in Arabia deserta.
Dozy—S'histoire de l'Espagne.
DuBois—Stresses in framed structures.
" Timbuctoo.
Duncan—Botavits and geologists.
Elliott—Naturalist in mid-Africa.
Ellis—Man and woman.
Everett—Vibratory motion.
Fairbairn—Iron.
Fitzgerald—New Zealand Alps.
Frankel—Manufacture of starch.
Freshfield—Hints to travelers.
Gadd—Fabrication of soaps.
Gillmore—Hydraulic cements.
Gracian—Art of worldly wisdom.
Green—Memory and its cultivation.
Greenhill—Elliptic functions.
Gregory—Great Rift valley.
Grinnell—Trail and camp-fire.
Harris—Psycholigic foundations of education.
Hasluck—Woodcutter's handbook.
Heilpria—West coast of Africa.
Herbart—A B C of sense perception.
Hiorns—Iron and steel manufacture.
Hodgson—Carpentry.
Hoffer—Gutta percha.
Hurst—Garment dyeing.
" Painters' colours.
Jacobi—Printing.
James—Unknown horn of Africa.
" Principles of psychology.
" Psychology.
Jay—Instruction in wood-working.
Johnston—British Central Africa.
Kelly—Hist. of Spanish literature.
Kulpe—Outlines of psychology.
Lassar—Chemistry of daily life.
Lea—Religious history of Spain.
LeBon—Psychology of peoples.
Lee—William Shakespeare.
Lebner—Manufacture of inks.
Leland—Leather work.
" Wood-carving.
Lombroso—Man of genius.
Macfarlane—Pipe-founding.
Marshall—Pleasure, pain, etc.
Martineau—Drawing and wood-carving.
Marvin—Region of eternal fires.
Maxwell—Artists of Spain.
Meldola—Coal.

Macadamizing Begun.

The work of macadamizing Second street was begun this morning at Berckman street. John Meeker has charge of the laborers for Contractor Patsy Christmas. Workmen began macadamizing Richmond street yesterday. C. M. Meeker is contractor for the work on Richmond street.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

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TO—Let 5 nice rooms. Inquire 228 West Second street. 8 1 3

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BUILDERS wanted for erection of fine cottages in Somerset Park. Somerset Park Co, 215 Seventh Avenue, New York. 7 28 6

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RUIN AND DISASTER IN TORNADO'S WAKE.

Churches, Houses and Trees Fell Before the Fierce Wind Storm of Yesterday Afternoon.

CITY OF ELIZABETH WAS THE GREATEST SUFFERER.

Storm Wrought Much Havoc in Plainfield—Trees and Wires Suffered Much—Local Trolley System Paralyzed—Houses Injured by Falling Trees—Great Destruction of Property Reported in Elizabeth—South Plainfield Suffered Severely—House Blown Down in Dunellen—Many Narrow Escapes—Boy Killed Near Dover—Berkeley Heights School House Struck by Lightning—Fruit Orchards Were Nearly Ruined—"Count" VanNess' Horse Under a Fallen Tree—Many Other Incidents of the Tornado.

Out of the northwest yesterday afternoon there came a wind storm of exceptional violence that became a full fledged tornado in some places. It swept though this section of New Jersey carrying destruction in its wake. From every side come reports of the damage done. The storm was only of short duration but of great fierceness and was accompanied by a very heavy rainfall and a sharp electrical display. Plainfield suffered much in uprooted trees and the disarrange- of overhead wires. The local trolley system was brought to a standstill for three hours. Communication with neighboring towns was in many cases shut off by fallen trees.

It wasn't the kind of a day to expect such a visitation by wind and storm. The morning was delightfully cool and few if any clouds were visible. It grew warmer as the day advanced but the humidity was low and it showed no sign of showers. At noon a long ridge of dark clouds swept over the mountain and advanced on the city. A dim haze proceeded it. The line of clouds drew nearer and assumed a more portentious aspect. Light grey clouds, blown into shreds by the violence of the wind, scudded ahead of the vast heaps of whirling, churning black clouds. Last of all, the dull grey told of the approaching rain.

It was only a few minutes of 3 o'clock when the first drops began to fall. Then came a puff of wind that sent the stray scraps of paper flying and caused a general hustle for shelter. A moment later the clouds seemed to open and the rain came down in sheets while the wind seized upon it and bore it in mighty sheets. For the moment the wind assumed a remarkably high velocity. Branches were torn from the trees, even the trees themselves in many cases fell before the fury of the gale. Stray window shutters, signs and a host of other things were hurled through the air. The rain and wind were blinding. It only lasted a few moments or else the city must have suffered terribly. As it was, there was damage done on every side.

The wind lessened and then the rain ceased. In half an hour from the time when the forerunner drops of the storm specked the sidewalks, there was a belt of bright blue sky visible over the mountain while rain and wind had ceased entirely. It was quite noticeably cool.

During that half hour the local street car system was totally disabled for the time being. The cars were stalled all along the line. Breaks on East and West Front street and at Dunellen were responsible.

All over the city there was a general stripping of limbs, large and small, from the trees. Some were large enough to block the highway and stop traffic for a time. On the outskirts of the city and borough the damage was more severe. Some of the pedestrians who were hurrying along had narrow escape from falling branches. The streets were scattered with the debris blown about by the storm.

Accompanying the wind was a very heavy fall of rain. Street were flooded all over the city. The Park avenue storm sewer again showed that it was able to carry away all the rain that fell there. The street was unusually clear of water and there was no necessity of swimming under the railroad bridge. Some of the other streets, however, had large sized puddles that even overflowed the sidewalks under the railroad bridges.

Just as the storm burst out car No. 20 of the Plainfield Street Railway Company was coming eastward on West Front street under the charge of Motorman Wm. Brown and Conductor Philip Maguire. The car had just passed Washington avenue and Motorman Brown shut off the power. Right in front of the home of George Servias, 440 West Front street, there stood a large maple tree. Already one branch had been twisted off by the wind. As the car passed there was a crash and the tree fell directly over the car. The car passed out from under the branches, which brushed against it and nearly swept the conductor from his place. One of the iron poles that supports the trolley wires was snapped by the falling tree, which carried the trolley wires to the ground Telephone and electric light wires were also snapped. Among the passengers in the car was Charles W. Runyon, manager of the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company.

Neal Compton, of West Front street, was riding his wheel, and he had just reached the spot when the tree fell almost upon him. By jumping from his wheel and dragging it back he escaped injury.

The snapping of the trolley wire caused a general stopping of all the cars. As soon as the company was notified of the accident they sent a large gang of men to the scene. The tree was speedily cut up and removed and the wires put back into shape.

A falling limb wrought general havoc among the trolley and guard wires at the curve from East Front street into Watchung avenue. The guard wires were dragging on the ground for some distance. Electric light and power wires were also broken there. Linemen repaired the damage before night.

A great maple tree, standing in front of the property, corner of West Second street and Central avenue, owned by M. F. Marclay, was uprooted and fell on the residence of Ben Eddy, 321 West Second street, next door. The chimney of the house was knocked sadly out of true, and the roof damaged to a considerable extent.

One of the poplar trees in the rear of the First Baptist church on West Front street was split by a gust. A large limb was torn from one of the trees in front of Trinity Reformed church on West Seoond street. Another falling limb nearly blocked East Fifth street, near Park avenue. A small tree was blown down on East Fourth street, opposite A. Hedden's stable.

A maple tree on East Second street was split and fell against the house occupied jointly by Mrs. Miller and William Townley. No damage was done.

The brick chimney on the barn in the rear of Frank Shattle's place at 318 East Sixth street, was blown over by the wind. Ira Beaumont was in the barn at the time and departed in haste amid a shower of falling bricks.

A tree on West Fourth street, near Liberty street, fell blocking Fourth street for several hours.

The local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company suffered severely from the storm. Out of the four hundred odd lines, fully two hundred were out of order after the storm. In some cases the wind had blown down the lines and in others, the lightning burned out fuses.

Weather Observer Neagle reports that it was the worst storm of the season. During the shower of the afternoon, .50 of an inch of water fell. During the evening shower, the rainfall was .73 of an inch, making a total rainfall yesterday of 1.23 inches.

Patrick Kiely, a well-known resident of the borough, while engaged in trimming a peach tree at his home on Steiner place yesterday during the prevalence of the storm, sustained a severe shock from a sharp flash of lightning. Mr. Kiely was rendered nearly unconscious by the shock and it was some moments before he was again himself.

ELIZABETH SUFFERS.

Churches and Houses Demolished by a Tornado—Damage Estimated Over $100,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 3.—For just four minutes Elizabeth was swept by a tonado. It appeared yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock and spread ruin on every side. There was, however, no casualties reported. It came from the southwest and passed through the centre of the city in a track a thousand feet wide.

The damage in the city from the tornado is estimated at from $100,000 to $200,000. The path of the tornado included many churches and other prominent buildings, and it could not have picked out any other path through the city where the possibilities of damage would have been so great.

One of the first buildings to be hit by the blast was the tower of the historic First Presbyterian church. This towering column was snapped off just above the clock and crashed down to the ground. Immediately after the steeple fell the big trees in the churchyard began to yield to the wind, and several of them fell, their roots being torn from the ground, and the bones of men and women buried many years ago being dragged to the surface.

The next place struck was the Lyceum Theatre, on the south side of Broad street. The roof was torn off and the Beerbower pottery was also unroofed.

The whirling, funnel shaped cloud next passed to East Jersey street and struck the spire of the Central Baptist church, demolishing it and part of the church roof. The big bell was hurled nearly across the street.

The top of the spire of the Third Presbyterian church was blown off, and the side of Dr. Moulfort's house was crushed in by a huge tree falling against it.

City Hall Park, at the entrance to Madison avenue, and opposite the Third Presbyterian church, was swept by the tornado and nearly all the fine trees in it were uprooted.

The front of the Home for Aged Women, in East Jersey street, was wrecked by a great sycamore tree over one hundred years old being torn up and thrown against it.

The tornado then swept through Madison avenue and Catharine street to William street, and down this street to Spring street, where its fury ceased and it passed away to the northeast. It was on William street, however, from Catherine street to Spring street, and for the same distance on one side of East Grand street, which runs parallel to William street, that the greatest damage was done, there not being a house on these two blocks that was not more or less injured, and some were completely wrecked.

Charles Kelber's two-and a-half-story house in William street was lifted from its foundation, twisted completely around in the air, and dropped to the ground a complete wreck. Fortunately all the family were away on the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum excursion to Asbury Park and so escaped death or injury.

The roof of the nave of Christ Episcopal church, in Scott place, was torn off and the interior of the church was much damaged by rain.

Broad street, the chief business thoroughfare, suffered much from the tornado, many awnings being wrecked and plate-glass windows broken. The goods in the front parts of many stores were badly damaged.

Henry Gavin, a delivery clerk for J. Potts & Sons, was in a wagon when it was overturned and he and the horse buried beneath it. He was not injured and the horse ran away.

The Elizabeth Journal was temporarily disabled by the stopping of the electric power. The steam plant was finally put in operation and the Journal's extra was soon on the streets.

A train on the Jersey Central Rail-

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TRUSTEES DECLARE CLUM SLANDERED THEM

Allege He is Spreading Reports That They Owe Him Money.

TRUSTEES DISCUSSED IT.

MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

Claim That all They Owed Architect Clum Was $50 for Making Plans of Church and That They Paid Him—Such Reports Injure Them—Their Side of the Story Told Also.

The trustees of the Calvary Baptist church are very indignant at what they claim are slanderous reports that are being circulated by Architect W. H. Clum to the effect that they have not paid him all the money due him. Last night they held a meeting at which they denounced his actions and declared that if he did not cease, they would bring suit against him for slander. Reports of that nature, they claim, are very injurious to their welfare.

The trouble began long before the new structure for worship on Central avenue was erected. The plans for it were drawn by Mr. Clum who was to superintend the erection of it by a builder he was to find. The trustees agreed to give it to whoever Mr. Clum should recommend if the builder would wait for his pay until the completion of the structure.

Now the trustees claim that Clum secured a builder but that he would not agree to their terms and that they then secured one themselves. They also claim that Clum never superintended the building at all. They say he was to receive $100 additional for getting a builder and was to have a percentage of the cost of erection for overseeing the work. These, they claim, he has now forfeited. They paid him, they say, $50 for drawing the plans and that there is nothing more coming to him.

They declare that he must stop telling people that they still owe him money or else they will be compelled to bring suit for slander.

Only Two More Days.

When Specialist Brown, 145 West Second street, will close his Plainfield visit. Mr. Brown has been here long enough and often enough to convince the most doubting that he can completely and perfectly cure any and all ailments of the feet without pain, blood or soreness. Joseph Bird, machinist at Potter's, home 514 West Second street, says: "I was almost a cripple with corns and bunions. Other doctors told me there was no hope for me but to grin and bear it. I was certainly in bad shape when I consulted Mr. Brown. He said he could cure my feet and he certainly did, for today my feet are as sound as a dollar and the bunions or big toe joints are small. I can now wear close-fitting shoes with ease and comfort." Mrs. James Tilby, 27 Summit avenue, Mrs. M. C. Terry, 331 East Third street, Mrs. A. Humble, 91 Somerset street, Mrs. A. D French, West Fifth street, Mrs. F. Cullen, 1001 Second street, and scores of others say that Specialist Brown has permanently and perfectly cured their bunions, corns, ingrowing toe nails, enlarged great toe joints, burning, sweaty and tender feet. You may be sorry all your life if you miss this grand opportunity to obtain a complete and lasting cure for your painful and aching feet. He has cured others; he can surely cure you. Next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock positively ends his visit here.

Will Change Locomotives Numbers.

Superintendent of Motive Power McIntosh, of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, has decided to change the numbers on all locomotives. This is in line with the rule adopted on other roads that have selected higher numbers for engines. Mr. McIntosh intends giving the Central locomotives higher numbers, which has advantages in many respects, The change will be made as soon as possible.

Hop at Hunterston Tonight.

The regular Thursday evening hop at the Hotel Hunterston this evening promises to be as pleasant as previous ones. Next Thursday evening the proceeds of there hop at this popular summer resort will be devoted to the soldiers doing duty in Cuba.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

—Mr. J. B. Cloos, formerly of the firm of Cloos & Richardson, has returned from Cuba, and taken a position with a large dry goods house in Boston.

WOMEN FLOCK TO JAIL TO LOOK AT DARLING

But the Middlesex County Officials Refuse to Exhibit Him.

SEES FATHER AND LAWYER.

DEPUTY SHERIFF WESNER SAYS HE IS A MODEL PRISONER.

Many Visit the County Jail in New Brunswick Every Day Since Darling Arrived—Two Young Women From Plainfield Tried It—Big Attendance at Religious Services in Church Sunday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 3.—There have not been so many visitors at the Middlesex County Jail for years as appeared during the last four days since Will Darling, the Plainfield young man who shot Harry Dunham at New Market four years ago, was confined here. Women, young and old, make up a large part of the visitors. Some come with the avowed intention of getting a peep at Darling, while others simply ask Deputy Sheriff Wesner if they may be allowed to inspect the place.

Darling has from the start, however, denied himself to all visitors except his father and Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman, who will defend him on the charge of homicide. Lawyer Angleman was here again yesterday and spent several hours in consultation with the prisoner. He refused to state anything regarding the defence that would be made. He seems very confident, however.

Since Darling's arrival here, he has remained in his cell very quietly except for an occasional airing in the prison corridor. He is still kept under constant supervision for fear he will make an attempt to take his life. While the close confinement has told on him and he looks wan and pale, he does not appear to be suffering any mental anguish. Deputy Sheriff Wesner says that he is a model prisoner.

It is the custom to hold religious services at the jail Sunday afternoons. There was such a large attendance at this service that there were not enough chairs to go around. If the people who attended had any idea of seeing Darling they were disappointed. The jail authorities have decided not to exhibit the man. They covered his cell door with heavy paper, so that no one could see in and Darling rested quietly while the meeting was going on

Tuesday afternoon three young ladies timidly walked into the Sheriff's office and asked permission to inspect the jail.

Deputy Sheriff Wesner has not been in office for years with his eyes shut, and he at once sized them up and understood their mission. They didn't mention Darling. It was unnecessary, however. Mr. Wesner was unable to allow them the freedom of the jail, as repairs were being made and some of the floor was torn up. He took them through the women's department, but they were not interested in that. Something was said about Darling.

"Oh, yes; he is from our town," spoke up one of the girls. Then she blushed, as if she had let a secret out.

NOTABLE NEW YORKERS.

Many Familiar Faces to be Found in the Book.

"Notable New Yorkers" is the title of a new book by Moses King, in which there are portraits of more than two thousand New York men, prominent in business, science, law, divinity and philanthropy from 1896 to 1899. The charm of this interesting volume is in finding familiar faces, like that of the Dickens' character, whose knowledge of reading was limited to two letters and who exclaimed "How delightful reading is when you come to a J—O—Jo!" While not taxing to the reading ability, this book has all the attractions of an album.

Among the familiar faces are a few whose home are in or near Plainfield. Among these are Jeremiah Evarts Tracy, lawyer, of the firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman; Rowland Cox, lawyer; Alexander Gilbert, president of the Market and Fulton National Bank; Lewis V. F. Randolph, president of the Atlantic Trust Company; William Palmer Smith, stock broker, of the firm of Breese & Smith, governing committee, New York Stock Exchange; Ernest Robinson Ackerman, president of the Lawrence Cement Company; Augustus Dennis Shepard, vice-president of the American Bank Note Company, and Scott Foster, president of the People's Bank, of New York. Mr. Foster is not a resident of Plainfield, but frequently spends his summers here, as he is doing now.

—Press want ads bring results

MARKED ADVANCE IN PRICE OF COAL.

Local Coal Merchants Have Taken United Action.

HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

INCREASE IS CAUSED BY RISE IN PRICE AT MINES.

Local Dealers Claim That They Have Been Selling at a Loss for a Month—Mining Companies and Shippers are After Bigger Profits—Plainfield Price List Raised Fifty Cents Per Ton.

There has been a rise in the retail price of coal in every local yard this morning. The best grades of coal that have been selling for $4.50 a ton are now placed at $5 per ton. The chaper grades that were $3 50, now sell for $4, and so on. The rise in price in each case is 50 cents.

The local coal dealers held a meeting last evening when it was unanimously agreed to make the increase in the price. The reason for the charge is the increase in the price on the part of the mining companies. The trade with the miners has been so brisk that they decided that they could raise the price and make a larger profit as they were sure of a market.

The increase in the price among the mining companies was made July 1st. Since that time, the local dealers claim, they have been selling at a distinct loss. The mining concerns have been selling Upper Lehigh for $4.35 a gross ton delivered in Plainfield, and Honeybrook and other high grades for $4.25, delivered here. The local dealers were selling both grades for $4.50, which, they claim, was less than it cost them, counting in the expense of running the yards and delivering.

Feeling that such a state of affairs would be ruinous the dealers held an informal gathering last night when the action was taken. The news of the raise will be a general surprise throughout the city, and there will be mourning among those who have not yet laid in their winter supply of coal.

The local dealers say that they should not be blamed for the rise, as it is due entirely to the increase in price at the mines.

DECIDED GOODS WERE PURCHASED.

Court Gave Packas a Verdict Against Mrs. Rosa Frucht.

The action of Solomon L. Packas, who trades as the International Cycle Fittings Company, of New York, against Mrs. Rosa Frucht, wife of Sigamund Frucht, a bicycle dealer, of Park avenue, was tried before Justice Moffett and a jury yesterday afternoon. Pope & Runyon represented the plaintiff; S. S. Swackhamer for defendant. The amount claimed by the plaintiff was $45.66. The goods were bought last March. The defendant claimed that she had not purchased the goods outright, but that the goods were sent on approval and were to be returned if they were not sold. This claim was denied by the plaintiff.

The jury, consisting of W. S. Chase, Frank T. Frazee, James Radin, Andrew Love, Jr., and Frank B. Haffner, after being out about three-quarters of an hour, returned a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

The Flower of the Family.

The Rev. and Mrs. George W. Gardner, of Park place, are today receiving the congratulations of their many friends over the birth of a daughter, which brought joy and happiness to them yesterday afternoon. The young lady has already asserted her prerogative as the flower of the family.

Sold at Sheriff's Sale.

A one-third interest in the house and lot on Park avenue, now occupied by Captain William Hand was sold at sheriff's sale in Elizabeth yesterday and was purchased by Charles H. Hand, of this city. The former owner was Charles W. Smith, of South avenue.

Told of Father's Death by Cable.

A cablegram was sent on Tuesday to George Serrell, at Santiago, notifying him of the death of his father, but it is not believed that he will be able to reach home in time for the funeral. He is assistant purser on the Transport "Burnside."

Opened Woodland Park.

The new avenues were streets opened in Woodland Park this morning with a little ceremony. Mrs. D. R. Pond had the honor of cutting down the first tree.

—Press want ads pay.

—One lot of women's $2.00 and $2.50 tan oxfords for $1.49, at VanAredale's mid-summer sale.

WOULDN'T PAY FOR HIS NEW RESIDENCE.

Proceedings Began Against Edward Grauert, of Lincoln.

THE PAPERS SERVED TODAY.

CONTRACTOR I. W. STOUT ALLEGES THAT GRAUERT REFUSES TO PAY.

Stout Had the Contract for the Stone Work on Grauert's Handsome New Residence Near Bound Brook—Contractor Wanted Payment on Account—Reed & Coddington Started Lien Suit.

Edward Grauert, a member of the Lincoln Steel Company, is building a handsome new house at Beechwood Heights, a suburb of Bound Brook. The house is to be an elaborate affair, said to cost about $10,000. The erection of the house, which the citizens of the neighborhood call a mansion, was begun last May. It is to be two stories in height, about 50x50, and will be constructed of stone as far the superstructure and first story is concerned.

The contract for doing the stone work was let to Israel W. Stout, of Lincoln. Mr. Stout has employed several skilled mechanics and a number of teams upon the work. Although the handsome dwelling is well along toward completion, Mr. Stout has been unable to induce Mr. Grauert to pay him any money on account. As Mr. Stout is a man of limited means he found it quite difficult to meet his payments with his men. Mr. Stout repeatedly asked Mr. Grauert for money on account, but was as repeatedly put off with excuses. He promised to give him money last Saturday, but failed to do so. Finally Mr. Stout told Mr. Grauert that if he did not pay him something he would have to resort to some extreme measures.

To this Mr. Grauert is alleged to have replied that he had things so fixed that Mr. Stout would find difficulty in compelling him to make a payment until he felt so disposed. Mr. Stout then decided to take legal advice. He consulted the firm of Reed & Coddington. After listening to Mr. Stout's statement of the case former Judge W. A. Coddington decided that Mr. Stout had a very good cause for action against Mr. Grauert. He has therefore begun a mechanic's lien suit against Mr. Grauert in the Circuit Court of Middlesex county, placing his claim at $1,000. The papers will be served upon Mr. Grauert today.

WEDDED AT PARSONAGE.

Miss Flora Taynor and Edward Edell, Both of This City, Married Last Night.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Flora Taynor, daughter of Isaac M. Taynor, of East Third street, and Edward Edell, formerly of Bridgeton, N. J., but now of East Second street, was married at the parsonage of Grace M. E. church by Rev. George W. Gardner, the pastor of the church. The bride was attended by Miss Cora Scull, an intimate friend, of this city, and the best man was Mr. Taylor, also of this city.

After the wedding the bridal party returned to the bride's home where a small reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Edell will reside for the present at the home of the bride's father. The groom is employed at Scott's Press Works.

Stopped a Runaway.

A team of horses owned by O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, were standing in the barn all ready to go to the North Avenue station this morning. In an unguarded moment they made a dash from the barn and ran through Park avenue at a wild gait. Mr. Finch, son of E. L. Finch, came along in a wagon. He jumped and made a plucky grab for the reins. He caught them and very soon brought the team to a standstill.

Will Lose a Marshal.

At the meeting of the Borough Council tomorrow night the resignation of Marshal John Schenck will be received. Mr. Schenck will return to his trade, that of an engineer, and he has secured a good position at the Plainfield Water Supply Company's plant, this city. It has not yet been determined who will be put in Mr. Schenck's place, in fact, no one may be appointed for the present.

Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon and son, of Madison avenue, have returned from a short visit with friends in Hunterdon county.

Miss Evelyn M. Lewis, of West Seventh street, leaves this evening for Noyes Beach, R. I., where she will spend a month.

Mrs. Edward Mosher and family and Mrs. Doty, of Elmwood place, have returned from a visit with relatives at Junction, Hunterdon county.

WERE JOYOUSLY RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Volunteers Are Warmly Welcomed at San Francisco.

HAVE SPLENDID RECORD

Took Part in the First and Only Severe Fighting With Spaniards in the Philippines.

The Pennsylvanians Participated in the Advance and Capture of the City of Manila—Twenty-Four of the Regiment Killed in Battle or Died in Hospitals.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, from Manila, was joyously received here, and the men have been royally entertained.

The record of the Pennsylvanians is one of splendid achievement. Soon after its arrival in the Philippines the regiment took part in the first and only severe fighting with the Spaniards on July 31 and August 1, 1898.

On August 13, 1898, the Pennsylvanians participated in the advance and capture of the city of Manila. On February, 4, 1899, the regiment was engaged in the first protracted battle of the campaign against the natives. The Pennsylvanians were surprised at the Guiguinto siege on March 29, and were almost surrounded by a crescent-shaped formation of 5,000 Filipinos, sustaining the full force of the enemy.

When the Pennsylvania regiment left for the Philippines last year the muster numbered 851 men. Twenty-four were killed in battle or died in military hospitals. The rest of the sick or wounded are on the hospital ship Relief, which has arrived here.

As the official committee on reception to the regiment were late in arriving from Philadelphia, the substitute committee appointed formally undertook that duty.

The committee comprising John Barclay, of Greensburg, Pa.; John M. Beall, agent here of the Piedmont Air Line, formerly of Philadelphia; Alex Coulter, Greensburg, Pa.; M. Ogden, of Gov. Gage's staff, formerly a Pittsburg newspaper man; M. Lear, of Denver, formerly of Greensburg, whose brother W. A. Lear, is captain in the Tenth; Col. Henry Hall, of the Pittsburg "Times," of Gov. Stone's staff, and James A. Campbell, of the Philadelphia "Times," extended a warm greeting to the Pennsylvanians.

Out of respect to the dead regimental commander there was little cheering or other noisy demonstrations. Like the Oregon and Nebraska regiments, the Pennsylvania troops, prior to sailing from Manila, voted in favor of being mustered out in San Francisco.

Lieut.-Col. Barnett, who is now in command of the regiment, in the course of an interview said: "The boys are all glad, of course, to get back home again, but their joy is tinged with sadness on account of the death of Col. Hawkins.

"The Colonel was a most kind and considerate commander, who took a keen, individual interest in his men, and it is little wonder that they feel his loss as a personal bereavement.

"When the final volley was fired at Malolos, Col. Hawkins was riding on the firing line, urging his men onward. After that decisive battle the Colonel's illness increased. The ailment developed rapidly in the unhealthy climate. After we embarked he sank steadily and his death was not unexpected."

The following is a list of the members of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment who were killed in battle:

Corporal Walter E. B. Down, Company D; Corporal Jacob Landis, Company C; Private Jesse Nosse, Company E; William H. Stillwagon, Company E; Jacob Hull, Jr., Company E; W. E. Bunker, Company E; Lee W. Snyder, Company E; John E. Brady, Company I; Robert L. Fox, Company I; Alexander Newal, Company H; Fred James Jamine, Company C; George A. Taylor, Company I; Bert Armbrust, Company I.

The following members of the regiment died of disease:

William H. C. Sable, Company C; William B. Braden, Company H; William Dorn, Henry Wedder, Company K; James D. Monroe, Company H; F. Sank Brain, Company C; William K. McAllister, Company B.

Mrs. Belmont Gets the Pew.

Newport, Aug. 3.—The Vanderbilt pew in Trinity Church here is now owned by O. H. P. Belmont, and Mrs. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, will occupy it despite her former husband's desire to deprive her of it. The pews in the church are the personal property of the holders. After the divorce proceedings W. K. Vanderbilt deeded his pew to his son, W. K. Vanderbilt, jr. He transferred it to his mother's husband.

Belgium's Cabinet Crisis.

Brussels, Aug. 3.—The delay in forming a new Cabinet is due to the difficulty experienced in selecting a new Minister of War who will be both an officer and pledged to the principle of personal military service. M. De Smet de Nayer, who is attempting to form a Ministry, says the new Cabinet will be unanimous in favor of an electoral bill embodying proportional representation.

Says He Killed Two Men.

Independence, Kan., Aug. 3.—R. C. Young, a tramp 27 years old, has confessed to murdering A. C. Bush and John Cooley, two Eastern men who were traveling in a wagon for pleasure in the Indian Territory. They allowed Young to ride with them one day, and that night, he says, he murdered them with an axe.

May Release Spanish Prisoners.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—An official despatch from Manila states that the Spanish Commission which has been negotiating with the Filipinos hopes soon to secure the liberation of the Spanish prisoners now in the hands of the Filipinos.

ALGER'S WELCOME HOME.

Detroit in Holiday Attire For the Ex-Secretary of War.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3.—Detroit put on holiday dress to receive and welcome home ex-Secretary of War Russell A. Alger, who has returned from Wahsngton. Many store windows were decorated with large photographs of Gen. Alger, and flags and bunting were flying from numerous flag staffs or hanging from window sills. Party lines were obliterated. Such well-known Democrats as Don M. Dickinson, Postmaster-General under Cleveland; J. L. Hudson and Mayor William C. Maybury worked side by side with Gen. Duffield, Gov. Pingree and Elwood T. Hanc. Upon the facade of the City Hall a trophy of flags and a spread eagle surmounted a crayon portrait sketch of Gen. Alger.

An electric "Welcome Home" blazed out from the front of the City Hall. There were decorations of bunting in the City Hall corridors, through which the people passed to shake hands with Gen. Alger.

The reception in all its phases was one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind ever attempted in Detroit, and Gen. Alger was moved to tears by the demonstration.

A parade in which thousands of people marched was one of the features of the reception. The event closed with speeches by Gov. Pingree, Mayor Maybury, Gen. Alger, and others.

It is estimated that there were at least 20,000 visitors here from the interior of the State to take part in the reception.

Bank is Reorganized.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 3.—A certificate of reorganization of the wrecked Middlesex County Bank at Perth Amboy, has been filed at this place. The paid-up capital is $100,000. The men named in the reorganization are Congressmen B. S. Howell, Robert Carson, both of New Brunswick; John R. Waterbury, president of the Manhattan Trust Company, of New York; Hamilton Fish Kean, his father, Senator John Kean, and John W. Whalen, of Elizabeth, and Amos T. French, of Tuxedo.

The men held a meeting in the National State Bank Building, and elected Hamilton Fish Kean the president of the new bank, which will be known as the First National Bank of Perth Amboy. The bank will begin business at once. Harry Connard, of Perth Amboy, was selected as the cashier.

Gathering at Rennes.

Rennes, Aug. 3.—The principal witnesses who are to appear before the Dreyfus court martial are beginning to arrive in Rennes, and the town is taking on an animated appearance. Hotel accommodations are at a premium. Press seats at the trial have already been distributed. Few representatives of foreign news agencies are recognized by the French Government. The house of M. Labori, one of Dreyfus's counsel, is closely guarded by police.

President Receives Officers.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 3.—President McKinley received the officers of the 26th Regiment, who came in a body to pay their respects to the Commander-in-Chief of the Army. As all the officers, except Col. Rice and Lieut.-Col. Duvall, are recent appointments it was their first opportunity of meeting the President in an official manner. The President keeps himself fully advised as to the yellow fever situation at Hampton, Va., receiving frequent messages from that point.

Cracked Ice Fell in Storm.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 3.—A terrific rain, hail and electrical storm visited this county. Pieces of ice fell weighing as much as three and one-half ounces, and many pieces were picked up that measured from one to two inches across. They were not round or ovoid in shape, but resembled irregular chunks of ice. Much damage was done to window glass and the fruit corp has been badly injured by the storm.

Iowa Republicans Make Nominations

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 3.—The Republicans of Iowa have finished their State Convention. There was but one contested nomination before the convention. For Governor Leslie M. Shaw was renominated by acclamation; for Lieutenant-Governor James C. Milliman was renominated; for Railroad Commissioner E. A. Dawson and for Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Barrett had no opposition for renomination.

Bicyclist Badly Hurt in Collision.

Hempstead, L. I., Aug. 3.—Nelson T. Golden, 21 years old, of Greenwich Point, while riding a bicycle near this village collided with a wagon driven by Frank Harrington of this place, and sustained severe injuries. He was picked up unconscious and taken home, where it was found that he had broken an arm and received two cuts on the right side of his head, and had also broken his nose.

Race Again Postponed.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 2.—The race between the Defender and the Columbia has again been postponed on account of the breaking of the steel mast on the Columbia shortly after the two yachts had started in their second speed contest.

GREAT THOUGHTS.

Earth's noblest thing, woman perfected.—James Russell Lowell.

Though authority be a stubborn bear, yet he is oft led by the nose with gold.

It is only those who are despicable who fear being despised.—La Rochefaucauld.

The covetous person lives as if the world were made altogether for him, and not he for the world; to take in everything and part with nothing.—South.

Some characters are like some bodies in chemistry; very good perhaps in themselves, yet fly off and refuse the least conjunction with each other.

The sun should not set upon your anger, neither should it rise upon your confidence. We should freely forgive, but forget rarely. I will not be revenged, and this I owe to my enemy; but I will remember, and this I owe to myself.—Colton.

Hard to Explain.

If This Had Occurred Anywhere Else Than in Plainfield There Might be Grave Doubts About It.

If this were published anywhere else but in Plainfield, that is, if the statement given below went the rounds of the press, readers in Boston or New Orleans would not believe it. In the very nature of things men and women will not believe that a simple little pill would have any effect on humanity when the subject is in a serious condition. When it has that effect; when the party is a living witness, perhaps a neighbor, Plainfield people at least cannot possibly deny it, particularly so when investigation is courted. Now ask Mrs. R Wortman, living with her daughter Mrs. S. E. Cook, of 204 Somerset St., and see if she will not corroborate the following:

"I used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results for severe pain across my back and hips, which no doubt was caused by the kidneys being out of order. It was painful for me to stoop or bend forward and I could not sit ten minutes in one position, but had to be constantly changing about. It was the same way at night time. I used many different kinds of medicine recommended for kidney troubles, but I could not see that any of them benefitted me. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured for me at L. W. Randolph's drug store and it is the only remedy I ever used that gave me any relief. I always keep a supply of them on hand and would not think of being without them. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and advise all who suffer from a lame back to give them a fair trial."

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Yellow Fever Has Not Yet Spread Beyond Limits of Phoebus, Virginia.

THE FRIGHT IS STILL ON.

Inhabitants of Norfolk Leaving the City as Fast as Trains and Boats Will Carry Them.

Health Officers at Washington Are Not Surprised at the Appearance of Fever Outside of The Soldiers' Home—Hopes That it Will Not Reach the Capital.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—There is no yellow fever in Norfolk and no new or suspicious case has been discovered outside of the Hampton Soldiers' Home and Phoebus, a town on the peninsula which adjoins the Soldiers' Home. The exodus from Norfolk, however, continues. The boats and trains are crowded with refugees. All sorts of wild rumors regarding the prevalence of fever at points other than Hampton are in circulation. These, when traced to their source, have all been discovered to be without foundation.

Those who leave Norfolk have so far really no reason for doing so. Some are badly frightened without any reason, but the majority are those who can go without financial loss, and leave because they can do so now, as later their departure might be prevented or might not be so easily accomplished.

Unofficial advices from Hampton said that no new case of yellow fever had developed in that city in the past twenty-four hours, and that no deaths have occurred. This information was received by telephone from a business man of Hampton, and is believed to be entirely trustworthy.

The quarantine against Hampton, Old Point, Newport News and all points on the peninsula is now more strict than before. The Northern mails, which heretofore came to Norfolk via Newport News, will hereafter come via Richmond, as the quarantine officers have decided no longer to permit the Louise, which has heretofore brought the mails from Newport News, to run. The steamboat Hampton Roads has been released in order that she may ply between Hampton and other peninsular points, thus providing the home with food and medicine.

That there has not been any material increase in the fever arer is regarded here, as a very encouraging sign, and people generally are more hopeful than they have been since the outbreak of the fever at Hampton.

They Are Not Surprised.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Surgeon-Gen. Sternberg says that he is not at all surprised at the appearance of yellow fever at Phoebus, near Hampton, Va. "We are just on the edge of it," he added. "There is no reason whatever to believe that such an outbreak as there is at the Soldiers' Home can be confined there. We are going to have more of it. It is not at all surprising that it has appeared at Phoebus."

Gen. Sternberg predicts that the yellow fever will extend beyond Phoebus, but as to whether or not it would reach Norfolk and the northern cities he was in doubt. Dr. von Ezdorf, a yellow fever expert from New Orleans, has arrived at Hampton.

The Health Officer of Washington is hopeful that a quarantine will not be necessary here. Two additional medical sanitary inspectors have been employed, and every train from the South is boarded at Alexandria and the passengers are examined before reaching Washington. Every boat arriving from points down the Potomac is rigidly inspected. There is no suspect in the city, and no person, so far as known, who has been exposed to the fever.

Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service makes the following statement:

"Acting Assistant Surgeon Arthur Snowden of Alexandria has been directed to keep an outlook for any persons who have recently been at Hampton or the Soldiers' Home or in Phoebus. Similar instructions have been sent to officers of the service in other adjacent ports and places, and advices to this effect have been sent to the Health officials in all the neighboring cities. The Surgeon-General deems this measure as important as the cleaning up of the cities at the present time. It is a proper precaution to take, although there is no reason why it should excite any alarm."

Trying to Pacify Miles and Corbin.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary Root is playing the role of peacemaker between General Miles and Adjutant-General Corbin, who have been at daggers drawn. Secretary Root took Corbin by the arm and escorted him to General Miles's office, where they remained an hour. It is assumed that this is the beginning of the Secretary's efforts to conciliate the factons in the War Department.

No Pay For Warning the Paris.

London, Aug. 3.—The suit of a Falmouth pilot boat owner against the International Navigation company to recover the sum of £300 for warning the steamship Paris of her danger previous to her running ashore on the Manacles, was tried here. Capt. Watkins testified that he did not alter the course of the Paris materially, not taking the pilot boat's signal as a warning of danger. The court dismissed the claim.

M. Delcasse's Mission.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The Courrier de Soir, which is directly inspired by the Foreign Office, says that the visit of M. Delcasse to St. Petersburg is due to the Czar's projected visit to the Paris exhibition, and "perhaps concern also a possible understanding of continental Europe against pretentions dangerous to the peace of the world." The latter is understood to refer to England's attitude in the Transvaal.

ROUGHS RAN THE TOWN

Corry, Pa., Visited by a Gang of Masked Robbers.

Corry, Pa., Aug. 3.—A gang of roughs, supposed to be following a Wild West show which appeared here, took possession of North Centre street and for a time terrorized the neighborhood. Charles Smith, an employe of the circus was assaulted and held up by the band. The robbers took from him a $50 gold watch and a diamond stud. Smith had $700 in bills, which he threw into the gutter, recovering them afterward. Two strangers were held up and robbed of small amounts of money. A carriage driven by Frank Barton was surrounded, but by whipping up his horse Barton escaped, followed by a shower of shots.

Tony Briscen, a Swede, living in East Main street, was attacked by two men as he was entering his home. He was thrown to the pavement and robbed of $100. The men escaped in the darkness. D. B. Simmons was attacked by the gang. He drew a revolver and opened fire, running all the time. He escaped without injury. There is no clue to the outlaws who were all masked.

Industrial School Inquiry.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 3.—Gov. Voorhees summoned the members of the Board of Trustees of the Girl's Industrial School to be present at the investigation into the conduct of Matron Eyler and the general management of the school, but only one member, Dr. Maddock, put in an appearance. Mr. Cook, managing trustee, who is backing Mrs. Eyler, left town on an early train. Before going Mr. Cook declared that all the testimony before Gov. Voorhees regarding a dungeon and girls being placed in dungeons was false. "There are no dungeons at the school," Mr. Cook said. The Governor was told by five witnesses of girls being thrown into dungeons.

Ten Stations For Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3.—The officers of the ten railroads centring in Atlanta are incensed over the action of the State Railroad Commission in ordering them to build each a separate station, which must be suitable to a city of Atlanta's importance. For a long time there have been many complaints made about the present structure, and every effort has been made to obtain an agreement by which the railroads could build a union station. This plan, however, has been fought and evaded by the railroads, until the Commission exerts its authority and compels the lines to erect distinct and adequate terminal stations.

Burglar Mortally Wounded.

Ballston Spa, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Two burglars entered the store of Lyman Smith, at Stillwater, and took a lot of clothing. They were pursued by Deputy Sheriff Henry. J. Woodworth. When cornered, one of the burglars, Edward Graham, of Fort Edward, fired at the officer. They exchanged a dozen shots, and the burglar fell mortally wounded. One bullet entered just below the heart and the other the abdomen. Woodworth was struck once. The bullet hit his shield and glanced off, entering his shoulder. The other burglar, George White, was also captured.

Negro Girl Burglars.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3.—Three negro girls, from 11 to 15 years old, have been convicted in the Police Court and sent to jail for burglary. The robbery was planned and executed with the skill of professionals. Entrance to a house was gained through a window opening on an outside stairway. The trio took jewelry and clothing to the value of several hundred dollars from the rooms where the family were asleep.

Big Strike Threatened.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 3.—The 250 machinists in the Grand Trunk shops here went on strike because a non-union man was put at work. Every branch of the International Machinists' Association and the Amalgamated Association of Engineers who have men in the employ of the Grand Trunk was notified, and the strike may extend over the entire system.

Gen. Rufus R. Dawes Dead.

Marietta, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Gen. Rufus R. Dawes, father of the Comptroller of the Currency, died here, aged 61 years. He enlisted in the Sixth Wisconsin Regiment in the Civil War, and rose to be brevet-general, fighting in twenty battles. He served one term in Congress, in 1880-1882. President McKinley tendered him the post of Minister to Persia, but he declined.

Has 350 Sick Soldiers.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The hospital ship Relief has arrived from Manila and anchored at the quarantine station. She has on board over 350 invalids, representing nearly every regiment now in the field, as well as the Nebraska, Utah and Pennsylvania volunteers, who have already returned from the seat of war.

Climbed Mount Sir Donald.

Revelstoke, B. C., Aug. 3.—Advices from Glacier tell how Count F. le Prince Ringuet, of Paris, and Herr Cortes, attache of the German Embassy at Peking, successfully made the ascent of Mount Sir Donald, the Matterhorn of the Canadian Rockies. This peak had previously been reached but once before.

American Jockeys Win.

London, Aug. 3.—The Rottingdean Plate was won at Brighton by Lord William Beresford's Blacksmith, with "Skeets" Martin, the American jockey, in the saddle. L. Reiff, another American jockey, finished second on Mr. Croker's Salina. Our Grace was third. Four horses ran.

Kaiser's Yacht Wins Again.

Cowes, Aug. 3.—The Royal Yacht Squadron's prize of £100 was won by the German Emperor's Meteor, which saved the time given to the Bona. The Meteor crossed the finish line in 5:36:24.

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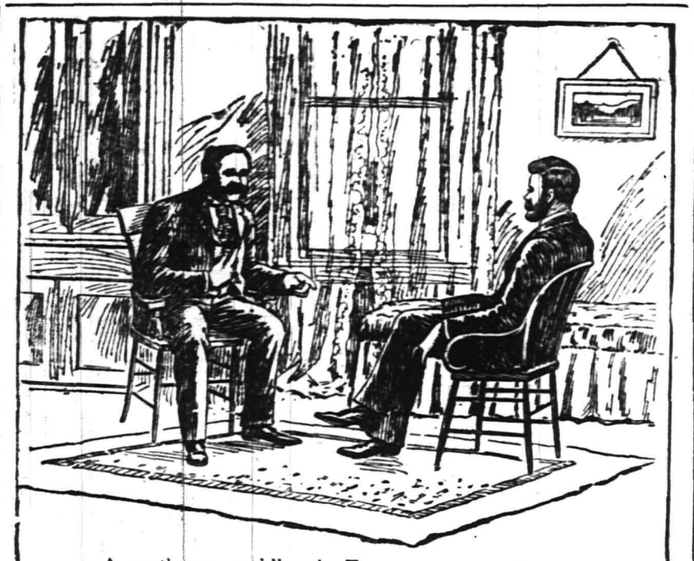

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Several persons are reported drowned at St. Marks and a few houses were destroyed at St. Teresa.

A passenger train on the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad, thirty-five miles below Tallahassee, was wrecked badly, but no one is reported killed or injured.

Lively Storm at Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 3.—In a violent electric and wind storm during which torrents of rain fell, the upper portion of the steeple of the old First Presbyterian Church on Broad street was blown down. The tower of the Central Baptist Church, at East Jersey street and Jefferson avenue, crashed to the ground at the same time the belfry of the Third Presbyterian Church on East Jersey street, a block away, fell. At that moment the roof of the Star Theatre near by was blown off and fell in a heap on the Central Baptist Church opposite. The roof of the Lyceum Theatre, on Broad street was also blown off. No one was injured because the heavy rain kept pedestrians within doors. The loss will reach many thousand dollars. The storm lasted less than twenty-five minutes, but caused great damage all over the upper part of the city.

W. W. Astor is Defiant.

London, Aug. 3.—William Waldorf Astor has been besieged by reporters since the official announcement that he was naturalized a British subject July 11 of this year. He absolutely declines to see any one, but has authorized his agents to say he considers the matter purely personal, has no explanations to offer, is quite prepared for the attacks of the American newspapers, who attacked him when it was previously suggested that there was a possibility of his becoming a British subject, and, in conclusion, that any interviews purporting to come from him are devoid of foundation.

Five Saved From Drowning.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 3.—Mrs. M. Robinson, of New York, a guest of the St. Charles Hotel, while bathing was suddenly lifted from her feet by a large breaker and swept away from her companions. Just as the Guards, Parker and Neill, reached the imperilled woman another cry for assistance came from a bather a few feet away, and then another and another, until five people were calling for help at the same time. The guards kept cool, and in a short while all five bathers—three women, a young man and a young girl—were in safety.

Hot Fighting in Cebu.

Manila, Aug. 3.—Mail advices from the Island of Cebu announce that a company of Americans attacked the Filipinos' trenches situated two kilometers from the town of El Pardo. The natives were commanded by the brothers Chimacos, who are prominent and wealthy persons. The Charleston shelled the enemy and the Filipinos retreated. The American casualties were slight. The presence of the Chimacos with the Filipinos is reported to have been due to orders from Luzon.

Another Striker Arrested.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 3.—John Schoenthal, of No. 56 East End avenue, a striking Big Consolidated conductor, was arrested charged with being a suspicious person. The allegation is made that on July 4 Schoenthal went to W. E. Stokes, of Nottingham, and tried to make arrangements to buy ten pounds of dynamite. Dynamite was afterward used by the strikers to destroy cars and buildings of the street car company.

Children Bitten By Vicious Dog.

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Two children of Supervisor Samballs of the State Asylum were attacked and bitten by a bulldog owned by James H. Peattie of Fishkill Landing while attempting to stop a dog fight. The dog savagely attacked them, biting both of the children a number to times. One of them, a little girl, shows symptoms of hydrophobia.

Montreal Depositors Reassured.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The feeling in banking circles is quieter although the run on the Banque de Hochelaga continues. It is the tail end of the run, however, most of those drawing out being farmers from the outlying districts. A letter issued by Archbishop Bruchesi had much to do with restoring confidence.

Maryland Democratic Nominations.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 3.—The Democratic State Convention, which met here nominated Colonel John Walter Smith of Worchester county for Governor; Isidor Rayner of Baltimore for Attorney-General, and Dr. Joshua W. Hering of Carroll county for State Comptroller.

Oceanic's Maiden Trip Sept. 5.

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—The White Star Company's big new steamship Oceanic will sail from this port for New York on Sept. 5. She will be commanded by Capt. Cameron, formerly of the Teutonic.

Steamship Jamestown Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—The steamship Jamestown of the Old Dominion line went ashore at Lambert's Point, but was hauled off by the tug Pocahontas. The Jamestown is reported to be not damaged.

India Threatened With Famine.

Allahabad, Aug. 3.—Unless there should be a co[illegible] of rain within ten days [illegible] of famines are inevitable [illegible] and the Central [illegible]

CARS ARE NEARLY EMPTY

Condition of Affairs on the Big Consolidated System in Cleveland.

BOYCOTT STILL IN FORCE

Merchants Adopt New Tactics in Refusing to Sell Goods to Patrons of Street Railway.

Prohibitive Prices Placed on Goods to Boycotted Persons—Big Consolidated Company Declares Its Willingness to Receive Committee of Its Employes.

Cleveland, Aug. 3.—There is practically no change in the strike situation here.

President Everett, of the Big Consolidated, declares that his company has about all the men required, and that the service now maintained on the various lines of the system is equal to that in force prior to the strike.

Mr. Everett stated that he was receiving applications from some of the strikers for reinstatement and that a number of union men had already been put to work.

He was asked whether he would receive a committee of the strikers, should one call upon him. "The company has always said," replied the Big Consolidated president, "that it is willing to receive a committee of its employes, but the strikers are no longer in the employ of the company."

The strike leaders, on the other hand, insist that not a single desertion has occurred, and that their ranks remain unbroken.

There is no indication of any check in the boycott movement, although officials of the Big Consolidated say there is a marked increase in the number of passengers carried down town on their East End lines. As a matter of fact, however, the cars, aside from the Euclid and Cedar avenue lines, continue to run almost empty.

The "spotters" sent out by the strikers are in evidence everywhere along the Big Consolidated lines. They board the cars, if there happens to be any passengers, and endeavor to learn their names. Failing in this, the passengers are followed to their homes or places of business, and as a result in most cases their names go down on the list.

Many merchants who are taking part in the boycott have changed their tactics on account of threats of prosecution, and simply place a prohibitive price on their goods to boycotted persons.

It is stated that Gov. Bushnell will come to Cleveland in person shortly to investigate the situation and to decide how long the troops shall be kept here.

Major J. R. McQuigg has been appointed acting judge advocate by Adjt.-Gen. Axline, commanding the Ohio National Guard troops on strike duty here. It is understood that he will at once take up the legal phase of the boycott, so far as it relates to the soldiers.

Gen. Axline said that proprietors of stores who refused to sell goods either to soldiers or civilians could undoubtedly be punished under the law. He added that reports were constantly being received at his headquarters in the City Hall showing that many storekeepers throughout the city were refusing to sell their goods to the troops.

The business agent of the striking street car men's union said that the boycott had practically passed out of their hands. "The people themselves," he said, "have taken it up, and where the movement will end no one can tell."

Trouble is Threatened.

Denver, Aug. 3.—With the rejection by smelter managers of a settlement of the strike in accordance with the State Board of Arbitration's report comes apprehension of violence. The announcement made by the managers that the plants would remain closed indefinitely, it now appears, was more or less of a blind, as it is announced that the Omaha-Grant plant, one of the company's largest mills here, is to be started up next week.

It is reported that men are en route from the East to operate the company's smelters. The managers absolutely refuse to talk regarding the reopening or the imported labor phase of the situation.

The strikers consider the reports so well founded that they have posted a large number of pickets about the Grant plant, and trains are closely watched by committees of strikers in the hope of heading off any non-union men that may appear. A detail of strikers has the Globe plant constantly under surveilance. It is estimated that the smelters now have about 1,200 cars of ore in their yards here. Notice will be sent out for miners to stop shipping.

Molineux Pleads Not Guilty.

New York, Aug. 3.—Roland B. Molineux pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree before Judge Blanchard in Part II. of the Court of General Sessions. Bartow S. Weeks, his lawyer, appeared with him and demurred to the indictment found against him last week. Judge Blanchard overruled the demurrer.

Soldiers Found in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 3.—Two inmates of the Soldiers' Home have been found in Baltimore. One was located in the West End by Sergeant Scott and reported to Health Commissioner Jones. The other old soldier died in the East End. Dr. Jones is thoroughly investigating both cases.

Spanish Conscripts in a Riot.

Barcelona, Aug. 3.—Four hundred conscripts paraded the streets of Barcelona, carrying brooms. The police charged upon the mob and several men were wounded. Further disorders are feared.

Death of Moses Warren.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Moses Warren, a prominent lawyer and politician of this city, died suddenly at his home here.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

When You Are Away

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

COMING EVENTS.

August 6—Evangelist Thomas Graham will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Vo al and instrumental music.

August 7—Rev. R. Anderson, of Brooklyn, will conduct Danish Lutheran services in the German Lutheran church on Grove street at 8 o'clock. Vocal music by an English quartette. Rev. C. H. Mengers will assist. All invited.

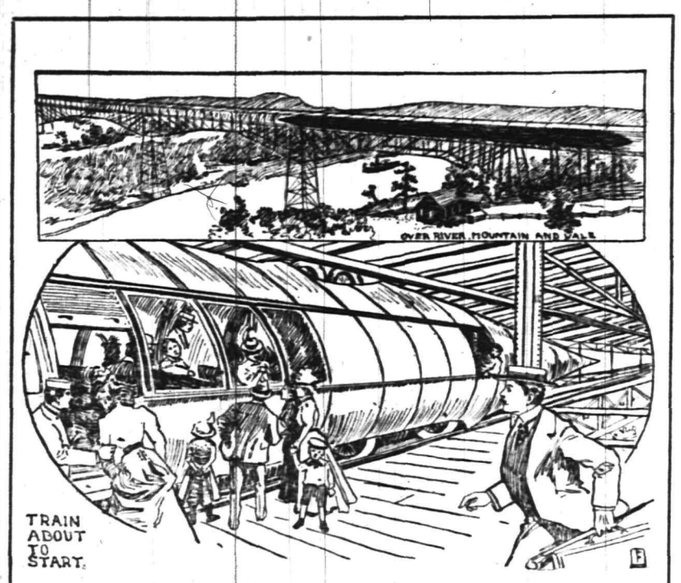
Just Praise.

Although every Plainfielder who has ever taken the trouble to investigate the status of the Plainfield public schools knows that they stand very high in comparison with the other educational institutions of this and other states, it is gratifying at times to hear a word of praise for them come unsolicited from some prominent educational authority. Shortly before the close of the Plainfield schools for the summer vacation, A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, Boston, visited them and addressed the teachers. As a result of his visit here he writes as follows in the columns of the Journal of Education:

Plainfield has the honor, probably, of being the first to establish genuinely free common schools and promoting their general adoption y the State. She has been highly favored by having many public-spirited citizens interested in education who were eminent men. Bishop J. H. Vincent and Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, of Chautauqua fame, are samples merely of men who have been greatly interested in the schools of Plainfield.

At present the schools are in the forefront in every respect. Supt. Henry M. Maxson is one of the most faithful and efficient school men in the country, and he has rallied about him an earnest and capable corps of teachers, and is inspired by a high-minded Board of Education in whom the public has confidence.

I was fortunate in seeing much of the everyday work of the Plainfield schools, and it was uniformly of a high order. Principals and teachers co-operate in every way. They have high professional standards, and are constantly improving themselves for the good of their schools. There is an educational atmosphere in Plainfield that does one's soul good. I brought away with me samples of language work in all grades that I have never seen excelled, and hope later to present some choice bits to my readers.



CARS AT 200 MILES AN HOUR.

At the recent convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers Professor Oberlin Smith said that the time was close at hand when the 200 miles an hour car would be an accomplished fact. The plan he submitted, and which is partially pictured above, was pronounced by the men of high engineering skill present at the convention as thoroughly practicable.

The Proper Site.

The citizens of Plainfield have seen displayed very artistic views of the anticipated addition to the Muhlenburg Hospital. Now while The Daily Press is justly proud of our hospital and its efficiency we do insist that further additions to the hospital upon the present site, which will involve large expenditures of money, would be unwise and wasteful—the jar and noise of passing railroad trains, the whistle and buzz of factories, are not conducive to convalescence in the sick.

There are sights in our city for this all needed institution that will be free from these objections, and will make the building, or rather buildings, a monument and credit to all concerned. The day has gone by when a hospital may be looked upon as a pest house—in reality it is but and invalid home.

It has been well said that the looms do not work for the rich alone, but for the great mass of the people as well. In other words, the extension of education, inventive genius and productiveness of labor have placed the necessaries and luxuries of life within the reach of the whole people. A notable result of this universal prosperity is the fact that it enables the masses to become the merchant's most constant patrons. The intelligent tradesman who recognizes this truth will, therefore, be sure to keep his establishment well stocked with the goods most in demand, while at the same time he will take heed to keep in daily communication with the public by interesting announcements in the advertising columns of a popular newspaper.—Philadelphia Record.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, has declared war against the unmuzzled and unregistered dogs of that municipality. It is well that he should do so. On general principles it is the duty of the Mayor to see that all ordinances are enforced. In this case, however, the ordinance is a righteous one. Stray dogs, especially in the dog days, have no place in the up-to-date community. In justice to those who own pets and look after them properly as well as to the other citizens who find these homeless wanderers an unmitigated nuisance, the borough authorities should look after them and see that they are disposed of.

All of the Jersey seashore resorts are vieing with each other in their efforts to get up something out of the ordinary to entertain the many guests that are crowding their hotels and bring new ones there. Long Branch is going to have a military tournament, patterned after those of the Madison Square Garden, while Asbury Park has arranged for a boat carnival, a baby parade and "Teddy" Roosevelt.

The past month has seen many strikes among all classes of workmen. The latest to strike are the oystermen who want to give honest measure and get more pay for it.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Prosecutor John S. Voorhees, of Middlesex, avows a zeal to punish others who may be implicated in the wreck of the Middlesex County Bank at Perth Amboy. It is a pity that his solicitude for justice in the case was not awakened earlier, so that the chief malefactor could have got his deserts.—Newark Advertiser.

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The Union county Democrats are jubilant over the failure of their Republican opponents to get up a county outing this season, and claim it shows the Republican factions are so bitter toward one another that the leaders are unable to restore harmony. The Democrats will have their outing August 31st to Whitestone, L. I.—New York World.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Captain James Parker, who is counsel for the depositors in the Middlesex Bank at Perth Amboy, which was wrecked by the defalcation of Cashier Valentine, is an old resident of Plainfield.

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City Judge Runyon has made himself very popular with the members of the local police force by being promptly on hand at city court at the appointed hour which is usually 9 o'clock. When any of the men make an arrest they have to appear in court next morning to testify against their prisoner. As it is long past their bed time, they naturally want to get home as soon as possible. Consequently they appreciate the fact when the Judge is right on time and allows them to hurry home and make up for the sleep they've lost as soon as possible.

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There was a secret society of young women in the West End last winter that has since disbanded, but which, while it lasted furnished its members with no end of excitement, The young women were particularly anxious that it should be thoroughly up-to-date in all ways. Having heard of the wonderful doings of the Masonic goat, they felt that their society should have one. An investigation proved that there wasn't a goat in the neighborhood that they could secure. Now it happened that the father of one of the young women possessed a calf. In a moment of inspiration, she suggested the use of the calf instead of the goat. The suggestion was followed, and although the calf was not used to such performances, it is said that it proved a very satisfactory adjunct to the initiatory proceedings.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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—This evening a meeting of special interest will be held at Reform Hall. The public is invited.

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Second Week Of Our

MID-SUMMER SALE

AND

The Knife Goes Deeper.

If this week's business, pans out as well as last week, everybody will be satisfied. We are confident, we made many friends and customers in the values we gave the people of Plainfield and vicinity last week, and we are determined to gain many more this week if good honest goods at half price will do it. Of course our splendid stock is beginning to show the effect of this special sale, yet there are many choice bargains to be had in every department.

Shirt Waists, Belts, Hosiery, Skirts, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

There's a full two months of wearing time ahead, and next summer is to come. And then this mid-summer sale includes many fine staple goods just as useful all winter long, but which must be cleaned up to make room for fall stocks.

WHITE GOODS--- ALWAYS NEEDED.

Table Linens and Napkins.

Bed Spreads and Blankets.

Sheets and Pillow Cases, all ironed ready to go on the bed, for less money than you can buy the material.

Don't Forget Our Gent's DEPARTMENT.

Two years ago a tiny infant—today a mighty giant, afraid of nobody when it comes to price and quality,

We are showing the very latest things in shirts, ties, collars, cuffs, socks, traveling bags, suit cases and trunks at prices that are right.

In Our Housefurnishing DEPARTMENT

we are closing out summer goods at prices that cannot fail to interest you.

The "Jewett," the best made as well as the best known refrigerators—every one fully guaranteed—note the price for this sale.

No. 20, Hardwood (roomy box)		$6.00
No. 22 "	(larger size)	9.00
No. 1126 "	(double door, extra large)	14.75
No. 422, "	removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made,	10.00
4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price		10c ft
Balance of our Screen doors		39c
Window screens		15c
Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind)		75c
Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price		1.87

Oil stoves and other summer goods at special prices. We can't consider values any longer, they must go.

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4 lots Men's Suits, excellent business suits, 3.00; worth double.
2 lots Men's Suits, excellent business suits, 3.25; worth double.
5 lots Men's Suits, good enough for anybody, - - 3.50
6 lots Men's Suits, strictly all-wool, fast colors, - - - 3.75
3 lots Men's Suits, strictly all-wool, fast colors, - - 4.00
2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds, Jamestown, - - 4.50
2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds and cassimeres, - - 4.75
6 lots Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday Suits, - 5.00
1 lot Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday suits, - 6.00
3 lots Men's Suits, very fine dress worsteds, - - 6.50

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS—2.50, 2.88, 3.00, 3.13, 3.38, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.50, 5.75.

This sale includes every thing in spring and summer goods in our store. Nothing to be reserved. We insist on cleaning up every thing so as to make room for our enormous fall stock which we are now making in our factory.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 3.—C. H. Dodwell, the popular baggagemaster at the railroad station, celebrated his twenty first birthday Monday evening at the home of his parents on High street. There was a jolly good time, the evening being passed with music, singing and dancing. Guests were present from New York, Plainfield and Somerville, to the number of about thirty. Harry's friends all came with gifts, and the date of obtaining his majority will long be remembered by him.

Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Plainfield, visited Wm. G. Holton Council Tuesday evening, and assisted in working the initiatory degree on one candidate. After the ceremonies the visiting Juniors were handsomely entertained, a bountiful collation being served and an impromptu literary programme carried out.

Charles Vail is enjoying his vacation by visiting friends in Quakertown. During his absence the newsstand is being looked after by his bright little sister, Miss Edna Vail.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth left yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends in New York, Jersey City and Ocean Grove. She will be absent about a month.

Superintendent Morris and family are now occupying their new house on Church street. Mr. Morris is to have charge of the public schools.

Mrs. Fowler Vail has recently had as visitors her sisters, Mrs. M. G. Creager, of Newark, and Mrs. Jacob Beattie, of Hackettstown.

Miss Edna Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Vail, is the possessor of a brand-new bicycle of the Special make.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, visited Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer Tuesday.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church congregation went to Boynton Beach on a picnic Monday.

Miss Addie Fenner and friends of Plainfield visited with friends in the borough Tuesday.

Mrs. George W. Townley, of Elizabeth, spent Tuesday with Mrs. William H. Terry.

Miss Hoag, principal of the New Brunswick school, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

William H. Terry visited with relatives in Elizabeth and Roselle yesterday.

J. G. Lindsay took a flying trip to Morristown on his wheel yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 3—Miss Nancy Wade entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Gertrude Wanamaker, of Mahwah, this State, who has been visiting her.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker will be pleased to learn that they are spending the month of August as the guests of the Misses Hayes of Fanwood. Mr. Braker's pastorate with the Waltham church has only extended six months, but

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The members of Warren Engine Company have seen a sample of their new uniforms and they are very much pleased with them.

—The members of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, enjoyed yesterday at Boynton Beach, going and coming by stages. All report a pleasant time.

—The date for the progressive euchre party at the Hotel Hunterston has been changed from next week Tuesday evening to the following Thursday evening. The affair will be given to raise money with which to purchase literature for the soldiers at Manila.

—It was Joseph T. Vail, the real estate dealer, who sold Mrs. Emma Darling's property at Prospect avenue and Rahway road to Howard J. Runyon, of Rahway road, and not S. D. Drake as reported in Tuesday's Press. Mr. Vail was the agent in the transaction from beginning to end.

during that time eighty-two have been added to the church membership and the finance is in a flourishing condition and he feels very much encouraged with the support given him.

Mrs. John Robison and daughter Miss Lulu, have returned from a six weeks' visit with Mrs. Robison's sister in Illinois. A very pleasant part of the journey home was a stopover for a day at Niagara Falls.

The union excursion of the Sunday-schools of the village and Westfield, is well represented by Scotch Plains people and the town has presented a deserted appearance all day.

Robert Long, who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. John Ford, has returned to his home in Long Island.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

Seeley's mills, which have been closed for several months, will shortly resume work again.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Westfield, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Lyons, yesterday.

Roy Day spent Wednesday fishing at Amboy and returned with a fine mess of fish.

Mrs. Agusta Miller has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Newark.

Miss Mary Westcott, of Fanwood, is visiting relatives at Atlantic Highlands.

Mrs. George L. Dunn has been visiting friends in Newark.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 3.—The Board of Education will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening in the Prospect Street School building, when it is expected that a date will be fixed for holding a special meeting for the purpose of voting an appropriation for a new school which is so badly needed in town. The Board has three sites in view, one on the corner of Elm and Walnut streets, which the voters would not accept at the last school meeting, one at the corner of Elm and Orchard streets, which is offered by former Township Committeeman George H. Embree, and which is probably the best adapted for a school, and one on Mountain avenue, which is offered by W. G. Peckham. This lot is in a good location, but it will cost more than the lot is worth to grade it.

It has been decided to start the bicycle race, which will take place here Labor Day, at the top of the South avenue hill and go to a point just beyond Thatcher's roadhouse at Netherwood. This will be two miles and a half, and three trips will make the fifteen miles and allow the finish to be in Westfield. William K. Embleton has already received a number of entries, and it looks as though there would be plenty of starters.

A party of young people from the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, of Plainfield, had charge of the meeting at the Fresh Air Camp last evening. The party rode to and from Westfield on their wheels.

A movement is on foot among the merchants in Westfield to close their places of business Saturday afternoons during August and September. Harker's stationery store is the first to close.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, has been visiting friends in Newark.

Miss Lou Crosson, of Fourth street, returns Saturday from her two weeks' vacation.

Samuel Haase, of New York, is visiting Philip Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwed, of Fairview avenue, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mrs. F. T. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, who has been quite ill, is recovering slowly.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left today to visit relatives at Morris Plains.

Miss Etta Yaeger, of Liberty street, will spend the last two weeks in August in the Catskills.

Mrs. Charles P. Leggett and family, of Madison avenue, are stopping at Asbury Park for a time.

Mrs. George Rockafellow, of West Second street, has entirely recovered from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. F. A. Dunham and daughter, of this city, will leave in a few days for Rhode Island to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, are visiting relatives at St. Michael's, Maryland.

Howard Pope and wife, of this city, who have been visiting relatives at Spring Valley, N. Y., have returned home.

Miss Ella Whitall, of East Second street, left today for Patchogue, L. I., to spend two weeks at the Clifton house.

Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has returned from New York, where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss Edith Hurlburt, of West Front street, will leave Saturday for Lake Hopatcong, where she will spend her vacation.

Fred Kohler, of Staten Island, who has been visiting his cousin, Elvain VanName, of Elmwood place, has returned home.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of mumps.

William McGinnis, of New Brunswick, has been spending a few days with his brother, George S. McGinnis, of Somerset street.

Miss Helen Wagoner, of Pleasant, N. Y., has returned home after visiting at the home of Charles Whitall, of East Second street.

Miss Wilcox, the faithful cashier at Woodhull & Martin's store, will leave the latter part of next week to enjoy her annual vacation.

E. C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, and his family, will return next week from a delightful outing in the Catskills.

Fomer Mayor W. L. Saunders, of Washington Park, intends sailing for Europe sometime during this month. He goes chiefly for rest.

Mrs. John Krymer, of Fifth street, is expected home tomorrow from Lebanon, Hunterdon county, where she has been visiting relatives.

A. F. Naylor, of the borough, will soon close out his business and leave Plainfield. He will spend the balance of the summer in the mountains seeking rest.

E. B. Williams and daughters, the Misses Florence and Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, sail Saturday for a several months' trip through Europe.

Lindsley Woolley and family, of West Front street, are residing for the present on Somerset street, while Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth are sojourning in the country.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris, of West Front street, who have been staying with relatives at Stelton for some time past, will return home this week. Their absence was due to a case of diphtheria.

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Best New Orleans Molasses - -	33c gallon
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Duryea's Best Corn Starch -	5c per package
Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch	4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c
Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk -	8c per can
Shredded Wheat Biscuit -	9c per package
Columbia River Salmon, tall cans	10c can
Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb tins -	20c
¼ lb Cans Royal Baking Powder - -	11c
Hire's Root Beer Extract - -	12c bottle
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour - -	60c per bag
Best Minn. XXXX Flour - -	55c per bag
White Rose Extra Fine Flour - -	50c bag
Best Family Flour - - -	45c bag
" Lemons - -	12c doz
" Lemon Cake - - -	4c lb
" Ginger Snaps - - -	4c lb
" Soda Biscuit - - -	4c lb
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Miss Ella Whitall, of East Second street, and her guest, Miss Helen Wagoner, have returned from Newark.

Councilman and Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue, are enjoying a visit with relatives at Westerly, R. I.

Miss Louise Patten, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after a two weeks' vacation in Sullivan county, New York.

Ephraim Vail, of Orchard place, has returned from a trip south, where he was sent on business for F. A. Dunham, his employer.

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10c Children's plain hose, tan and black, full regular made, reduced from 15c.

10c Infant's full regular made socks, sizes 4½ to 6 inches, reduced from 17c.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die Akademie der Wissenschaften wählte den Stationschef Hartel zum Vizepräsidenten.—Der Stadtrath hat beschlossen, die Igelgasse im Bezirke Wieden, wo Johann Strauß gewohnt hat, in „Johann Strauß-Gasse" umzutaufen.—Der Lehrer und Journalist Egon Borges, alias Schenk-Blum, der mehrere Jahre in Amerika sich aufhielt, wurde hier wegen diverser Schwindeleien zu einem Jahre Kerker verurtheilt.—In einem Hause im Bezirk Rudolfsheim geriethen leere Obstkörbe in Brand, der mit rasender Schnelligkeit um sich griff. Da das Haus Flammen umhüllten, mußten die Bewohner durch Sprung in's Freie sich retten. Zwei Personen sind verbrannt, mehrere erlitten erhebliche Brandwunden.—Der angebliche Ingenieur-Praktikant Ernst Kern aus München ermordete seine Quartiergeberin, eine 63jährige Beamtenwittwe.

Böhmisch-Leipa. Hier wurde ein Denkmal zur Erinnerung an den 1894 zu Prag verstorbenen politischen Führer der Deutschen, Franz Schmeykal, der durch sein gewinnendes Wesen und kluge Vermittelung manche drohende Spaltungen in der deutschen Partei Böhmens zu verhindern wußte, enthüllt.

Bozen. Durch unglückliches Hantiren mit einem Revolver gelegentlich eines Hochzeitsfestes in Molveno schoß der bekannte Bergführer Mateo Nicolussi dem Bürgermeister Abramo Bonnetti eine Ladung in den Leib. Bonnetti wurde lebensgefährlich verletzt.

Gmunden. Hier rollte ein Sturm das Blechdach des Theaters, während in demselben eine Vorstellung gegeben wurde, unter furchtbarem Getöse auf, so daß die Leute glaubten, ein Erdbeben finde statt. Während der in Folge dessen entstandenen Panik wurden mehrere Leute nicht unerheblich verletzt.

Kaschau. Die bedenkliche Zunahme der Ohrenleiden in der Armee hat den Kommandeur des sechsten Armeekorps, Feldzeugmeister L. Fabini dahier, bewogen, einen strengen Korpsbefehl gegen die körperliche Züchtigung der Mannschaften durch Ohrfeigen und Schläge an den Kopf zu erlassen.

Meran. Der Altbürgermeister von Riga, Herr Gustav Hernmarck, Ehrenbürger der hiesigen Kurgemeinde, ist dieser Tage hier im Alter von 95 Jahren gestorben. Er war eine weit über Meran hinaus verehrte und beliebte Persönlichkeit.

Prachatitz. Der in der hiesigen Bataillons-Kanzlei in Verwendung stehende Rechnungsfeldwebel Augustin Czermak hat circa 300 Gulden an ärarischen Geldern unterschlagen und ist flüchtig geworden.

Rottenmann. Hier erstach der entlassene Arbeiter Franz Steiner den Probst Josef Leckner.

Temesvar. Im Bergwerk von Anina fand ein Wassereinbruch statt, dem eine Explosion schlagender Wetter folgte; vier Arbeiter wurden lebensgefährlich, sechs schwer und fünf leicht verwundet.

Schweiz.

Bern. Jüngst hat eine Anzahl Grindelwaldener Bergführer in die Zybachplatten am Wetterhorn einen etwa 160 Meter langen Fußpfad gesprengt, wodurch der Aufstieg zur Gleckstein-hütte, der Klubhütte des Wetterhorns, um Vieles leichter und bequemer geworden ist. Außerdem haben sie etwas weiter unten, im sogenannten Schlupf, eine Schirmhütte hergestellt.

Zürich. Zu dem in Zürich stattgehabten 6. deutschen Journalisten- und Schriftstellertag waren über 400 Theilnehmer erschienen. Als Vorort wurde Berlin bestätigt, als Ort der nächsten Versammlung Mainz in Aussicht genommen.—Der Großherzog von Baden hat der Pensionsanstalt deutscher Journalisten und Schriftsteller eine größere Schenkung überwiesen.

Freiburg. Ein in Bulle wohnender Herr machte dieser Tage einen Ausflug nach der einige Stunden entfernt liegenden Ortschaft Chatel-St. Denis und wurde dabei von seiner trächtigen Hündin begleitet, die hier nun vier Junge warf. Die Jungen wurden in Chatel-St. Denis zurückgelassen, allein am Morgen des folgenden Tages fand der Eigenthümer der Hündin die Jungen sammt der Mutter in seiner Wohnung in Bulle vor. Während der Nacht hatte die Hündin den ganzen Nachwuchs von Chatel-St. Denis hergeholt und zu diesem Zwecke mehrere Mal den mehrstündigen Weg zwischen den beiden genannten Orten zurückgelegt.

Basel. Der große Rath der Stadt Basel hat die Anregung, die Stadt solle das ihr gehörige Bauland an Private und Genossenschaften nach dem System der beweglichen, unablöslichen Grundrente oder nach dem Heimfallsrecht abtreten, mit 58 gegen 20 Stimmen abgelehnt.

Appenzell. Ein Blitzstrahl zerstörte kürzlich sämmtliche Telegraphenapparate der meteorologischen Station auf dem Säntis. Der Leiter derselben, Herr Bommer, befand sich zur selben Zeit auf einer Reise, so daß Frau und Tochter allein der drohenden Gefahr begegnen mußten. Drähte, Schrauben u. s. w. schmolzen wie Wachs, und die Drahtumhüllungen brannten lichterloh. Dem muthigen Eingreifen der beiden Damen ist es zu danken, daß das Feuer nicht weiter um sich griff.

THE USEFUL SHIRT WAIST.

Diversified Forms of the Ever Popular Garment and Its Adornment.

Is it possible to ever grow prosy over the shirt waist? is a question that any reader of fashion notes would stoutly deny, at least so long as there is anything new to tell of these useful garments. Many of them are being made in the form of sailor blouses. The wide, square collar falling over the shoulder may be of white embroidery on an otherwise sober, solid blue or red gingham shirt, else the body and collar may be of gingham and the sailor vest in front will be a V of fine needlework. The sailor type of waist does not preclude the wearing of a stiff linen collar and one of the new shoestring ties, literally no wider than a silk lacer, drawn in a long, narrow bow in front, and the tie made fast to the collar by very small pearl-headed pins such as the men affect. Now, it is an indisputable fact that some sensible women are not going to wear ties at all with their summer shirt waists, provided the shirt's collar is a high band with a deep rolling outer flap. Just under the chin the points of the rolling collars have buttonholes worked, and through these slip a gold or silver linked affair, or a stiff gold loop made on the exact pattern of our cuff buttons, the head ornamented with deep sunk cabochen jewels. A neater, prettier finish for a collar would be hard to find, and this will appeal to women who have no knack for putting a perfect bow in a refractory necktie. Sometimes two handsome pearls ornament the knots of this new collar stud, but the stud is oftenest worn as an exact match for the cuff buttons. Women are going to take kindly to the crisp taffeta ties called the Lady Algy, that have been recently introduced as a companion to the new shirt waist. It takes just seven-eights of a yard of taffeta to make a tie, or you can purchase this detail ready made in the shops. Strict adherence to the rule of fashion demands that one's tie be made not of ribbon, but of piece taffeta, and all edges narrowly hemmed by machine. A Lady Algy consists of a buckram stock covered smoothly with silk and having ever widening sashlike ends drawn forward from the back of the neck joined in an ample knot under the chin and letting fall to the waist line two ends cut in dart points. In the matter of neck finishing the mood now seems to get away from anything like imitation of the masculine mode, such as we have known and followed slavishly for the past two seasons.

A New Spring Jacket.

In jackets there is much to choose from this spring. Never were there wraps more ornamental nor more varied. The illustration shows a spring coat such, as we may expect to see many of, and such as must inevitably pall upon us after the novelty of the first few specimens have passed. While they are fresh, they are pretty enough, but let any woman beware of expecting them to retain their prettiness for any length of time. It is a case of making the most of them while they last. Lawn cloth, cut out and appliqued upon white taffeta and ornamented with embossed and embroidered flowers, is used for this modish little jacket. The spade front appears, and the basque at the sides and back is so short as to barely reach below the waist line—a distinguishing characteristic of all the spring coats. Without doubt, brevity in jackets has come to stay. The revers of this coat are small and sharply

SPRING COAT.

pointed. Like the jacket, basque and sleeves, they are covered with the applique and embroidery. This coat is lined with blue and white silk. With it is worn a toque in bright blue straw crushed into an anomalous shape and heavy with white roses and foliage.

An Idea for a Silk Gown.

If you happen to own a big, beautiful old embroidered Chinese crepe shawl with a rich silk fringe, a heritage from an ancestress, who wore the shawl tenderly as a wrap, if it has turned the shade of old ivory and is fragrant with the spicy sachets amid which it has lain for years, bring it forth and turn it into a gown. A white silk gown with an overskirt made of such a shawl is the most modish and sumptuous dinner toilet possible at present. and if you wish to realize what a treasure you possess in your shawl, just go to a dressmaker and price a costume with such a drapery. She will ask you from $300 to $600 for the toilet, the price dependent upon the size and ripe beauty of the shawl drapery. About a skirt of pale cloth or silk the shawl is invariably hung in a series of points, and the fringe and beautiful embroidery suffice for decoration. The most perfectly gowned brides of the Easter and spring season are going to the altar in dresses made from their mother's or grandmother's shawls, and the bodices are skillfully worked up from small fringed shoulder shawls.

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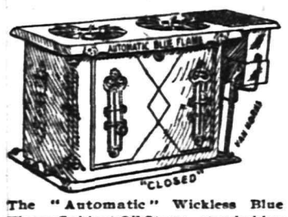

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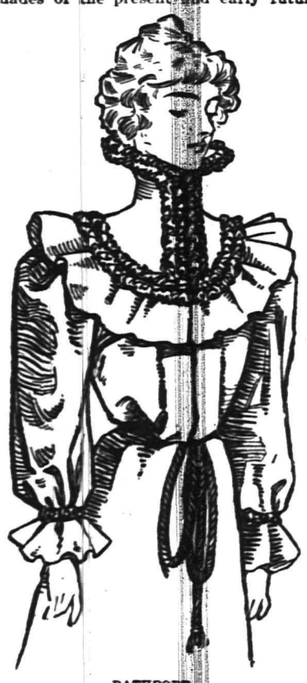
Pretty Things For the Fashionable Wardrobe.

A novelty is shown in the shops of a long boa entirely composed of the shaded and crimped silk petals of poppies. These petals, which may properly appear in red, pink or white, are also seen in blue and maize, the taste of the purchaser being consulted in preference to nature.

The old fashioned long, narrow, straight scarf is revived and is being ranked as a novelty, so long has it been out of date. Of crape or silk, with embroidered and fringed ends, it is a most graceful accessory to a dignified toilet.

A delicate and silvery geranium pink and all the violet tones are the millinery shades of the present and early future.



BATHROBE.

Summer blouses are masses of lace and needlework fine as a cobweb. Those of taffeta are tucked, embroidered and enriched with lace insertion, and those of lawn sometimes have not a square inch of plain material in them. One model, worn over an underbodice of colored taffeta, consists solely of little bands of valenciennes insertion separated by lace beading, through which narrow satin ribbon the color of taffeta is threaded.

The bathrobe illustrated is of ibis pink French flannel. It is mounted on a round yoke, bordered with a circular ruffle and two inches of coral satin ribbon, which also passes around the high flaring collar. The fronts of the gown form two box plaits. The sleeves are in one piece, gathered at the waist with a coral ruche. The girdle is a cord of coral silk.

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FASHIONABLE GOWNS.

What Is Worn by the Best Dressed Women.

Not so very many years ago the really elegant and well dressed woman always appeared in a dark gown, even a black one, in the summer, but now all that is entirely changed, and not only for ceremonious wear, but for the simplest occasions, light, bright gowns are worn, adorned with lace, guipure and ruffles. The favorite materials are batiste, foulard, pique or muslin. The eternal dark blue and white foulard is, however, well to the front, as usual, and is a pet fabric for street costumes, being comparatively cool and not easily soiled.

Etamine is a useful summer material,

FOULARD GOWN.

being of light weight and thoroughly serviceable for ordinary wear.

A pretty and novel arrangement is the guipure stole falling down the front of the gown from head to foot. It is not loose, but is sewed down at each side and is threaded with rather wide velvet ribbon. Black velvet is most frequently employed.

A picture is given of a gown of cherry foulard with a floral design a shade deeper. It has a princess back and a slight train, and around the foot is a circular flounce. The front of the bodice is gathered at the waist and is crossed by horizontal bands of black chantilly insertion. The tablier is decorated in the same way, as are also the tight sleeves. At each side of the front is a lengthwise band of the insertion, and a band also passes around the foot at the head of the flounce. The black straw hat is trimmed with a black plume, black velvet and a buckle.

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Strength of Animals.

A man pressing upon a dynamometer with one hand exerts a force equal to three-quarters of his own weight, and a dog lifting its lower jaw does it with a force equal to eight times its own weight. But crabs and mussels are even more muscular. The pinch of a crab is no joking matter, considering that it is effected with a force equal to 28 times its own weight. Worse still is it to be caught between the shells of a mussel. A mussel closes its shell with a force equal to 382 times its own weight.—London Answers.

WOMEN'S REALM

A Beautiful Costume.

A princesse effect is suggested by this closely-fitted, clinging tunic and seamless, belted round waist, with its elaborately arranged insertion and embroidery decorations, down the entire front; the underskirt is plain and demi-trained, the tunic very long and deeply pointed, the insertion in differ-

A PRINCESSE EFFECT.

ent widths introduced giving great cachet to this handsome overdress; striped and flowered taffeta, satin foulard, fancy albatross, summer silks in various styles and colorings, grenadine and silk canvas can all be used in copying this model with equally stylish results.

Imitation Jewels.

A leading prima donna wears in one role a beautiful parure of diamonds, and she horrified another singer in the company by telling her that they were French imitations that had not cost one-fifth what they seemed to have cost. The other woman was distressed because all of hers were real and the thought of the money invested in them was too much for her. Imitation jewels have come to be so finely made that detection is almost impossible. Even for ordinary wear they are accounted beautiful, and it is only the knowledge of their falsity which makes them unpopular. For every ordinary purpose they are as useful as the genuine pieces. The last jewels to be imitated with wonderful success are rubies, and they happen to be a fashionable stone just now. The manufactory which has these imitation rubies on the market is situated in London, and it has already been said there that the price of real rubies will certainly fall in consequence of the discovery of these wonderful imitations. The profits of the company making the rubies are said to be $185,000 a year. Sapphires are also manufactured, but they are not considered so successful as the other stones. Artificial rubies weighing forty carats can be produced, but are not, as there would be no sale for stones of that size. An authority has said that there is no way known to him by which these stones can be told from the genuine ones. The stones, although made in England, and in some instances cut by well-known jewelers, are sold only on the Continent. There are several companies manufacturing them, although the best are the product of one firm. A London jeweler questioned as to the possible results of these good and cheap imitations said that the stones impossible to imitate might become the most valuable and the most fashionable eventually.

About the Complexion.

Next to the bath, daily friction is the most powerful auxiliary in maintaining the skin in a healthy condition. A woman who learns where the muscles of the skin are located and will daily practice kneading and rubbing these muscles, will find a wonderful improvement, not only in the texture of the skin, but in the contour of the face, if she persists and keeps up the practice. The Easterners are noted for their fine, smooth skins, and diseases arising from defective circulation and cutaneous difficulties are always unknown to them. They attribute this desirable condition to their general practice of massage both of the face and the entire body.

A Cup Board.

A cupboard—or, to be more specific, a board upon which to hang cups—is a pretty conceit for a dining-room. It is easily made, being simply a board stained and varnished, into which brass cup screws are driven. There may be shelves above, as ornamental as desired, to place the saucers upon, or these, too, may be placed on the board, each supported by two screws. If shelves are used, screws may be driven in the underneath side of them and odd cups, cream pitcher and tiny teapots hung from them with very pretty result. But to keep the entire board and shelves for one's collection of cups and saucers is far more original and effective.

In the grand spring cleaning, when nails and screws refuse to fasten securely in the plaster, and life looks dark and dread by reason of their obstinacy, look up and try this simple remedy, given by a professional picture hanger. Enlarge the hole made by the screw, says this genius, and thoroughly moisten the edges of the plaster with water. Then fill the space with plaster of paris and press the screw in the soft plaster. When it hardens the screw will be found to hold firmly.

THE UNITY OF FAITH.

AN INFALLIBLE TEACHER MUST INTERPRET DIVINE REVELATION.

That the Bible and Infallibility Stand or Fall Together Is the Verdict of Reason, For God Cannot Be the Author of Contradictions.

In an elcquent address on "Infallibilities" in the cathedral of St. Paul recently the Rev. Father J. J. Lawler said in substance:

"Divine revelation and infallibility must stand or fall together. If a wise God has made known supernatural truths for man's benefit—truths which are above human comprehensicn—he must have appointed a living infallible authority to identify them and guard them and explain them. Without such an authority we could never distinguish with certainty the true from the false—genuine revelation from counterfeit revelation. Without such an authority we could never preserve the divine message intact—never transmit to posterity the 'faith once delivered to the saints' in its purity and integrity. Without such an authority we could never ascertain with certainty the true meaning of the Bible which is only one in the mind of God.

"No reasoning Christian can pretend that a wise God would act so unreasonably as to deign to make a supernatural revelation of certain truths to humanity and abandon those truths to the private interpretation of the individual. Was the founder of Christianity less wise than the builders of human governments? If in our own union of states every citizen were authorized to follow his own interpretation of the constitution, regardless of the decisions of the supreme court, it is easy to predict that the end of the glorious republic would not be far distant. Much more deplorable are the consequences in religion when people accept God's revelation, but reject the living infallible authority appointed to interpret it.

"Well has it been said that any supernatural religion that renounces its claim to infallibility it is clear can profess to be a semirevelation only. It is a hybrid thing, partly natural and partly supernatural, and it thus practically has all the qualities of a religion that is wholly natural. In so far as it professes to be revealed it of course professes to be infallible, but if the revealed part be in the first place hard to distinguish and in the second place hard to understand, if it may mean many things and many of those things contradictory, it might just as well have never been made at all.

"The justice of God demands infallibility. The divine commission is: 'Preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth not shall be condemned.' Who does not see that if God makes belief in certain doctrines a condition of salvation, if he lays on humanity the obligation of believing his revelation under the penalty of eternal damnation, his infinite justice demands that he furnish man with the means of knowing beyond all danger of error what that revelation is and what its true meaning is? Infallibility alone can do it.

"Nothing is clearer than that God wills his revelation to be believed in its unity and integrity. Memorable is our Saviour's prayer for unity, 'I pray for them also who through their word shall believe in me, that they all may be one as thou, father in me and I in thee, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.'

"Unity in faith is St. Paul's constant teaching. 'One Lord, one faith, one baptism.' 'If any one preach to you a gospel besides that which you have received, let him be anathema.'

"Unity of faith is the verdict of reason, for God cannot be the author of contradictions. Without an infallible authority in religion unity of faith is an utter impossibility, as may be seen from the vast progeny of conflicting denominations that have come into existence during the past few centuries.

"The claim that the true meaning of revelation, the genuine sense of the Bible, can be sufficiently known in all things necessary to salvation by every individual who reads it prayerfully and attentively will not stand the test. Catholics hold that the true meaning of the Bible cannot be sufficiently known by private interpretation and that the whole word of God, both written and unwritten, as interpreted by an infallible church, is our rule of faith, our guide to life eternal.

"The Bible, the written word of God, alone as interpreted by private judgment, cannot be a sufficient guide to what we must believe and do in order to be saved. God wishes all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth, but at no period of the world's history has the Bible been within the reach of all. What about the primitive Christians who were gathered to their rest before the completion of the New Testament? What about the 15 centuries of Christians who lived and died holy deaths before the art of printing, when a Bible was worth a kingdom?

"The Bible does not contain all the truths necessary to salvation. It is not coextensive with revelation. It is the written word of God, but there is also the unwritten word of God. Christians observe things that are not commanded in the Bible. Christians sanctify Sunday, though the Bible commands them to keep holy the Sabbath day, or Saturday. Where does the Bible annul that command or dispense with it? Are they consistent who sanctify Sunday instead of Saturday if they pretend that the Bible is a sufficient guide to all the truths necessary for salvation?

"The Bible is not intelligible to all. What about those vast multitudes of the world's population who cannot read? To them it is no guide at all. And to those who can read, yet who cannot understand it—who cannot agree as to its true meaning—it is not a safe guide. Why, the Bible is full of difficulties and obscurities even in regard to the most vital truths! If it is so easy to be understood, how is it that St. Peter could write that in St. Paul's epistles there are 'certain things hard to be understood which the unlearned and the unstable wrest as they do also the other Scriptures to their own destruction.' If it is so easy to be understood, how is it that there are hundreds of denominations, all professing to follow the Bible as teacher and guide—all claiming to be sincere—all teaching different and oftentimes contradictory doctrines?

"People will say, thoughtlessly, we have in the Bible the word of God, pure and unadulterated, and what more do we need? Without an infallible authority they do not know whether they have the word of God or not. They may be consoling themselves with the word of Socrates. The objective infallibility of the Bible will not protect the minds of its readers from error. The Bible is the word of God only in the sense in which God inspired it. If they are infallibly certain that they understand that sense, then they claim themselves the very thing they deny to the pope. If they are not infallibly certain that they understand the true meaning, then the objective inerrancy of the Bible is worthless for them.

"The Bible, in the hands of private interpretation, will play any tune. Fallible mortals have made sad havoc of it down through the ages. 'In religion what damning error but some sober brow can bless it and approve it with a text?' Some read it and find in it a denial of hell, while others believe in eternal damnation. Both cannot be right. Some read it and believe in Christ's divinity; others read it and reject Christ's divinity. The Bible cannot interpret itself, cannot say who are right and who are wrong, cannot decide the controversy. Perhaps I am right in my interpretation, says the reader, and perhaps I am wrong! How can such a man elicit an act of divine faith? Faith and doubt are incompatible. Absolute certainty is required. An infallible teacher alone can give it."

Too Stupid For a Butcher.

A pretty story of the late Cardinal Krementz, archbishop of Cologne, is going round the German press. Philip Krementz was a poor boy, the son of a butcher. As the eldest son, his father determined that he should be brought up to the trade, while the mother and the schoolteachers, perceiving his remarkable talents, strove in vain to procure for him permission to aim at a higher calling. One day, however, after school hours, little Philip was sent by his father to the other side of the Mosel to bring over a calf. He was so long away that his father in some alarm went to look for him. Old Krementz found the gentle lad standing on the bridge and weeping beside the calf, which he was trying in vain to urge forward, for his own tender hearted and sensitive nature made it impossible for him to drive the little creature on with blows. The angry father boxed his son's ears, with the words: "You can go and become a student, for all I care. You are too stupid for a butcher!" And this was the turning point of the future cardinal's career.

All In the Arch.

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia is one of the best known wits in the Catholic hierarchy of the United States. On the occasion of his recent visit to St. Louis to officiate at the golden jubilee celebration of St. John's church the Philadelphia prelate rode in a carriage to the parcchial residence with Bishop Glennon, who also assisted in the ceremonies. Bishop Glennon is rather diminutive in size and of slight build, especially in the stomachic region, while Archbishop Ryan is tall and very robust. As they alighted from the carriage Archbishop Ryan said to his companion:

"Bishop Glennon, I once was asked to explain the difference between a bishop and an archbishop. I answered (and the archbishop extended his arms in a semicircle from his own healthy body, at the same time glancing rather sharply at Bishop Glennon), 'The difference is all in the arch.'"—St. Louis Republic.

The Holy Name of Mary.

Mary's name is the pure and sacred vase which contains the chrism of the name of Christ. Her name is the holy lamp of the wisest of virgins, which burns with the divine oil of the name of Christ. Her name is a garden, "a closed garden," full of flowers, which bloom with the beauty of God. Her name is a pure, white, finite shore that girdles the sea of the infinite. Her name is a golden cloud, floating in the heavens and over the earth, with not one dark spot on it, and filled with the splendors of the divinity. Her name is the beautiful gate that opens into the temple of grace.—Father Ryan.

Disclosed by an Explosion.

The explosion of the powder magazine outside of Rome on April 23, 1891, cast down a picture from the wall where it hung in the Convent of SS. Domenico and Sisto, on the Quirinal hill. When the picture fell, it was seen that the wall beneath, on which it hung, was frescoed and that one of the frescoes was a very beautiful picture of Our Lady of Sorrows. This portion of the wall has been cut away, so as not to damage the fresco, and placed with its beautiful painted Madonna over an altar which all Rome is now flocking to see.

Piety and Charity.

Take away piety and charity. What remedy is then left against the evils of the world? What protection? Vain and worse than vain are the amends sought in dissipation and in the indulgence of all the disorderly inclinations. This is the road of perdition—that dreadful, easy road against which our Lord warns us in the Sermon on the Mount.

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Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.: 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.: 2 63, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.: 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.: 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.: 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.: 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamanuqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt, Desbrosses and West 23d Streets.

HAND IN HAND.

Before our pathways met, dear,
True joy we did not know;
Now we have no regret, dear,
As hand in hand we go.

The glad stars of the night, dear,
Smile with a softer glow,
And day with hope is bright, dear,
As hand in hand we go.

When youth at last departs, dear,
And cold the breezes blow,
Love's clasp will warm our hearts, dear,
As hand in hand we go.

—Washington Star.

THE VICTOR'S SPOILS

Miss Terrence, going down the line, watched the girl who was coming toward her. There were three men with the girl, and only Lancaster was with Miss Terrence. However, as he was all the world to her, Helena-like, she lacked not words of company. The six met on the walk in front of Captain Lansing's quarters.

Lansing was a cynic who observed his kind and told the result of his observations. Such are deservedly unpopular, but command appreciative audience that are the envy of the good hearted. It was to an audience of the sort that he recounted the meeting the same afternoon when the band had stopped playing and the invading hosts from the town had scattered and left the post to its rightful owners.

"Dorothy Terrence," he began, laying his saber across his knees and settling back to the temporary repose which alone can fall to the lot of the officer of the day: "Dorothy Terrence came up the walk. She had Lancaster with her, and she was looking happy. Miss Leeds—the bankers daughter, you know—came down the walk. She bestowed a sweet and transitory smile upon Miss Terrence, but Lancaster is not the best-looking fellow in the Presidio for nothing. If any of you happen to share my good fortune of knowing her, you will understand what, in the nature of things and of men, happened when she turned her eyes upon him with a trick she has of seeming to look into one's very soul.

She has the most beautiful voice outside of the heavenly choir, and she brought it into play also. Dorothy stood it as long as she could, and then she tried to get him away. He never even heard her. If Miss Leeds had not gazed soul searchingly at him and told him that she must be going, but would see him at the hop, he doubtless would be standing there still with Dorothy anxiously watching him. It will be worth going to the hop to see things happen.

Lancaster stood at the door of the dressing-room and watched Miss Leeds while he waited for Dorothy. He saw her throw back her gorgeous cloak and drop it from her with the careless disdain of a celestial creature discarding some temporary earthly garment. That it fell on a chair and crushed other less splendid wrappings beneath it was a detail which escaped him. He watched her as the budding feminine mass made way for her at the mirror, and she stood unchallenged, leisurely touching her glimmering brown hair and pinning a great white rose upon her shoulder.

Dorothy waited at his side for fully five minutes before he saw her. Then she laughed mockingly up into his face and wished that her laughter might have been a blow.

As soon as he could leave her he went running and sliding across the floor to where Miss Leeds stood at bay before a besieging group. She was backed against the wall, and a sunburst of sables was just above her head.

"There are only 20 dances," she kept repeating, "and I never divide."

Lancaster took two of his fellow officers by the shoulders and put them out of his way. Miss Leeds looked into his eyes and smiled as, it seemed to him, no woman had ever smiled before. She put her card into his hand.

"The two with the crosses are the ones I promised you," she said, and as she had promised and he had asked nothing his heart beat high with triumph.

Not that it was a case of love at first sight. He was in love with Dorothy. But the most faithful of men may pay the court she expects to a belle and and may allow himself to be flattered by her marked favors.

He could honestly, then and for several weeks afterward, give Dorothy the comfort she sorely needed and say that he did not even think Miss Leeds beautiful. "She has style and charm," he passed judgment, "but not beauty. And she is a flirt." He meant that Miss Terrance should understand how entirely he abhorred that.

"Did she try to flirt when you called upon her?"

He had made a point of confessing the call directly it was made, and he thought it tactless of Dorothy to insist upon it. He shrugged his shoulders. "She does that with every man."

It was a truth which he fully appreciated, but its feeble light no longer fell upon the path of duty when the time came that the sun of Miss Leeds' countenance shed its glow upon the highway of inclination. And yet she did her best to make it clear to him.

"Now, listen to something I mean to tell you," she said to him. She set down her teacup and leaned toward him, with her elbows upon her knees and her chin between her soft, pink palms. Her eyes were looking straight into his, and they filled his heart with anticipation. Do you think that this is a risky game we are playing, and that we have been playing it for all its worth that last fortnight or so?"

Lancaster knit his brows.

"It is not worth while to pretend you don't understand. We both know exactly what I mean. But I want to be sure we both know that it is only a game. I am not in earnest, and you must not be."

He gazed at her speechless.

"I suppose you are thinking that the suggestion of serious intentions might come first from you," she said. "That may be your way of looking at it, but it is not mine. I don't care to let you have anything to reproach me with. I have had enough of that in the past. I am a hopeless flirt, you know. I go into the thing for the fun there is in it and it is only fair to warn you."

She leaned back in her chair and fell to watching the passers-by upon the street and to biting at a cube of sugar meditatively.

"If you will accept matters that way we can have a very good time. If you don't, I have warned you, and the consequences, if there are any, must be on your own head."

Lancaster laughed rather weakly. I accept the terms," he said. "It is understood that this is only a flirtation."

Which he explained to Dorothy at much length, but which she would not understand and was so unreasonable about as to break her engagement. Lancaster was deeply deeply aggrieved and rather more deeply relieved. But it made one fact plain to him—that he was seriously in love with a girl who frankly told him he was no more to her than a score had been before, than scores might be thereafter. And it was all in vain that he tried to change her.

"I warned you quite fairly," she reminded him, bending forward to stroke the glossy neck of his black mare. It was the mare that, of old, Dorothy had considered almost her own property, and on which she had almost lavished the overflow of her affection for Lancaster. "I warned you," Miss Leeds repeated, "and nobody has suffered but yourself unless'—she glanced at him with a quizzical little smile—"unless there was another girl."

"There was another girl," he answered.

She shrugged her shoulders tolerantly.

"That was to have been expected. Most problems of the heart are in the rule of three."

He frowned angrily, and his lips curved in contempt. "Are you absolutely heartless? Have you no pity for her?

"Not a great deal. If you were the sort to desert her in a fortnight for a girl who made not the slightest effort to win you, I think, upon the whole, that she is rather well rid of you."

Lancaster was biting his lips, and he was very angry. "She is a better woman than you," he said.

"That may be. But still," she laughed, good naturedly, "do you think I am bad enough for you to be passing judgment upon me?

"I do, for you are doing the thing cold-bloodedly, and I—I," he said despondently, "have lost my head."

She smiled into his eyes. "You don't want to do that. It is such a handsome head. Lose your heart—it is not worth nearly so much."

He turned in his saddle and faced her. "I am likely to lose more than that," he burst out suddenly. "I am likely to lose my life."

"Oh, come," she said; "you are not contemplating falling on the point of your saber or drowning yourself in the bay or superinducing galloping consumption, are you? I have had men do a great number of things for me, but never quite that."

"I am not contemplating doing any of those. I may be a good deal of a fool, but not enough for a woman who cares nothing for me."

"Yet that has been done," she suggested.

"What I meant was—and what I intended to tell you when I asked you to come to-day was—that I am going to the war."

"That was to have been expected, of course. Is your regiment ordered?"

"Not yet. I am especially favored.

"When do you leave?"

"The day after to-morrow. And now I am going to ask you to promise me something."

They had reined in their horses by the dynamite guns and sat looking out over the whitecapped blue sea.

"So that it is something that I can promise."

"Not that. I shall leave that until I come back—if I do come back. If I do not—in short, if I am killed"—She gave a little shudder. He saw that she did and repeated. "If I am killed, I shall leave orders that my most treasured possession shall be sent to you."

"Do you mean this mare?"

"I mean the mare. It would make me as happy as it would seem I meant to be to know that if I die you will have her and will ride her and be kind to her, for you are fond of her too."

Miss Leeds knit her brows and considered. "And if I should not?" she said.

"She shall not go to any one else. I will have Dartmoor shoot her on the day that he hears my death confirmed.'

Miss Leeds switched at the skirt of her habit. "Is there no one else who is fond of her also?"

"No," he answered.

"But the other girl you told me of?"

There flashed back upon Lancaster's memory how Dorothy had been wont to stand with her arms around the arched black neck and her cheek against the warm soft nose; how the mare had followed no other but himself. Then Miss Leeds turned the sun of her questioning eyes upon him. They were serious now, and their gentle light scattered the mists of memories. She only valued the horse for the master's sake, and the master is no longer anything to her. "Will you do as I ask?"

A little ironical smile, the smile of an easy going cynicism, curled her lips. "Unto the victor belongs the spoils. Yes, if anything happens to you I will take the horse. But you must not be rash. I believe I prefer your safety to it."

Two months afterward Miss Leeds, bending forward to stroke the glossy neck of the black mare that had belonged to Lieutenant Lancaster, turned and glanced up into the face of the man who was riding beside her.

"Who was the girl that you bowed to near the gates; the one with the big sad eyes?"

"It was Dorothy Terrence," he told her. "Lancaster used once to be engaged to her."

"No wonder, then, that she looked at me reproachfully." She tried to laugh, but the laughter broke, and she grew white as she set the mare into a gallop. "There may, you know"—she called to him mockingly above the clatter of the hoofs—"there may lurk the adder of remorse among the victor's spoils."

Not Rich Enough.

"I wish I were rich enough to learn elocution."

"You are; a course of lessons does not cost much."

"No, but I am not rich enough to make people listen to me."—Indianapolis Journal.

GIRL SEED PACKERS

MARVELOUS RAPIDITY THEY DISPLAY IN PUTTING UP SEEDS.

Hundreds of Them Employed in the Wholesale Seed Houses of the Large Cities—Somewhat Different Stamp From Ordinary Factory Girls.

Unless it be a lightning-speed stenographer or a bicyclist pedalling for a wager, no human beings in New York work faster than the girls putting up seed packets in the wholesale flower houses.

"How many of those can you fill a day?" was asked of a girl manipulating ounce and quarter-ounces and quarter-pound packages of seed in a downtown store.

"Forty-eight a minute," came the prompt answer, with never a pause in the dipping and measuring and pouring in, and before the visitor could even take in the idea of how many this might mean in an hour, the little flowered paper squares, all sealed and ready for shipment, had mounted up in sufficient quantities to make a newly emptied basket necessary to hold them.

"I have been filling seed packets here for six years," said the expert later, when a momentary lull made conversation possible. "Oh, of course, when I first came I couldn't begin to do what I can now. My fingers couldn't move fast enough, and these little measures seemed too small to take hold of readily, but with a little practice I got on better, and after a time, in a season or two, I could turn round sharp and be of use. By three of us working together, one opening the bag, one filling, and one sealing, we can turn out a quantity.

The firm takes on new girls to help, but experience and practice are needed in the seed business, and in working with high-grade seeds or with the mixed papers a filler has to be exact and trustworthy or she would do damage.

"What are the most expensive seeds we work with? Petunias, the fancy, newly-grafted kind, and calceolaria.

"The finest petunia seed is worth $25 an ounce," the seed measurer went on, "and part of an ounce would furnish ever so many plants, so we put up very small quantities, and the seed is as light and fine as chaff or down, so it must be worked with very carefully to avoid waste. Certain extra grades of calceolaria and petunia seeds come as high as $120 an ounce. I know that $400 a pound for petunias sounds like a fairy tale but the greatest pains are taken to rear those plants. Of course nobody ever buys a whole pound, so the proportionate value is great. In vegetable seeds the most expensive that we have to consider is the cauliflower. That is worth $40 a pound and is put up in very small measurements. The most of the vegetable seed however, are easy to work with."

There are hundreds of girls in the wholesale seed houses. Most of them are taken in November and work steadily until February, but in the spring season, along about May, invariably calls for a fresh relay of workers, and after the first stock of all-ready-to-sell seed packets has been depleted, the girls and all hands have to work to the utmost to get ready a new supply. People who have planted their seeds and had them fail to come up send for duplicate assortments, and those who had perhaps no idea of planting at all are moved to experiment with flowers and vegetables when the first warm days come, and there is a feeling for out-door occupation. For this reason, although the regulation seed orders are all filled and provided for during the winter season, the demand is never to be calculated definitely, and every large firm has to turn in and put up a new supply when the planting season is actually on.

Most of the girl seed workers work under supervision, and are valued only because they are small fingered and alert, and can do the delicate work more expediously than man. Those who, like the 48-package-a-minute expert, have learned the business and are not only quick but exact and reliable, are kept on the payroll all the year and regarded as valuable adjuncts to the business. A leading seed house takes on from 60 to 100 girls in the spring (rush season), and keeps two dozen or so employed regularly. The girl flower-seed worker is seldom a wage earner from compulsion, because there is no help for it, as is the case with the factory girl, the girl seamstress, or the larger proportion of shop girls. The seed business is too irregular to be considered as a legitimate trade to be depended upon for living wages, and so the seed girls are drawn from those having homes and parents to support them, but who work for pin money, and because the business is light, clean and pleasant, and the pay in fair proportion to the work. Most of the girls live out of town in little suburban homes, near Jersey City and Brooklyn, and a man who engages batch after batch of them says that the Irish-Americans seem to succeed best and stick to the business longest. Working among the seeds and becoming familiar with the nature and needs of plants and flowers generally leads the workers to experiment on their own account with growing things in their home plots, and this makes them additionally valuable to the business.

"Some of our girls have remarkable memories and can carry more seed knowledge in their heads for use, off-hand, than any man in the trade," said a seed store proprietor who had been extolling his woman head worker. "They can recall how many inches across a flower is when grown from a certain grade of seed, know all about the shadings and markings of the blossoms, and whether this one is velvety and dark or streaked and light or mottled; what seeds give the best results, whether this variety or the other was best liked by customers, and a lot of such facts that a man would use a notebook to keep track of. No woman is really at the head of or in the most responsible position in any large seed houses that I know of. The florists and farmers seem to like best to tre

SPORTING.

STANDNG OF THE CLUBS

Clubs.	W.	L.	P C.
Brooklyn	60	30	.667
Boston	55	34	.613
Philadelphia	53	36	.596
St. Louis	51	37	.580
Baltimore	51	38	.574
Chicago	47	40	.540
Cincinnati	47	42	.528
Pittsburg	46	44	.511
Louisville	40	48	.455
New York	35	52	.402
Washington	34	58	.370
Cleveland	16	76	.174

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Louisville. Louisville, 7; New York, 6.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 8; Brooklyn, 3.

At St. Louis. 1st game, Boston, 10; St. Louis, 2. 2d game, Boston, 5; St. Louis, 1.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 5.

At Pittsburg. Baltimore, 6; Pittsburg, 3.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The celebrated macadam road between Westfield and Netherwood will be the scene, on Labor Day, September 4, of a fifteen-mile road race, to be run under the rules of the N. C. A. The course is two and one-half miles long and the race is open to all amateurs. The prizes to be awarded are, First Time prize, Spalding bicycle; second, pair of tires, First Place prize. gold watch; second, silver watch; third, camera; fourth, set of boxing gloves; fifth, necktie case; sixth, sweater. Entries close with William K. Embleton, of Westfield, N. J., on Monday, August 28.

The rapid decline in membership of the League of American Wheelmen this year is bringing the officers of the organization to a realization of the fact that some steps must be taken to stop the decrease. Last year the membership ran down from the 100,000 mark, but it was felt that the war was responsible for lack of interest in cycling. The still further decrease this year is positive proof that something is wrong. It has been suggested at different periods during the past three or four years that the league needs reorganization. When it is considered that in about fifteen months the L. A. W. has lost in the neighborhood of 50,000 members, it seems natural that some measures shoud be adopted for its preservation. The executive officers seem to have excellent plans to bolster up the membership, but there seems to be lack of unity to carry out these plan successfully.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Yesterday's breeze will not fill the sales of today. Come to Peck's today.

—Your attention is called to VanEmburgh's advertisement in this issue.

—On Tuesday evening the initiatory team from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., went to Dunellen and initiated a candidate for Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—One week from today Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will go to Asbury Park. The prospects are that an unusually large crowd of people will go. The excursionists will leave the Park returning home at 7 o'clock.

—Richardson & Wald, the West Front street ladies' tailors and dressmakers, have just received their fall and winter fashion plates, and samples of cloths, and are making a big cut in tailor-made suits to order. Every lady should avail themselves this of opportunity.

—You'll find some genuine bargains in footwear at VanArsdale's midsummer clearance sale. You'll also notice very few goods in this sale that are out of style. Van Arsdale don't believe in keeping shoes long enough for that, and his special sales always attract buyers.

Lieut. Ely, a son-in-law of T. B. Brooks, of North Plainfield, left today to join his regiment in Cuba.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Parasols!

Haven't mentioned these among the cleaning possibilities, although we've done several hundred this season. Silk or lace—white or colored—bring them into one of our stores and we'll tell you what we can do towards renovating them and what it will cost.

HILLIER & CO.,

129 West Front Street,

Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

YESTERDAY'S TORNADO.

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road was just passing Spring street and was nearly lifted from the tracks. The passengers were badly frightened. Congressman Fowler was on the train.

The local weather bureau reports that only three-eighths of an inch of rain fell while the wind blew eighty miles an hour.

DUNELLEN STORM-SWEPT.

New House Wrecked and Many Trees Uprooted by the Wind.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 3—The storm at Dunellen was the most severe one of the season. It began about 3 o'clock and for fully half an hour it raged with terrific force. Great black clouds were noticeable in the western sky a few moments before. Then came a stiff wind that blew in gusts clouds of dust promiscuously about. The wind increased in fury until a small sized hurricane prevailed. It was fearful in its velocity, blowing a gale of nearly sixty miles an hour.

The gale swept everything before it. Trees were dismantled and in some instances their branches were scattered far and wide. Gardens and field crops were greatly damaged and shrubbery of all kinds suffered to a more or less extent. Insecure roofs, fragile fences and chimneys with loose fastenings received the full effects of the high wind.

Following the wind came the rain, which fell in torrents, flooding the streets to the depth of several inches. With the rain came the lightning, which precipitated terrific crashes of thunder, startling in their frequency and thoroughly frightening timid citizens.

As the rain increased the heavy wind became less severe and finally stopped altogether. But the rain continued unabated for the space of fifteen minutes after the dying of the wind. When the storm had cleared away and the citizens of the borough went forth to ascertain the extent of the damage they were not surprised at the discoveries made.

In the depot park the handsome trees had felt the effect of the severe storm. Large branches were lying about and the lawn was strewn with leaves and rubbish.

The frame work of Mrs. Louise Terry's new house opposite the station was completely demolished. It had just been raised and workmen were engaged securing the timbers when the severe storm burst upon them. The wind came up so suddenly and fiercely that the carpenters were compelled to beat a hasty retreat to escape the falling timbers, which were toppled over as easily as if they had been ten-pins. in a bowling alley. Some of the timbers were broken by the fall. A portion of the brick superstructure was also dislodged and will have to be rebuilt.

At Jefferson avenue the wind was very severe and at one time Harry Milligan was afraid that the Avoca Villa would feel the effects of the storm. But like a good ship the villa "rode the waves" and when the storm had subsided it was found to be not in the least damaged. Harry told a Press reporter that pieces of paper, old shoes, tin cans, hats, etc., came sailing through the pavilion in an endless procession. He couldn't say where they all came from.

While the storm was at its height a horse and carriage was seen coming from the direction of Plainfield. The conveyance contained a man and woman. When it reached the Avoca Villa opposite Jefferson avenue the man jumped out and ran into the villa to escape the storm, leaving his frail companion to look after the frightened horse. The woman had all she could do to hold the animal, which did its best to run away. The man said they were from Connecticut and that they were going to Princeton. The woman got a thorough drenching.

A large soft maple tree, which stands on the west side of the street near Jefferson avenue, was struck by lightning during the storm and one of its largest branches was torn off. It fell across the trolley wire and smashed it from the iron supports, which were badly bent. The big branch fell directly across the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway. Car No. 16, in charge of Conductor John Deady, was standing a few feet from the tree, and the large branch came within a few feet of striking the car. Conductor Deady and his motorman had considerable difficulty in clearing the tracks. It was necessary to procure an axe and cut the big branches to pieces and then haul them to one side of the road. By the time the track was cleared the discovery was made that the power was off owing to an accident at Plainfield. For about three hours the car was at a standstill, no cars running to Plainfield. No trouble was experienced on the line of the Brunswick Traction Company.

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ROADS WERE BLOCKED.

South Plainfield Felt the Force of a Young Tornado.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, August 3—A young tornado swept over South Plainfield and vicinity yesterday afternoon, doing considerable damage. Trees all through the town were uprooted, blocking the roads. The fruit orchards in the neighborhood suffered severely, many of the trees being blown down and the fruit from others shaken to the ground.

A great willow tree fell on the barn of E. B. Smith on the Plainfield road, partially wrecking the building. One of Compton Vail's apple trees was blown clear out into the road. Constable Mundy was just driving into town when the storm struck. The top to his buggy was removed with much suddenness, and he was nearly lifted from his seat.

Overseer of Roads Jesse Drayton was out as soon as the storm was over with a gang of men and teams making the roads passable. The road from South Plainfield to Avon Park was the worst. It was completely blocked in a dozen places.

OPERA HOUSE STRUCK.

Hunterdon County Suffered Severely From the Great Wind Storm.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, August 3.—A terrific thunderstorm passed over Hunterdon county yesterday afternoon, doing considerable damage to growing crops. The opera house at Clinton was struck by lightning and set on fire. It was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. The fire department succeeded in saving the building from destruction.

William A. Abendroth's dwelling and George Green's blacksmith shop were also struck by lightning, but little damage was done.

Two barns near Readington were struck and burned with their contents.

At Three Bridges several grain stacks were destroyed.

CAR SHEDS BURNED.

Destructive Fire in Newark Last Night Started by Lightning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Aug. 3.—The car sheds of the Newark and South Orange line of the North Jersey Traction Company, in South Orange avenue, near the city line, were struck by lightning during the storm last night, and were set on fire. A large quantity of oil stored in the sheds ignited, and there was an explosion that spread the fire. There were about a hundred cars in the shed, and only about fifteen were dragged out without damage. The balance were either burned or badly damaged. The buildings are of brick, and were partly wrecked. The loss is about $75,000. The fire crippled the service on several lines, until substitute cars could be put on.

TREES FELL ON RAILROAD.

Wind Blew Them Across the Lehigh Valley Railroad Tracks at Oak Tree.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Oak Tree, August 3.—The great wind storm of yesterday blew down several trees across the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad. They were discovered in time to prevent any accidents. Many trees were uprooted and orchards suffered. Fences were broken down and horses and cattle went wandering about the fields until captured by their owners.

BOY STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Instantly Killed While Riding on a Wagon Near Dover.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dover, August 3—Harry Miller, 12 years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while riding on a wagon loaded with oats, which Monroe Hill, a farmer, of Succasunna, was taking from the field to the barn at noon yesterday. Two horses attached to the wagon were also killed, and Hill, who was on the wagon between the horses and the boy, was badly stunned.

SCHOOL HOUSE DAMAGED

Most Severe Storm of the Season Reported at Union Village.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Union Village, August 3—The most severe storm of the season was experienced here yesterday afternoon. Exposed persons were prostrated before its fury. The Berkeley Heights schoolhouse was struck by lightning and badly damaged. As far as is known no one was seriously injured. The crops, particularly the corn, suffered greatly.

STORM AT WHITEHOUSE.

Crops and Orchards Were Badly Damaged—Three Barns Burned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Whitehouse, August 3—Between Whitehouse and North Branch three barns were struck by lightning last night and totally destroyed, together with the contents. The wind and rain swept through this section with unusual velocity and damaged orchards, crops and trees in every locality. The oldest inhabitants cannot remember a storm of such duration doing so much damage.

PINNED HORSE TO EARTH.

Reports of the Damage Done by the Storm at Scotch Plains.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 3.—The heavy shower of yesterday afternoon played havoc in town for a few minutes, although no very serious results have been reported. A large limb on Front street was blown down breaking the electric light wire and putting Front street, Westfield avenue and Mountain avenue in darkness last evening. The trolley was at a standstill owing to trouble in Plainfield.

A horse belonging to Count J. K. VanNess took shelter under a tree during the storm. The tree was blown over and pinned the animal to the ground. The tree had to be cut to pieces before the animal could be released when it was found that it was not injured in the slightest.

"Count" VanNess had 150 chickens before the storm. Now he hasn't been able to find more than two or three. The last he saw of them was sailing through the air in the direction of Plainfield. Some, he says, were fully 300 feet in the air. As they disappeared in the whirl he heard the shrill call of his pet rooster above the storm.

UNROOFED BARN.

Warrenville Adds Its Exciting Tale of the Wind Storm.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Warrenville, August 3—The storm passed through this section yesterday carrying with it destruction and damage to crops and property. The large barn owned by Mr. Voorhees was made a total wreck. The roof was completely torn off and the building taken off its foundation. Other damage is reported to property in this vicinity. Trees were uprooted and roads were blocked for several hours. The water flooded the lowlands, also the roads, and rushed down the mountain like a river.

AFTERMATH OF STORM.

Edward O. Clark, Dr. Emerson and Thomas U. Smith, of this city, were at Perth Amboy fishing and were out in a boat a good distance from shore when the storm appeared. It was with the greatest difficulty that they succeeded in reaching shore without the boat turning over. Everyone was thoroughly soaked with water and their drive home was anything but pleasant. They encountered many large trees en route and they were obliged to drive through fields to pass the obstructions.

Near the Park Clubhouse one of the largest trees was uprooted and blown across the street. It is just high enough for a horse and wagon to drive under. No damage resulted from falling of the tree.

The framework of a partially-completed house on Rock avenue, belonging to E. R. Naylor, was blown down and the foundation smashed.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ACTS.

Petitioned Bound Brook Council For Permission to Enter That Borough.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, August 3.—At a meeting of the Borough Council, held Tuesday evening, a petition was received from the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company asking for the privilege of establishing an exchange in this borough and set poles here. The ordinance granting such privileges was introduced and referred to the law and ordinance committee and was not debated in open Council. Manager Chas. W. Runyon, of Plainfield, was present in behalf of the telephone company.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Miss Hattie Field, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Herr, of Whitehouse.

Arthur J. Spicer, of West Fifth street, has returned after a two weeks' vacation at the seashore.

Dr. G. W. Endicott and son, of East Seventh street, left today for Mays Landing to spend a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Brown and her sister, Mrs. W. C Moffett, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Miss Grace Smith, of Park avenue, has returned from Somerville, where she has been spending a week with friends.

GOLD, HARD AND COLD.

Maxwell, Able Seaman, Found the Far North Full of the Precious Metal.

Harry H. Maxwell, formerly of New Bedford, Mass., an able seaman on the brig Fannie E. Lee, reached Victoria B. C., recently, bringing with him $20,000 in gold.

Maxwell says that he went north on the brig named eighteen years ago The vessel was pinched in an ice jam and, after passing from whaler to whaler, he arrived at Cape Barrow in 1880. Acting on information given by the natives he crossed the mountains bordering on the Mackenzie River and found more gold than he could carry in the streams not five hundred miles from Fort McPherson, in a country no white man had ever traversed before.

This land, he claims, has never known the prospector, yet in stream after stream he has amused himself by washing surface dirt and finding it return from 10 cents to as many dollars to the pan. Then he would pass on, as the gold at that time was of less consequence to him than the chance of getting a musk ox, moose or buffalo.

In his wanderings he went as far as Great Slave Lake, as far east as Rum Lake, 220 miles beyond the Great Bear, and as far north as the never-opening ice, and everywhere the colors of gold were obtainable.

The question is, he says, even with steamers in which to travel down the Mackenzie, whether or not the reward of treasure will be sufficient compensation for one to brave the terrors of the land. Winter there lasts never less than nine months of the year, and with such degrees of cold that thermometers are useless for its measurement.

Maxwell started for civilization on Sept. 19 with six dogs and four extras and 200 pounds of pemmican. His food gave out and the dogs were sacrificed until but three remained. The generous offices of friendly Indians saved him from starvation. They gave him fresh dogs which carried him to the upper feeders of the Richpak River, which later became the Yukon.

Here a strange experience befell him. The Indians of that region were panic stricken from the effects of earthquakes which had recently occurred there, and were holding a big propitiary feast to the gods. This feast had been in progress for about two weeks, and a boy of fourteen and a girl of ten were slashed to death with knives as sacrifices. Maxwell succeeded in inducing the Indians to spare the third victim, which they were about to offer up, by saying he was on his way to the Great Water to intercede with the spirits.

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DIED.

SERRELL—Lemuel Wright Serrell, died August 1st, 1899, at his home in this city, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral services Friday, August 4th, at 3 p. m., at the First Baptist church. Kindly omit flowers. Interment will be private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST CLASS butcher wanted. Address Y., care of Press.

WANTED—Real estate agent to sell lots in Somerset Park and act in connection with Somerset Park Company as a manager. Only a reliable man with a Plainfield clientage need address 2125 Seventh Avenue. New York City. 8 3 4

WANTED—Horse, family use; medium size; free driver. Smith, 1266 Park Avenue.

WANTED—Family work horse on farm. Weighing about 1,200. 15½ to 16 hands high. Address with price, M., care Press.

FOR SALE—From 100 to 150 quarts of milk daily. Address Box 343, Plainfield, or apply to Wm. H. Potter, near Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse. 8 3 2

TO LET—6 room house, $12.00. Inquire 160 Duer street. 8 2 5

TO—Let 5 nice rooms. Inquire 228 West Second street. 8 1 3

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50 Mechanics

and others to buy lots. We only ask for 50 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.

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A BIG REDUCTION SALE IN

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Summer is not half over yet and there is many a man that will need another suit of seasonable cloths before it is. Now is the time to get what you need or are likely to need later on, for our prices have been greatly reduced and in order to effect a clearance of all our spring and summer clothing we will place on sale some of our finest men's business suits dress suits and trousers at astonishing low prices.

Look At Our Offerings For This Week.

A Special Lot of Men's Stylish Suits, all broken lines of men's fine suits, all of them strictly all wool and of pleasing patterns and designs, former prices 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00, choice of the assortment **4.25.**

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Men's Hot Weather Clothing at One-Third.

Men's hand shrunk linen crash suits, left over from the 6.00 and 7.00 suits, this Week at 2 25.

Men's fine Belgian crash trousers regularly worth 2.00, this Week at 75c.

Men's double breasted wash vests, all styles and makes worth 1.50, this Week at 45c.

Men's Alpaca coats, very fine, worth 2.00, this Week at 95c.

200 pairs odd cheviot and serge trousers, regular 3.00 quality at 1 75. $4.00 line of light striped trousers at 1.95.

Childs' sailor suits, strictly all wool at 1.25, a bargain at 2.50.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Buffett in good condition; can be seen at 303 Madison avenue 8 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

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Sun Sets 7:12 p. m
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THE WEATHER.
Showers and Thunderstorms this afternoon and Tonight; Saturday Unsettled, Probably Showers in south portion; Stationary temperature. Ther. 84.

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WILL PUT UP WIRES DESPITE OPPOSITION

But Invading Company Would Rather Have Permission.

BOUND BROOK 'PHONE WAR.

N. Y. AND N. J. COMPANY APPLIED FOR FRANCHISE.

If the Franchise Isn't Granted Then the Company Will String Its Wires Over Private Property and Establish a Service Anyway—Decision of Supreme Court Gives Company That Right.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, August 4—The efforts of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to secure a franchise from the authorities of this place to erect long distance telephone lines through the streets of this borough are meeting with strong opposition. This opposition appears to come from the stockholders and officers of the Home Telephone Company, a local concern.

Two years ago Judge William A. Coddington, of Plainfield, on behalf of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company appeared before the Common Council of Bound Brook and asked for a franchise, but it was refused.

The local company appeared to have a monopoly of the telephone business and it proposed to keep it. Although the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company offered to give the citizens the same rates as that charged by the local company, viz: $30 a year and also to give them the benefits of a longer service by allowing the citizens to talk to Somerville, as well as in the borough, the offer of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company was refused. To those on the outside it looked as though the Home Telephone Company had so entrenched itself into the good graces of the members of the Common Council as to be able to keep out for an indefinite period any outside telephone company.

Then the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company set about carrying the war into Egypt, as it were. They secured the right of way from owners of private property to string their wires over the housetops. The Home Company endeavored to restrain the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company from carrying into effect such a procedure. A decision of the Supreme Court, handed down recently, gives a telephone company the right to string wires over the tops of houses when the right of way had been secured from the rightful owners of the property; but that no poles can be erected in the street in front of a property owner's premises.

Tuesday evening Judge Coddington, together with Charles W. Runyon, the local manager of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, as already told in The Daily Press, appeared before the Common Council of Bound Brook and again made application for a franchise to erect poles and run wires through the streets of that borough. At this meeting the application was referred to the committee on borough ordinances with power. What the decision of this ordinance committee will be can only be conjectured.

If the franchise asked for by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is not granted in a reasonable time the latter company will at once begin to string its wires over the private property of the citizens, which has been acquired from those who are favorably disposed to the opposition company.

Unity Lodge Installed.

Wednesday evening last the following officers-elect of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., were installed: C. C., James Stansfield; Prelate, Chas. Randolph; Master at Arms, A. Drew; Master of Work, Edward Chappell; Outside Guard, Frank Rathbun. After the installation the members enjoyed a good time listening to excellent remarks by visiting lodge officers.

Made Adjutant of Second Regiment.

John E. Wehrly, of Somerville, who was captain of Company H, during the time it was in camp last year, has been commissioned as Battalion Adjutant of the new Second Regiment with the rank of first lieutenant. He will no longer be connected with Co. H.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

—Mr. J. B. Cloos, formerly of the firm of Cloos & Richardson, has returned from Cuba, and taken a position with a large dry goods house in Boston.

ROBBED BREIGS ESTATE.

ANOTHER CRIME LAID AT THE DOOR OF GEO. VALENTINE.

It is Now Alleged That He Borrowed $4,600 Belonging to Mrs. Breigs Without Securing Her Permission.

Perth Amboy, August 4—It has been developed by easy stages that Valentine robbed the Middlesex County Bank, the Perth Amboy Savings Institution and the building and loan association of which he was the treasurer. Now a new robbery has been discovered. As trustee of the Breigs estate Valentine had in his possession $4,600 in building and loan stock that belonged to Mrs. Breigs. He took the liberty of transferring this stock to himself and then deposited it with the National Bank in South Amboy as security for a loan. Mrs. Breigs will sue the bank to recover the stock.

As investigation progresses, it is believed that a very large part of Valentine's stealings were sunk in the dredging business he tried to establish, and which undertook a contract for the Government in Portland Harbor. Oliver Ramsay, son of a Perth Amboy ship builder, was interested with Valentine. Neither knew anything of the dredging business and Valentine awoke one morning to find himself $150,000 to the bad and his plant libelled.

One of the principals in the New York Dredging Company said yesterday: "All of us, who had had any experience in dredging, knew that Valentine was bound to lose before he started."

OLAF SANGSTAD WEDDED

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF HIS MARRIAGE TO VIRGINIA BELLE.

Ceremony Took Place at Bride's Home, Falls Church, Va., June 20th—It is a General Surprise to His Many Friends.

In the issue of the Falls Church (Va.) Monitor for June 24th, the following notice of the marriage of Olaf Sangstad, of this city, appeared. It was received at The Press office this morning. The announcement will be a general surprise:

"At the residence of the bride's father, Dr. N. F. Graham, last Tuesday morning, June 20th, at 10 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Graham and Mr. Olaf Sangstad, of Plainfield, N. J., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Rev. Dr. McGill. So quietly had the arrangements proceeded that the most intimate friends of the contracting pair were taken by surprise.

"Mr. and Mrs. Sangstad took the 12 o'clock car for Washington, thence to Deer Island, Me., where they will spend a couple of months. They will make their future home either in New York or New Jersey. Miss "Bessie," as she is known here, is a young lady of rare accomplishments. We congratulate Mr. Sangstad on his good fortune in winning her.

"Falls Church will mourn her loss, and she will be greatly missed in the home circle.

"The Monitor wishes her much happiness in her new life."

A ROUTE TO WESTFIELD.

Trolley Company is Bothered in Finding a Satisfactory One

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 4.—The surveyors of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company have been busy in this neighborhood for the last two weeks selecting suitable routes between this place and Westfield.

Last week a survey was made from Cook's corner straight through to Jerusalem road, then on to Westfield. This plan seems to have been abandoned now and a new survey has been made by way of Forest avenue to the Fanwood line, then across private properties to Westfield avenue, through Joseph Patterson's place and by a roundabout route finally reach the town. The company would much rather build on the original route, but this seems impossible, so one of the two surveys mentioned will probably be used.

Borough Escaped Easily.

The general amount of damage in the borough last Wednsday by the storm was the smallest in its history. There was scarcely any damage whatever. This partially accounted for by the borough being so close to the mountains.

Excellent Progress on Report.

The stenographer's notes for Commissioner H. K. Carroll's report of Puerto Rican affairs have been transcribed, and excellent progress is being made on the report.

—The finest-flavored fruit of all kinds, including Maryland and Jersey peaches, at Neuman Bros.

—The sidewalk display of peaches, melons and vegetables at Neuman Bros., is well worth going to see. If you see them you'll surely buy.

WHY THE BOROUGH GROWS BETTER DAILY.

Tough Characters Now Spend Night at Plains and Dunellen.

LESS LIKELIHOOD OF ARREST

SALOONS AT OUTDOOR RESORTS KEEP OPEN ALL THE TIME.

So Those Who Used to Wind Up in the Borough Lockup Now Leave Plainfield and North Plainfield Alone and Depart By Trolley to Scotch Plains and Dunellen—Lost Trade Also.

The borough marshals have at last come forward and offered a solution to the great mystery as to why so few arrests are made in their domain. The extension of the trolley is responsible for it, for instead of the disturbers invading the borough they now go to Scotch Plains and Dunellen and seek pleasure resorts where there is more freedom and less likelihood of arrest. It is an acknowledged fact that at these outside resorts everything is free and easy and plenty of attractions are offered, so there is little trouble in getting the crowd.

Heretofore, the class of people who usually wind up in the lockup, have sought the borough and remained there until the early morning hours, owing to the fact that the saloons on this side close early, while in the borough, they are open all night practically. The saloonkeepers close for a few minutes at midnight, only to open again soon after 12 o'clock, and they have succeeded in holding the crowd until late in the morning.

Things are now different and the saloonkeepers are now feeling the loss of patronage in the borough, and they have no way of inducing the crowd to come their way. At these outside resorts liquid refreshments are sold at all hours to suit the public, and then there is not so great a chance of being discovered if one happens to get a little more than is good for him, and he stands a better chance of reaching home with the assistance of friends. In the borough there is a chance of getting locked up, having one's name in the paper, and altogether much publicity is given to a little spree.

However, the borough officials are pleased, for it reduces expenses to a minimum and it does not require nearly as many men to keep peace and quite in that place. Then there is no one to be sent to Somerville and the county is relieved of a burden of keeping people in the jail.

Altogether the borough's lot is a happy one and so long as there is no serious trouble on hand everyone ought to be satisfied.

EARNINGS OF ELECTRIC ROAD.

Interesting Figures Given in the Report of Receiver.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 4—David Young, as receiver of the New Jersey Electric Railway Company, which was bought by Chandler W. Riker for $1,500,000, and sold by him to the White Line Traction Company for $4,000,000, has filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court asking to be released from the receivership.

In his petition Mr. Young gives some interesting figures. From April 10th to June 30th the gross receipts amounted to $68,568, and this figure included $715 from the sale of some old scrap iron belonging to the company. The cost of running the line from April 10th to June 30th was $61,953, and the net profit of the road in that period was $6,613.

Just One More Day.

When Specialist Brown, 145 West Second street, will close his visit here remember this is the last and only opportunity to consult this expert specialist. Time and again we have published testimonial after testimonial in reference to the complete and permanent cures accomplished years ago here in Plainfield by Mr. Brown. When the feet are in a sound and healthy condition we feel good all over. W. W. Warnock, baker, 138 North avenue, informs us that for years his bunions and corns kept him in misery. Nothing or nobody could do any good. He was advised by cured friends to consult Mr. Brown, 145 West Second street. Mr. Warnock says he went to the specialist's office limping and when he left he felt like dancing with joy, and what is marvelous the treatment is painless and bloodless, not a bit of pain after. To-morrow, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Brown will positively close his visit here. No patients will be received on Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Randall, of West Ninth street, has gone to Claremont, N. H., where she is stopping at the Claremont Hotel.

BURNED BY MOLTEN IRON

KETTLE OF METAL OVERFLOWED ON JOHN NEWMAN.

Covered His Left Leg and Foot, Inflecting Terrible Burns—At Pond Tool Works—Was Taken Home.

John Newman, of Liberty street, an employe in the foundry at Pond's was terribly burned about the the left foot and leg while at work this morning.

He, being a helper, was assisting another man in making a casting, and the large quantity of red hot iron overflowed the large kettle used. Newman was standing close by and a quantity of the molten iron completely covered his leg and foot. The excruciating pain caused him to give heartrending shrieks, which brought a gang of men to his assistance. It was noticed that Newman's burns were of a serious nature, and he was hastily taken home and a physician was called.

The patient was made as comfortable as possible, and the physician does not now fear any danger. Newman will be confined to the house for several weeks.

HOW FULTON LIKES IT.

M'CONNELLSBURG PAPERS DISCUSS CONTEST OVER DARLING.

The Fulton Democrat Tells of the General Feeling at Sheriff Sheets' Action—Says He Was a Quiet Prisoner.

McConnellsburg, Pa., has had lots of excitement over the capture and subsequent contest over Will Darling. The newspapers of that town are filled with the details of the case. In reference to it, the Fulton Democrat, of McConnellsville, says in its issue of yesterday:

"The arrest, detention and contest over Darling have given Fulton county a prominence it might not otherwise have gained in a long time. Whether this was desirable we leave our readers to judge. The city papers, east and west, were filled with accounts of the case, some of them exaggerated. Our officers were criticised, more or less, fun poked at us because our county has no railroad, just as if that fact had any bearing on the case. Our own people manifested much interest in the proceedings, but the report in the Philadelphia Inquirer that business places closed, and our merchants, with others, stood about all day long in groups on the corners discussing it was simply the imagination of the reporter, who expected pay for the space filled.

A difference in opinion existed as to Sheriff Sheet's persistence in holding on for his pay. About everybody thought he should be paid before he surrendered the man, many thought his charge of $275 too high while some thought it none too much for the risk in making the arrest. Others feared that a result of the case would be heavy expenses for the county to foot. For the information of such we can say that it has not cost the county one dollar.

The sheriff has $45, the New Jersey authorities have the prisoner. Besides, the sheriff has the promise of further pay from Middlesex county. He may or he may not get it. We advise him not to spend what's promised until he gets it.

What will be done with Darling no one now knows. New Jersey is noted for its sure and swift justice to offenders. We promise our readers to give them the benefit of all authenic information we can obtain until the end.

"Darling was a quiet prisoner and gave the sheriff no unnecessary trouble. That he contemplated suicide is evident from the fact that with a small piece of tin picked up in the yard, as he admitted, he attempted to bleed himself to death by cutting into his wrist. He failed to sever the artery though inflicting a small wound."

MAY SEND CHIEF DOANE.

National Convention of Fire Chiefs to be Held at Syracuse.

The national convention of fire chiefs will be held at Syracuse, N. Y., the week beginning August 21st. Last year the Common Council appropriated $25 toward defraying the expenses of Fire Chief Doane of the Plainfield fire department. No action has as yet been taken on the matter this year. It is beneficial to the efficiency of the department, and to the good of the service that the chief of the department should have all the knowledge possible concerning fire matters. At these conventions the chiefs compare notes; and they receive suggestions from each other's experience that prove highly beneficial to them and often result in increased service to the very important positions held by these officers. Chief Doane is not in position to attend these conventions at his own expense. At next Monday evening's meeting of the Common Council the matter will probably receive the attention it deserves.

AVOCA VILLA WAS DISTROYED BY FIRE.

Cause of Conflagration is Still a Mystery.

HAPPENED LATE AT NIGHT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF DUNELLEN TURNED OUT.

Harry Milligan, the Proprietor, Left the Place Shortly After 11 O'clock—At 11:45, the Villa Was Discovered Enveloped in Flames—Was Partially Insured—Milligan Lost Everything He Had.

The Avoca Villa, a small frame structure, situated on the south side of Front street, just over the line in the borough of Dunellen, was totally destroyed by fire late last night.

The place was run as a dancing pavilion by Harry Milligan. It was also used as a waiting room for patrons of the street railroad companies. The building was built early in the spring.

The fire broke out about 11:45 o'clock. No dance was held at the place last night. Milligan, the proprietor, had been away from the place nearly all of yesterday. He returned towards evening and was on duty from that time until shortly after 11 o'clock. At about that hour Milligan went to town to the baker's for supplies. While talking with Cornelius Taylor the alarm of fire wns sounded. Before he could get back to the villa the frail structure, was wrapped in flames. The borough fire department responded, but the fire plug was too far from the fire and the firemen were therefore handicapped. The building burned quickly and nothing was saved. Milligan lost everything he had in the place, including four suits of clothes and several hundred cigars, a fresh stock put in yesterday.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. When Milligan locked up the refreshment part of the place a short time after 11 o'clock, there was nothing to indicate that a fire was soon to break out. Milligan places his loss at about $800. He carried a small insurance on the building and contents, which is in the agency of E. M. French, of this city. Milligan told a Press reporter this morning that he was doing a successful business. As soon as he can have his loss adjusted he will rebuild the villa.

ADDITIONS TO BABY CAMP FUND.

$22.30 was Received at The Daily Press Office Yesterday for That Charity.

The good work done by the King's Daughters, of Plainfield, in providing a suitable camp for sick babies is appreciated, not only in Plainfield, but by the good people of the adjoining towns as well. The efforts of The Daily Press in behalf of that worthy charity are still meeting with success. Yesterday the sum of $22 30 was received at The Daily Press office for the advancement and support of the charitable attempt of the King's Daughters.

The Daily Press is in receipt of a letter from Rev. George P. Noble, pastor of the Mendham Presbyterian church. He enclosed a check for $15.30, the offering of the Christian Endeavor Society of his church. The money was raised by the society for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund. This part of the work appealed to him more than any other, and so he suggested it to the Christian Endeavorers of his church. They fell heaartily into the plan, and so the money was sent. "A Friend" also contributed $2, and the Misses A. L. & M. D. Gorsline, of Park avenue, generously added $5 to the Baby Camp Fund.

The fund stands as follows today:

Previously acknowledged and check sent to Mrs. H. M. Myers, treasurer	$271 85
Mrs. Chas. Potter	5 00
Y. P. S. C. E. (Mendham)	15 30
A Friend, (Mrs. M.)	2 00
A. L. & M. D. Gorsline	5 00

Borough Canines Go.

In compliance with instructions from Mayor Smalley and according to the borough ordinance, Chief Marshal Campbell shot four dogs yesterday, all of them being without muzzles and not registeerd. More are to follow soon.

Martine Avenue Improved.

Street Commissioner Gavett has much improved the condition of Martine avenue through the use of the city scraper. This avenue makes a beautiful approach to the tract known as Woodland Park.

Exhibition Cake Walk.

Harry Milligan and Miss Hogan, of this city, gave an exhibition cake walk at Boynton Beach yesterday afternoon. They were heartily applauded for their work by a large crowd present.

SALOONS VS TOWNSHIP.

WILL SUE PISCATAWAY TO RECOVER LICENSE FEES

Saloonkeepers in Piscataway Township Claim Fees are Excessive and Have Taken Matter Into Middlesex Courts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 4.—Piscataway Township has a novel law suit upon its hands. At the next term of Court, the little municipality will be called upon to defend itself against a charge of extortionate fees in the matter of liquor licenses. Several of the saloonkeepers in the township claim that they are illegally charged an exorbitant price for the privilege of dispensing their wares, and they will appeal to the Courts to make proper adjustment.

In Piscataway it seems that the license fee is regulated by the number of inhabitants in the township. The original fee of $150 was made when Dunellen was included in the municipalty. When Dunellen became a borough and was set apart from the township, the Committee continued to charge the same price, although the saloon-keepers claim that it should have been reduced to $100.

In order to test the legality of the matter several of the saloon men have assigned their claims to Francis Mulvey, who has brought suit against the township for $1,000, to recover the alleged excess in the license fee. The Township Committee have refused to return the excess and the saloonkeepers have accordingly brought suit. Alan and Theodore Strong have been retained by them to press the suit, which will come up for disposition at the next term of Court.

STATE FAILS TO PAY.

OWES RUTGERS COLLEGE FOR TUITION OF FREE STUDENTS.

Secretary of College Faculty Explains Why Rutgers Has Not Made Greater Efforts to Increase Number of Students.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 4—President Austin Scott and friends of Rutgers College generally are annoyed by articles which have been appearing in newspapers for some time, criticising the management of Rutgers College because it has not made a more strenuous efforts to induce young men to take advantage of the free scholarships provided by the State in the agricultural section. Prof. William S. Myers, secretary of the faculty, has been actuated by a desire to set the matter straight, and he said:

"It is true that the Legislature did, in 1890, pass a law providing for the free scholarships, and that since then some 400 students have taken advantage of this law. But Rutgers College has never received a cent in payment for this tuition, the State failing to live up to its contract. The free scholarship law was passed in 1890. It provided for 60 scholarships, one for each of the old Assembly districts. It is not true that we receive appropriations from the State as the State pays nothing to the college from its own treasury. The United States pays a sum which merely passes through the hands of the State Treasurer.

"Although the State has never appropriated any money for the support of the State College, the trustees have at their own charge gone to an expense of $75,000 to accommodate the extra students coming as free State scholars.

"Rutgers College cannot be expected to go out in search of students from whom she will receive no financial return for the expense involved. As I have said, every one who comes here as a State scholar is welcome, but the number is now satisfactorily large for our equipment and a much larger number would involve many changes to the college, which would mean further great expense. The State now owes up in the neighborhood of $70,000, and when this sum is paid and the State lives up to its contract, then the college would do more than its duty in seeing that the free scholarships are filled.

"A state commission of investigation, as suggested by some, would be most welcome at any time."

Pension Day Today.

This is pension day and several of the justices of the peace are up to their ears in business. Justice Nash was at his office as early as five o'clock taking the affidavits of those entitled to pensions.

Break in the East End.

The fire alarm this morning at about 7:30 was caused by a break in the wire at the east end of the city. It was immediately repaired.

A birthday sociable will be given Friday evening, August 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mattis, 301 Madison avenue, in honor of Mrs. Mattis' birthday.

ELIZABETH RECOVERS FROM THE TORNADO.

Will Require Weeks of Work to Repair Damage.

LOSS WILL REACH $100,000.

MANY CURIOUS VISITORS WENT TO ELIZABETH TO SEE DAMAGE.

Some Wanted Relics of the Visit of the Tornado—Boys Went Early and Stole Bones and Pieces of Coffins—Wm. A. Eddy, Tornado Expert, Gives Interesting Facts About Elizabeth's Tornado.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 4—There were many curious visitors in Elizabeth yesterday, to view the work of the tornado which swept through the centre of the city Wednesday, leaving damage in its wake. The work of clearing the streets went on all night, and by yesterday morning things did not look half so bad as they did the night before. Still it was bad enough, for it will require many weeks of work to restore all the wrecked portions of buildings and years to replace the grand old trees that went down.

Many relic seekers were about in the section seeking for some interesting thing to carry away as a memento of the affair. There were a few enterprising boys who early in the morning made a descent upon the church yard of the old First church and gathered up coffin plates and handles and bones which were brought to the surface by the uprooting of the old trees in the yard. The bones which were brought up were replaced as nearly as possible this morning in the positions they formerly occupied and those which could not be put back were carefully gathered up and the packages marked so they may be put back later.

The streets last night were fairly clear, and in them only some piles of debris, gathered up into heaps, showed the section through which the storm passed. Workmen were summoned to make the damaged buildings as safe as was possible pending permanent repairs. The buildings that lost roofs were temporarily boarded over, and made as nearly water tight as possible.

The loss is still unknown and will always remain so. The police now place the loss at $100,000

William A. Eddy, who for the last fifteen years has visited the tracks of all tornadoes throughout the country for the Weather Bureau at Washington, made an investigation in Elizabeth. He said:

"The tornado which swept over Elizabeth Wednesday had several peculiarities. The only thing that saved the part of the town through which it swept from utter destruction is the fact that it stayed most of the time at a height of at least forty feet above the surface of the earth. Had it struck the ground, as did the one at Cherry Hill, the result would in all probability have been a terrible loss of life, and a real estate loss that would have ruined many property owners. The tornado travelled from southwest to northeast.

"I find that the Elizabeth tornado made two descents. The first was in the rear of the Presbyterian church, on Broad street, where it tore down trees and dug up the earth, exposing the bones of the dead. It did not run along on the surface, as they often do, but rose immediately, carrying away the frame steeple of the church, but, strangely enough, it did not disturb the brickwork of the spire foundation. Here it did not get nearer to the earth than about twenty feet. If then rose to a height of about one hundred feet and dropped to about fifty feet, and nothing at that height in the course of the tornado was spared.

"The second and only other descent was made at the corner of William street and Madison avenue, where it approached the earth to within eight or ten feet and ran along at that height for about a quarter of a mile, unroofing houses and leaving destruction in its path. The distance between the two places of its descent is about a half mile or a little more. Much of the property of the town was saved through the fact that it is a town of many trees, and the fury of the wind was spent to a great extent upon these.

"The width of the path of the storm was really not more than two hundred feet. It seemed to be much wider, as is always the case. Two striking peculiartities of this tornado were the facts that it dropped its wreckage near to the place where it picked it up, instead of carrying it long distances, as is more usual, and comparatively few missiles were picked up and hurled through walls and buildings. This latter is accounted for because the funnel did not approach the earth as close as usual. Tin roofs and such objects were carried considerable distances, but the wreckage from the church spires was dropped close to the churches."

SERIOUS TROUBLE AHEAD.

Indian Outbreak in Mexico is Threatening the Town of Nogales, Arizona.

CAVALRY TROOP NEEDED

Maruding Indians Calling Together the Members of Their Tribe From Many Sections.

Two Gatling Guns and a Detachment of Artillery Soldiers Hurried Southward—Reenforcements From All Quarters Are Ordered to Scene of Hostilities.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 4.—Two Gatling guns and a detachment of artillery soldiers form the City of Mexico, via El Paso, have been hurried southward, en route to the scene of the Yaqui Indian war. Troops are being marched across the mountains from points in the State of Chihuahua and Durango to join the forces now in the field, and other reinforcements are hurrying from all quarters.

It is reported that emissaries have been sent by the Yaqui leaders to ranches and mines all over the State of Sonora, where men of the tribe are at work, calling them to arms. Many Yaquis employed in big mining camps and on haciendas as laborers have disappeared.

Even in this vicinity, 300 miles from the scene of hostilities, the Yaquis are in a state of disquiet, quitting their employment and going away, and those coming here from outside points in Arizona, where there have been many Yaqui laborers, report the same condition of affairs.

They usually travel by night, and small squads are reported passing through the town or nearby, all going south.

Some fears are expressed of a descent upon the town similar to that of August, 1896, when an attacking party took possession of the Mexican customhouse early in the morning and was dislodged only after a severe battle, in which nine men were left dead on the field, besides some twenty wounded.

In that fight, Company G, of the Arizona militia participated, and it is from motives of revenge that the Yaquis now on the war path have killed the Americans whose deaths have been reported. In the former wars, they have always respected Americans, never molesting them.

The situation is here considered so grave that Mayor Overton has asked Gov. Murphy to request the War Department to send a troop of cavalry from Fort Huachaca, for protection of the town.

Big Power Plant Burned.

Newark, Aug. 4.—The fire which broke out in the big power house and car sheds of the South Orange division of the North Jersey Railway Company proved far more disastrous than was at first supposed. Nearly eighty cars were totally destroyed. Two palace cars owned by the directors, which cost $5,000 each, were also totally destroyed. The officials estimate the loss on the building at $300,000. The loss is covered by a blanket insurance. There is little doubt that the fire was caused by lightning which struck that portion of the building where oils and paints were stored.

James K. Wetmore Dead.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 4.—James K. Wetmore, President of the First National Bank of Bainbridge, well known in New York and one of the most prominent financiers in this part of the State, died suddenly at his home here. He had been in his usual health, and started to attend a meeting of the bank directors, but said he did not feel well, and changed his mind. His family physician was called, but he died almost immediately. He was in his 80th year, and had been a resident of this section over thirty years.

Celluloid Collar May Cause Death.

West Union, Ohio, Aug. 4.—During an ice cream supper at Blue Creek a lot of fireworks were being shot off. John Lauderback, a young farmer, was hit with a roman candle ball, which set fire to his celluloid collar, burning it from his neck and setting fire to his other clothing. He was seriously burned and is in a precarious condition.

Soldiers Can Tell All.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Minister of War, General the Marquis de Gallifet, has absolved all military witnesses at the Court-Martial of Capt. Dreyfus at Rennes, from professional secrecy. He has requested them not to divulge the names of French agents abroad or disclose anything which could complicate the foreign relations of France.

Spanish Internal Reforms.

Barcelona, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the Municipal Council the civil government announced that the administrative decentralization demanded by the Catalans would be shortly introduced, with the co-operation of the government. The announcement made an excellent impression.

New 1,000-Mile World's Record.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 4.—The world's bicycle record for a thousand miles, held by T. A. Edge, of London, has been broken by A. A. Hansen, who has finished his long ride, covering the distance in 92 hours and 44 minutes. The time made by Edge was 105 hours and 19 minutes.

Pennsylvania Veterans Land.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4.—The Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers have landed from the transport Senator and, escorted by the Nebraska troops, marched to the Presido, where they will camp until mustered out.

2,500 Miners go on Strike

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 4.—The employes of five big collieries in the anthracite region have gone on strike because of alleged excessive dockage. Nearly 2,500 men are idle.

CUBAN BLACKMAIL SCHEME

General of Cuban Army Accuses Officers of Extorting Money.

Havana, Aug. 4.—A Cuban general, in a letter in the "Independencia," says some commanders of the Cuban army have taken advantage of the $3,000,000 gratuity to get money from soldiers for granting them the certificates necessary to collect their quota. He gives three cases of men who were charged money by Rames, a colonel in a Cuban regimnet. In another instance, it appears, a man could not get his certificate, owing to the lack of money to pay for it. The writer says:

"Every day sees that the Americans are more and more right. Many years must pass before the Cubans learn how to handle money without letting it stick to their fingers."

The general then asks, in view of the facts adduced, what would have happened if the Americans had intrusted the distribution of the gratuity to Cuban commissioners.

Senor Casanova, owner and director of a paper published at Guayacamayo has been arrested under the decree recently issued by Major-Gen. Ludlow. Senor Casanova has repudiated his responsibility in connection with any objectionable article that appeared in the paper, seeking to throw blame on the "jail editor," so-called, because he takes the responsibility for whatever appears in the paper. The "jail-editor" has not yet been arrested, and, meantime, Senor Casanova is in custody.

Gov. Roosevelt Talks to 15,000.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 4.—Governor Roosevelt addressed an audience of 15,000 persons in the Ocean Grove Auditorium. Fully 10,000 more crowded around the colossal building in the vain hope that they might hear a few words from the distinguished speaker.

To that vast throng Mr. Roosevelt no longer was the Governor of a great State. He was the Rough Rider of San Juan. His welcome at the railroad station was spontaneous and he was greeted with flattering enthusiasm by 5,000 persons. Bradley's Beach Band played "Hail to the Chief," while policemen made a way through the crowd for the distinguished party. The Governor's speech which was intensely interesting was received with great enthusiasm.

Negro Slashed in a Fight.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 4.—John A. Speaks, a negro coachman, employed by Dr. James S. Hall, in this village, was sent to the Nassau Hospital badly used up as the result of a quarrel. George Boyd, a negro bootblack, took offence at a remark made by Speaks, and in a quarrel which followed, Speaks, it is alleged, struck Boyd. A big negro, Walter Reed, took Boyd's part, and gave Speaks a terrible beating. Speaks's right eyelid was cut through horizontally, and it is supposed that Reed used a razor or a knife.

Maládу May be Infectious.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The new malady which has appeared among children in this city, and which has been characterized as infantile paralysis, assumed an alarming phase, when it was pronounced infectious by Dr. Henry D. Chapin, professor in the Post Graduate Hospital, at Twentieth street and Second avenue, New York, who has had great experience with diseases of children.

Plate Won by Arthur's Challow.

London, Aug. 4.—At Brighton the Brighton Town Plate of 150 sovereigns, the winner to be sold at auction for 200 sovereigns, one mile seven furlongs and forty-four yards, was won by Mr. E. M. Arthur's Challow, ridden by Martin. Mr. Horatio Bottomley's Benedictus was second and Mr. Gortham's Clondalkin third. Fifteen horses ran.

Strikers Use Dynamite Again.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 4.—The withdrawal of several companies of troops has been followed by another dynamiting outrage, but fortunately nobody was hurt. The explosion occurred under a Jennings avenue car, on which there were six passengers. It smashed the flange of one of the wheels and splintered the running board at the side.

Lashed to Boat All Night.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—After being out all night in a fearful storm, clinging to the bottom of their overturned yacht, Dr. Frank L. Southern, lecturer in the University of Pennsylvania, and Frank Tash, his sailing master, were rescued at daylight. The men were thoroughly exhausted.

Life Guards Incorporated.

Albany, Aug. 4.—The Rockaway Beach Life Guards, an organization formed for the purpose of saving life and property endangered at sea, has been incorporated with the Secretary of State. The principal office is in New York city.

West India Firm Bankrupt.

London, Aug. 4.—D. H. McGowan & Co., West India merchants, who also have an establishment at Demerara, have been declared bankrupt. Their liabilities are £75,000.

A Marriage Fee.

A clergyman of Georgia was once standing in the Court House, says the Homiletic Review, when a Hoosier came in to see the ordinary in order to procure a marriage license. The countryman asked for a "pair of licenses," and on making the purchase necessary to being united in the holy bonds of matrimony inquired of the ordinary: "Who can I git to marry me?" The ordinary replied that he could perform the ceremony, or the parson, standing near, would probably accommodate him. The countryman turned to the parson and asked if he would marry him. The parson readily consented, and asked the would-be bridegroom, "Where's your gal?" He replied, "Out yonder—in the street." The parson said, "Fetch her in." Then she was "fotch" in and the "knot tied." The bridegroom asked the parson the amount of the indebtedness incurred, and was told that no charge was made, but that he always left the matter for the bridegroom to decide. The latter replied: "I've got no money. I've got a load of punkins out yonder; I'll give you a punkin."

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Jacob Blimm, Administrator of William Blimm, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this nineteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said William Blimm, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the twentieth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said William Blimm, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State as by the Statute directed by the Court.

oaw-f 6w GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

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A Wonderful Change Takes Place in the Attitude of Norfolk People—Quarantine Against Coal Boats Unnecessary—The Physicians Give Hopeful View.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 4.—The fear, believed by many to be baseless, that the yellow fever would spread from the Soldiers' Home in Hampton and invade Norfolk appears to have passed. A wonderful change in the attitude of Norfolk people has taken place in the past twenty-four hours and many here are laughing at the fear which possessed their acquaintances. The change in public sentiment was made apparent when the boats and trains outward bound left. Not one-quarter so many passengers embarked upon them as had done so in the earlier part of the week. The fact made known that another day had passed without increase in the number of yellow fever patients at the Soldiers' Home and the correction of certain false reports to the effect that a number of cases had been discovered at Phoebus have contributed to allay the alarm here, an alarm which the cool-headed have from the first believed wholly unjustifiable.

Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, no case of yellow fever has been discovered outside of the Soldiers' Home with the exception of those at Phoebus. The fact that the first cases of fever developed at the Home on July 21 and that thirteen days have passed without any case having developed outside of the Home and its immediate vicinity is reassuring. Inasmuch as Phoebus and the Home are contiguous the best physicians hereabouts express their belief that the danger is passed.

The belief is general here that the yellow fever scare will be over within a week. Dr. Field of the Marine Hospital Service here expressed the belief that there is but the most remote possibility of the fever ever crossing the broad water between Norfolk and the peninsula.

Quarantine Unnecessary.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Surgeon-General Wyman, in reply to a question by the Health Officer of New Bedford, Mass., notified him that it was unnecessary to quarantine against ships from Virginia ports laden with coal.

Surgeon Vickery, in charge of the Soldiers' Home, Hampton, sent the following telegram to Surgeon-General Wyman:

"No case and no deaths. Von Ezdorf arrived last night. If epidemic continues limited, one surgeon, Tuten, will be enough at present also two male and two female nurses ordered. Please hold others until further advices."

Dr. Wyman said that it was too early yet to make any prophecy as to the extent of this outbreak, but that the situation was very encouraging. He pointed out that in several cases within recent years the epidemic had been successfully confined to the limits within which it was discovered, and that while in some instances it did not totally disappear until frost, in others it had been checked before frost, and danger from infection reduced to a minimum. At present he did not look for a spread of the disease, and said persons desiring to travel toward or through the South need not be alarmed.

Brought the Fever To Hamton.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Surgeon-General Wyman was notified by Surgeon Wasdin that the name of the soldier who is held accountable for the introduction of yellow fever into the Hampton Home is William Thomas. He has been found in Columbus City, Wash. His baggage was shipped to Phoebus, Va.

He entered the home at some period between July 2 and 5, and left after a few days. It is supposed he had a slight attack of the fever while in the home. Surgeon-General Wyman considers it very fortunate that Thomas went to the North instead of the South, as it reduces the danger of the spread of the fever through his travel to a minimum.

Odd Fellows Suspect Foul Play.

Warren, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Reports of foul play have been received at Cortland by the family of L. D. Casterline, the Klondiker who died while returning from Dawson City and was buried at sea. It is claimed Casterline had $5,000 in gold dust, while his effects after death showed only $1,800. The report indicating foul play comes from Odd Fellows in Seattle, Casterline having been a member of that order.

Her Eleventh Divorce Suit.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Augusta Cordes, wife of Herman Cordes, a brick manufacturer, for the eleventh time has brought suit for divorce. She now demands $15,000 alimony and custody of their youngest daughter. Of her many suits for divorce but one was ever forced to a conclusion, and then she remarried her former husband soon after. Mr. Cordes is worth $50,000.

Strike Marked by Good Feeling.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 4.—The miners' strike at Blairsville has been settled on a basis favorable to the men, who have returned to work. The miners struck for 30 cents, but compromised for 28 cents. This strike has been marked by the very best of feeling between the operators and their men.

Mrs. Ingersoll's Sister Dead.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 4.—The death occurred here of Mrs. Edward Merrigold, a sister of Mrs. Robert G. Ingersoll and a sister-in-law of Sir Roderick Cameron of New York.

THEY FEAR ANNEXATION.

Kingston Calls on Europe to "Curb American Ambition."

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 4.—Commenting on a London cablegram relative to possible American intervention in Santo Domingo, the Gleaner says it anticipates the "finding of an excuse to add the Island of Hayti to the string of Antillian gems on the new colonial diadem," and invokes the Powers to "curb America's ambition."

A despatch received by a messenger who had passed through Hayti indicates that the assassination of President Heureaux was not on the programme, the purpose of the revolutionists being to capture Moca, with the President, thus decapitating the Dominican Government at the first blow, the insurgents not possessing the means of prosecuting a protracted conflict.

The premature departure of President Heureaux threatened to frustrate this scheme. Thereupon an enthusiast who was watching the President's movements committed the act. A subsequent attack on Moca being repulsed the insurgents withdrew into the fastnesses between Moca and Porto Plata, hoping to secure sufficient accessions of men and arms to attack Porto Plata and prosecute the movement, in spite of its initial failure.

Another Feud in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4.—Another feud has broken out in the mountains. Information has been filed that in Letcher county a feud has broken out between the Wrights, Holbrooks and other families on one side and the Reynolds and Bentley factions on the other. The factions are heavily armed and moved on each other. They are posted in the mountains on Barnes Fork and news of a battle is expected momentarily. These families have never before participated in a feud, but the epidemic of feuds in eastern Kentucky is supposed to have started the war. Gov. Bradley's official statement that he could not legally interfere with feuds is thought to have had much to do with the outbreak.

Mayor Jones Running His Boom.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 4.—Mayor Jones of Toledo, who so recently embarked on the political sea of the State, has already met with disappointment. He has refused to pay the expense of sending emissaries about the State to work up petitions in his behalf. The labor committeemen in Lucas county represented to the Mayor that it would not do to depend upon voluntary sentiment, but that men must be put to work to arouse enthusiasm. In a word, he must hire men to ask him to run for Governor. Mayor Jones refused to view things in this light, and has decided practically to run his campaign to suit his own ideas.

Spain's Wheat Crop Poor.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The State Department has received from Mr. Mertens, in charge of the consular agency at Valencia, a report to the effect that the wheat crop throughout Spain has been very poor this year. During the month of May 8,000 tons were imported from Russia, 5,000 tons from the United States, 4,000 tons from France and 18,000 tons from other countries, including British India, South America and Australia (a trial shipment of 1,000 tons from the last-named country). In the first five months of the year 109,000 tons were imported.

Camden's Novel Strike.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 4.—About fifty weavers from Philadelphia were put to work to take the place of the striking young men and girls at the Fries-Breslin rug works, who quit work because a popular foreman was transferred to another department. Superintendent Carroll says he will not recognize the strikers in a body, but will take back as many individuals as he needs who apply for their former places, but the strikers still remain firm.

Mrs. Botkin Has a Chance.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—In view of the decision of the Supreme Court, granting Albert Hoff, the murderer of Mrs. P. A. Clute, a new trial, on the ground that the Judge's charge to the jury was improper, the police are worried lest Mrs. Botkin may secure a new trial for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., on the same ground. It is alleged that in both these cases the Judge delivered practically the same charge that was used in the Durrant murder case.

Killed by Bursting Bottle.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Nels Madsen, a 13-year-old boy, of 6,117 Madison avenue, was the victim of a singular and fatal accident. A bottle of root-beer had been given to him by a neighbor for doing an errand, and he was carrying it home when the bottle burst. A piece of the flying glass struck him in the neck and severed the jugular vein. He died twenty minutes later.

Depositor's Money Taken.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—L. A. Catt, merchant, started to drive to the bank. On the seat alongside of him was a bag containing $78 in gold and silver. After stopping in front of the bank building and fastening his horse the animal jerked its head to one side, breaking the strap. While he was fixing it some one walked away with the intended deposit.

Shamrock Battles With Atlantic.

Fairlie, Scotland, Aug. 4.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club's challenger for the America's Cup, the Shamrock, has sailed for New York from the Forth of Clyde. Sir Thomas Lipton, her owner, gave her a private signal to start on her long voyage from his steam yacht Erin, which will escort her across the Atlantic.

To Succeed Gen. de Negrier.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Petit Journal says that Gen. Garnier des Garets, commanding the Second Army Corps at Amiens, will succeed Gen. de Negrier as a member of the Supreme Council of War.

Woman and Two Children Drowned

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Edward Carey and two children were blown off Satterly Wharf, Patuxent River, in Thursday's storm and were drowned.

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CRISIS IN SMELTER STRIKE

Outbreak Likely to Occur Soon and Authorities Prepare For Trouble.

Denver, Aug. 4.—The situation in the smelter strike is critical and an outbreak is likely to occur at any hour. The first sign of real trouble occurred last night when a non-union machinist employed at the Globe plant was held up by union pickets and roughly handled. As a result the authorities have been called on by the smelter managers, and announce that deputies will be sworn in for guard duty. The first detachment, it is understood, will number twenty-five men. These will be assisted by Pinkerton men. This intended action has stirred the strikers and the number of union pickets on guard at the Globe and also at the Grant smelter was increased.

The managers of both plants assert that if the union men can be prevented from resorting to violence they will have no trouble getting men in this city. This statement the strike leaders deny and say that if the managers get men they will be outsiders. In this connection it is stated that there are a number of imported men already here. That the managers of the trust plants are making arrangements to blow in the furnaces is no longer denied. The minute this is done it is believed that serious rioting will occur. No attempt on the part of the trust managers to start mills has been made at Pueblo.

Put Paris Green in Well.

Owego, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Jerome Smith and her fourteen-year-old grandson, Earl, are in jail here charged by Philo Barden with placing paris green in the well from which drinking and cooking water was supplied to his family and farm. It is stated that the Smiths and a neighboring family named Gibbs have had law suits, and the former wished Mrs. Barden to testify on their behalf. Owing to failure to do so the Bardens say she tried to kill them. Mrs. Smith is said to have provided the poison and accompanied her grandson to Barden's place. Barden, fortunately, did not use the water from the well and was made suspicious by the green color of the water he drew from it.

Negro Saved From a Mob.

Newnan, Ga., Aug. 4.—John Mullins, a negro, who attempted to assault Mrs. James Cook, near Senoia, has left for this city under the protection of a strong posse. After Mullins attempted the assault he fled and made a circuit of fully twenty miles. Twice he was betrayed by members of his own race, and at last was captured near here while hiding under a bundle of fodder. It was nip and tuck several times between a mob and the authorities, but it is thought now that Mullins will reach this city in safety.

College of Social Science.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—There is a probability that Chicago will be the site of the American College of Social Science, the proposition for the establishment of which was made at the recent sociological conference at Buffalo. The choice of sites has been between Boston and Chicago, with Boston preferred at first. The use of the People's Temple in this city has been given the new institution, free of charge of rent, heating and lighting, for one year, and this has been announced as the headquarters of the college.

To Fight Grasshopper Plague.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—Western Nebraska, Kansas and Eastern Colorado are just now in the grasp of a grasshopper plague, the worst on record for fifteen years. Crops are being devastated and the farmers are worried by the inroads of the pest, according to reports received at the State Horticultural Department. In fact, the grasshoppers are doing so much damage that the entomologists of the three States have decided to hold a meeting to devise a plan to combat them.

Bridge Jumper is Alive.

New York, Aug. 4.—Herman Hauser, who jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge, and was picked up in the river late yesterday afternoon, is still alive at Gouveneur Hospital and will recover. He will give no reasons for making the jump, and will not say whether he intended to commit suicide or not.

Mysteriously Murdered.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—George C. Gallagher, a young plumber, was mysteriously murdered at his hime last night while his mother and cousin were asleep in an adjoining room. The only clews to the murder are a torn window netting in Gallagher's room and a revolver found in the rear of the house.

Ferdinand Schumacher Married.

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 4.—The Akron friends and relatives of Ferdinand E. Schumacher, the former oatmeal king, were surprised to receive telegrams from him announcing his marriage in San Francisco to Miss Mary Zipperlen, daughter of Dr. Adolph Zipperlen of Cincinnati.

Belgium's New Cabinet.

Brussels, Aug. 4.—In the new Belgian Ministry being formed under the Premiership of M. de Smet de Nayer, the Finance portfolio will be held by M. de Nayer, while M. Descamps will be Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Cabinet is practically formed.

Italy's Chinese Plans.

Milan, Aug. 4.—"Il Corriere de la Sera" in an article much commented upon declares that Italy has abandoned all idea of territorial acquisition in China and is negotiating only in connection with commercial matters.

Keene Tries New Automobile.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 4.—Foxhall Keene has received his new automobile from Paris. He has tried it for the first time. He attracted much attention, as it is the only one of the latest French model in America.

Canada and Pacific Cable.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The bill providing for the payment by Canada of a proportionate share of the cost of construction of the proposed Pacific cable has passed the Senate, thus becoming a law.

A TYPHOON INTERFERES.

Transports Prevented From Leaving Manila on Account of Storm.

A MESSAGE FROM OTIS.

The War Department is Informed of the Present Situation in the Philippines.

General Otis Sends in More Nominations For Officers — Secretary Root Preparing to Increase the Fighting Force in Philippines to at Least 40,000 Men.

Washington, Aug. 4.—It appears probable that Secretary Root has in contemplation an army of quite 40,000 men for the Philippines. While Mr. Root has been at the head of the Department only a brief time he has been making diligent inquiries among the bureau chiefs regarding supplies and equipments and the trend of his questioning has been in the direction of an increase in the available force in the Eastern Archipelago. The belief is growing in army circles that Secretary Root has in mind a plan practically matured to make Gen. Otis's available force at least 40,000 men.

Third Calvalry's Departure.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Arrangements for the transportation of the 3d Cavalry to the Philippines have been completed by Col. Bird, Assistant Quartermaster-General, after a consultation with Secretary Root. It has been decided to send the eight troops of cavalry on the St. Paul and the stock vessels, Athenian and Garonne, instead of on the St. Paul and Morgan City, as was previously proposed. It was learned that the St. Paul could accommodate 850 men and the two stock vessels 150 men. In this way the Morgan City can be used for other troops.

The camp at Seattle for the 3d Cavalry is completed and orders have been issued for the Cavalry troops to reach Seattle not later than Aug. 15, by which time it is expected their horses will be on hand. After their trip by train the men and horses will enjoy a rest of four or five days. They will depart for Manila about Aug. 50.

Otis Nominates More Officers.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The following despatch from Gen. Otis, giving additional nominations for the volunteer regiments, has been made public.

"Manila, Aug. 3.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Additional nominations original vacancies in 37th Volunteers: Captains—Ernest D. Scott, Second Lieutenant 6th Artillery; John E. Moran, Captain, Montana; Charles N. Clark, First Lieutenant, Minnesota; Sergeant Henry A. Hutchins, 14th Infantry.

"First Lieutenants—Sergeants Edward T. Balch, Troop L, 4th Cavalry; Jesse G. Lowenberg, late corporal D, 6th Artillery; Frank Auswald, recruit 37th, late sergeant, Kansas; John S. E. Young, Sergeant Major 12th Infantry; Dan T. Bowman, 37th, late private, Montana; John L. Nussell, sergeant, South Dakota; Ira Keetly, recruit, 37th, late sergeant, Kansas.

"Captain, vice Croft declined, Albert J. Ericson, 36th Infantry.

"The above completes list, except one assistant surgeon, 36th Regiment, numbering 500 equipped, sent to San Fernando; 37th, numbering 500, being assembled for equipment, Lockett's regiment recruiting rapidly, and nomination of officers telegraphed soon.

OTIS."

Another Typhoon Near Manila.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Gen. Otis, in a despatch to the War Department, says that another typhoon is approaching Manila and will indefinitely delay the departure of two of the transports. He says:

"Four transports in harbor, cargoes discharged. Pennsylvania nearly coaled; takes on recruits, received organizations in Southern waters. Leaves 6th inst; returns all men discharged under General Orders 40; Sheridan being coaled; leaves San Francisco 8th inst. with Montana and South Dakota troops. Valencia and Zealandia require 1,200 tons coal; time of sailing indefinite, as approaching typhoon interferes. OTIS."

The words "received organizations" are believed to have been changed in transmission, as the sentence should propably read: "Takes on recruits, relieved the organizations in Southern waters."

Six Regiments are Ready.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Reports from recruiting stations are to the effect that the ranks of six of the ten new volunteer regiments intended for service in the Philippines are almost filled. More than nine thousand men have been enlisted thus far, and less than five thousand more are required. Three of the regiments will, it is expected, srtart from San Francisco on August 20.

Will Not Use Machines.

Elwood, Ind., Aug. 4.—The McCloy and the MacBeth lamp chimney factories are setting pots and putting the plants in condition to resume work August 15. They have decided not to introduce the Owens blowing machines this fall and the two plants will as usual give employment to 900 hands.

Badly Burned by Varnish.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 4.—H. Upjohns was frightfully burned about the body in a fire at Schrack & Co.'s varnish works. Upjohns was working about a pot of varnish when it boiled over on him. He was covered all over by the boiling fluid which also set fire to the plant.

Crashed Into by Trolley Car.

Pittsburg, Penn., Aug. 4.—Two carriages filled with mourners in the funeral cortege of Mrs. Harry Smith were struck by a consolidated traction car on Fifth avenue, and nine persons were severely hurt. The injured will recover.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

When You Are Away

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

COMING EVENTS.

August 6—Evangelist Thomas Graham will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

August 7—Rev. R. Anderson, of Brooklyn, will conduct Danish Lutheran services in the German Lutheran church on Grove street at 8 o'clock. Vocal music by an English quartette. Rev. C. H. Mengers will assist. All invited.

An Evidence.

The ways of the space-writers are many. The following remarkable statement, which was evolved in the ever-resourceful brain of the Plainfield correspondent of the Newark Advertiser, is an evidence of the wonderful things a writer, blessed with a vivid imagination, can see when circumstances necessitate it:

Baggagemaster Garretson, of the Jersey Central, at Plainfield, is having his usual summer trouble with golfers who insist on wearing red golf coats when they come to the depot. He says their presence on the track is apt to mislead the engineers of fast trains and cause them to slow down under the impression that the red coat is a danger flag. Last summer one of the Royal Blue Line trains came to a halt when the engineer saw a red coat in the distance, and ever since then the baggagemaster has tried to keep golfers off the platform unless they will stand out of sight. Every morning during the summer some of these red-coated young men ride to the depot with their fathers who commute, and Garretson has had to give them orders to keep away.

Insatiable Curiosity.

The curiosity of the American people threatens to wreck the life of little Marion Clark, the child who became famous by being kidnapped in New York city, some time ago. Her parents took her to a secluded sport near Albany, N. Y., but a crowd of curious ones found her out and haunted the place much to the detriment of the child's health which was already very poor. Now the Clarks have fled to some unknown place with the faint hope of escaping from those who persist in trying to see the child.

Big Revenue for Jersey.

The fact that so many corporations and trusts have filed their articles of incorporation in New Jersey has caused much comment adversely and otherwise. There is one thing certain, however. The treasury of the State of New Jersey is being rapidly increased by the revenue derived from the filings of the certificates of incorporation. During the month of July, the State received $58,569, an amount slightly less than that received during June, as the revenue from this source.

Elizabeth has a hankering after the lion's share of everything that comes along. Her politicians always expect the major portion of the plums when the time of distribution comes. But when the tornado of Wednesday afternoon visited most of its strength on the county seat the Elizabethans didn't feel the slightest desire for any more patronage on the part of the tornado. Fate, however, saw that Elizabeth's policy was adhered to and the county seat looks rather delapidated in consequence.

Middlesex county has been brought more to the attention of the country in the last two weeks than for many months before. A defaulting bank cashier with two banks involved and the capture of an alleged murderer have kept Middlesex before the public. In both cases, however, Middlesex wasn't to blame for the prominence, it came unasked.

There has been a deal of worry for the depositors of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution in the last few weeks. They are now enabled to draw a sigh or relief for President Pierce says that they will suffer no loss and that every account in that institution will be made good.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

And now the ladies are flocking to see William Darling, the alleged murderer. It is the old story, woman's curiosity or infatuation. When the multi-murderer, Holmes, was confined in a prison cell women called to see him, to offer sympathy and to shed tears. They showered him with flowers and gifts. Murderers have received the same attention in New York and other places. Now Middlesex women are taking up the fad, and if the jail authorities were willing, would probably be entertaining him with afternoon teas.—New Brunswick Home News.

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The Prosecutor of Middlesex county can set himself right in the eyes of the people only by pressing against Valentine, the bank plunderer, the other charges which lie against him. In this way due punishment can be meted out to the thief, and Jersey justice can be vindicated, notwithstanding Judge Strong's absurd leniency in sentencing the culprit. Valentine will have served out his sentence and will be at liberty long before Perth Amboy recovers from the disaster he has brought upon it, unless his term of imprisonment is extended. It is perfectly fair that the public should demand this and that they should look to Prosecutor Voorhees to have him indicted, convicted and sentenced on each of the separate crimes which he has committed. If Judge Woodbridge Strong's idea of justice is any impediment to this course, the prosecutor can ask for a change of venue, or for the trial of the cases before another judge.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In regard to the recent visitation from a wind storm it is an interesting fact to remember that the property owners and not the city are responsible for the cleaning up and removing of trees that fall before the force of the wind. When the city decides that a tree must fall to allow some plan of the city officials to go forward, the owner is entitled to just compensation. The tree therefore belongs to the property owner. If it falls down or is blown down, then the property owner must see to its removal.

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The Newark News tells as follows of a novel predicament in which one Jersey editor finds himself:

Although one of the most ardent advocates of free silver in New Jersey, the Hunterdon County Democrat, the oldest newspaper in the county, has been captured by "Yellow Jackets." A large colony of the insects has taken up its abode in the walls and ceilings of The Democrat office, and the number has increased so alarmingly that Editor Killgore fears he will have to move out.

An alleyway between the printing office and the adjoining building has been completely captured by the yellow jackets and the last man to make the hazardous trip through it was laid up for several days with a badly swollen arm and face. All work at the printing office had to be abandoned one afternoon last week, as the yellow jackets took possession of type and presses. They enter the building from a number of different places and there seems to be no way to exterminate them.

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The intuition of the average Italian hand-organ grinder is often amusing. One of the piano organs struck town a few days ago. The instrument was loaded with all kinds of tunes, from those of ancient composers to the popular songs of the day. But the way the Italian could discriminate as to nationality was a caution. A Press reporter watched the fellow awhile. Stopping in front of a business place of a descendant of the Emerald Isle, the organ played "The Wearing of the Green." In front of the store of a Frenchman near by the wily Italian struck up the Marseilles Hymn, greatly to the delight of the son of sunny France. Getting his eye on a large beer saloon further up the street, the swarthy Italian trundled his big organ, which he planted directly in front of the German's place and immediately began to turn the handle of his discordant music box on "Die Wacht am Rhein. Instantly the jolly features of the teutonic dispenser of the "amber fluid with the white collar" was wreathed in smiles as familiar sounds of the German national air burst upon his ear. With an eye to business the son of sunny Italy then moved further up the street and selecting a certain well-known store, immediately began to pour forth from his machine that old tune, so familiar to the Scotchman—"The Campbells are Coming, Hurrah, Hurrah." About this time the reporter could stand it no longer and he suggested to the fellow that he play an American tune. The good natured Italian smiled approval and twisting a small catch at the side of the piano instantly began to send forth "Yankee Doodle" to the delight of all within sound of the instrument. Thus the foreigner was able to please the representatives of all nationalities and at the same time coax plenty of pennies from the pockets of the guilless but patriotic citizens.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street, is detained at home by illness.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Somerville, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Thomas A. Neely, of the borough, has returned from a trip to Zanesville, Ohio.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich and family, of West Seventh street, are stopping at Paris Hill, Me.

Mrs. Calvin Neighbor, of East Front street, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Miss Rose Block, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moses Abrams, of West Front street.

Mrs. VanFleet and daughter, of Jackson avenue, are enjoying a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Monroe Staats, of West Second street, is spending a short time with friends at Glen Island.

Mrs. Emma Dubois, of Park avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, at Whitehouse.

While Letter-carrier Edward Dunn is enjoying his vacation, his place is being filled by Substitute Carrier Tingley.

Albert W. Pangborn, of 57 Chatham street, has returned from a pleasant stay in the mountains, and left yesterday for Asbury Park, where he will spend the remainder of the season.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Golden Gem and Jennie Linde melons, the pick of a choice crop, at Neuman Bros

David Snedeker and family, of Grove street, are stopping at The Clifton, Asbury Park.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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Second Week Of Our

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AND

The Knife Goes Deeper.

If this week's business, pans out as well as last week, everybody will be satisfied. We are confident, we made many friends and customers in the values we gave the people of Plainfield and vicinity last week, and we are determined to gain many more this week if good honest goods at half price will do it. Of course our splendid stock is beginning to show the effect of this special sale, yet there are many choice bargains to be had in every department.

Shirt Waists, Belts, Hosiery, Skirts, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

There's a full two months of wearing time ahead, and next summer is to come. And then this mid-summer sale includes many fine staple goods just as useful all winter long, but which must be cleaned up to make room for fall stocks.

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Table Linens and Napkins.

Bed Spreads and Blankets.

Sheets and Pillow Cases, all ironed ready to go on the bed, for less money than you can buy the material.

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Two years ago a tiny infant—today a mighty giant, afraid of nobody when it comes to price and quality,

We are showing the very latest things in shirts, ties, collars, cuffs, socks, traveling bags, suit cases and trunks at prices that are right.

In Our Housefurnishing DEPARTMENT

we are closing out summer goods at prices that cannot fail to interest you.

The "Jewett," the best made as well as the best known refrigerators—every one fully guaranteed—note the price for this sale.

No. 20, Hardwood (roomy box)	$6.00
No. 22 " (larger size)	9.00
No. 1126 " (double door, extra large)	14.75
No. 422, " removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made,	10.00
4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price	10c ft
Balance of our Screen doors	39c
Window screens	15c
Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind)	75c
Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price	1.87

Oil stoves and other summer goods at special prices. We can't consider values any longer, they must go.

This sale is for your benefit as well as ours. Don't let it pass. It's the chance of the season to save money.

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has 16 inch lawn flounce with 2 rows torchon inserting 1¾ inches wide and torchon edgings 3¾ inches wide, 98c

This Skirt

has 12 inch lawn flounce, needlework insertion 1½ inches wide, edging to match 3¼ inches wide, 98c

This Skirt

has 16 inch flounce, 2 rows, val, lace insertion 1½ inches wide, val, edging 4 inches wide. Three other styles almost to elaborate to describe, choice of any 98c

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Best Full Cream Cheese	12c	Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Fine drinking tea for	33c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Pickles, per dozen	7c

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TO LET—6-room house, $12.00. Inquire 160 Duer street. 8 2 5

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 42 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 4—The citizens were kept busy yesterday looking after and repairing broken chimneys and fences and clearing up generally after the great storm of Wednesday.

The citizens of the borough are not deriving the benefits from the transfer system on the Plainfield Street Railway that they supposed. As the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company do not run as frequently as those of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, passengers are often compelled to walk up town or wait for a car about fifteen minutes. The citizens would have been better accommodated had the Plainfield Street Railway Company run cars up to the railroad station. However, the citizens have got what they sought and they will now have to be satisfied with the present arrangement.

The timbers on Mrs. Louise Terry's new house, which were thrown down by the high wind Wednesday afternoon, have again been raised. The damage to the frame work was not as great as at first suspected.

The telephone service was completely crippled in the borough Wednesday owing to the heavy storm, and it was not until last night that the service was in working order.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 4.—Miss Anna Anderson, of Montandon, Pa., is visiting friends in town.

The union Sunday-school excursion, held yesterday to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, took out the largest excursion that has ever left town, and the village during the day assumed a Sunday-like appearance. No accident was reported to mar the pleasure of the day and all returned thoroughly tired out, but just as happy as when they left in the early morning.

A dramatic entertainment will be held in the Fanwood club house tomorrow night. Two short farces, entitled "Lend Me Five Shillings" and "Betsey Baker," will be presented. Proceeds are for the benefit of All Saints church.

Miss Emma Adams, a former teacher in the Methodist Sunday-school, journeyed all the way from her home in Middletown, N. Y., to be able to attend the excursion yesterday with her old class.

The gypsy camp does not seem to be as great an attraction for people as it was last week. May be the camp's advertising agent is to blame for the loss of patronage.

On account of the excursion yesterday the usual Thursday evening meeting of the Literary Club of the Methodist church was dispensed with.

Mrs. A. D. Beekon and family, of Fanwood, left yesterday on their summer vacation which will be spent along the Long Island coast.

Mrs. William Gere is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brockwaay, in Brooklyn.

Miss Mamie Merceir, of Plainfield, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merceir, Thursday.

The township committee meets in the town room this evening. Routine business will be transacted.

Adelia West, of Newark, visited friends in town Thursday.

Goodwill Lodge met in their rooms last evening.

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—Special lot fine china, VanEmburgh's 10c. department See ad.

—Everybody likes fresh vegetables. You can find them at Neuman Bros.

—August 14th Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., will give an entertainment in the Sons of Temperance rooms.

—Trolley employes were busy all day yesterday putting the line in shape and replacing broken poles and wires.

—The employes of the local telephone company have about completed their work of repairing the damage from Wednesday's storm.

—N. K. Barnes, grocer, 245 West Front street, has made a grand smash in special prices for Friday and Saturday of this week. Save money by buying of him. See his advertisement in another column.

—Next week Thursday the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will go to Asbury Park for a day's outing. The excursionists will remain at the shore until 7 o'clock, giving all a full day at that popular resort.

—Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, New Market, will occupy the pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church August 5th and 12th. August 19th and 26th Rev. W. C. O Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will preach.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 4.—Wednesday of next week the case of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, represented by G. White Smith, against Vorice Spice for alleged cock fighting at Linden, will come up before Justice of the Peace Collins. This trial was held here June 19th when the jury disagreed.

Charles H. Denman has decided that Westfield must have a baseball team next season and is already making arrangements to organize a club, which will hold meetings during the coming winter and pay dues which will go towards paying the expenses of the team during the summer.

The sale of lots on the Harrison property which was advertised in the Daily Press to take place July 25th, and which was postponed on account of the heavy storm that day, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Friends of W. H. Grogan will be tendered a crab supper at the North Avenue Hotel Thursday evening of next week. About one hundred invitations have been sent out.

Mrs. J. J. Schmitt has purchased the bakery business which was recently sold to W. H. Finger by George Sheelen.

The business at the Westfield post office Thursday was the largest done there during the present year.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Fred L. Jones, of Fifth street, has gone to Newport, Me., for the month of August.

Mrs. Benjamin Fawcett, of Grove street, is spending the summer at the Adirondacks.

Mrs. H. R. Phillips and family, of Washington Park, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Rev. A. E. Main and wife, of Central avenue, are spending their vacation at Ashaway, R. I.

Mrs. Arthur L. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, is a guest at the "Atlantic House," Belmar.

Patrolman McCarthy has returned to night duty after being confined to his home by illness.

Elmer E. Winckler and wife, of Westervelt avenue, will spend their vacation on Long Island.

J. W. Reinhart and family, of Belvidere avenue, are stopping at Deal Beach for the summer.

Mifford Giles, of East Third street, will leave next week to spend two weeks at Asbury Park.

Miss Elizabeth Smalley and Mrs. W. B. Vail, of the borough, are sojourning at Milford, Pa.

Louis VanAlstyne and family, of Madison avenue, are enjoying themselves at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, is spending the summer at New Market with her sister.

Councilman Frank H. Smith and wife, of Madison avenue, are spending three weeks at Meekapang, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Eoff and family, of Crescent avenue, left yesterday for Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, have gone to the Adirondacks to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Homan, of Hillside avenue, are spending two weeks at the Grand Central, Asbury Park.

George Morton and family, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Morton's sister, Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Harry Hogsn, of New York, is stopping at "D. de Haas Grove Brook Cottage," Washington Valley, for the summer.

The family of A. E. Faber, Jr., of Mercer avenue, have gone to Wickford, R. I, to join a large family party for the summer.

S. Conkling and daughters, Miss Conkling and Mrs. Coon, of West Front street, have gone to Moscow, Pa., for two weeks.

Miss Jennie M. Sutphen, of Naugatuck, Conn., returned home today after a pleasant visit of several weeks with friends and relatives in this city.

Raymond Stevens and Arthur Jeffrey, of Grandview avenue, two efficient Press carriers, are expected home tomorrow from upper New York State, where they have been camping for two weeks.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For Hot Weather Shoes

Around the Corner.

Examine Our

Ladies' $3 Tan Oxfords

at 98c.

Black Oxfords $1.00 to $3 50.

Men's Tan Oxfords and Bals and all kinds and styles of shoes that we haven't room to tell you about.

Store Closes July and August 7 o'Clock.

A. Willett & Son

107 Park Avenue.

JULY and AUGUST DAYS

are most trying and many people need extra strength.

Remember Randolph's BEEF, IRON and WINE

is the True Tonic.

Gives Vigor and Tone to the Stomach.

Only 50 cents per pint bottle.

Randolph's Active Liver Pills cures sick headache

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Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

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"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT

V. L. FRAZEE'S,

THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER

151 West Front Street.

SPECIAL PRICES for

Friday, Saturday and Monday,

August 4, 5 and 7, 1899.

Best New Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
" Granulated Sugar	5½c lb
" Elgin Creamery Butter	20c "
" Full Cream Cheese	10c "
" Lard - - -	5c "
Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed	18c doz
Best Sugar Cured Hams,	12c per lb
Pure Ground Pepper - -	14c lb
Best Rolled Oats - -	6 lbs for 15c
Best Pickles - - -	5c dozen
1 doz. boxes, 2,400 matches in a package, for -	10c
Babbitt's best soap - -	7 cakes for 25c
Best Small Early June Peas, NEW GOODS, NO BETTER	10c can
Good Early June Peas - -	6c can
Best New Orleans Molasses - -	33c gallon
Small Lean California Hams -	7c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel - - - -	8c each
Good Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons	5c bottle
Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins -	13c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 2 ounce bottle -	5c
Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground -	12c lb
Uneeda Biscuit - -	4c package
Duryea's Best Corn Starch -	5c per package
Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch	4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c
Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk -	8c per can
Shredded Wheat Biscuit -	9c per package
Columbia River Salmon, tall cans	10c can
Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb tins -	20c
¼ lb Cans Royal Baking Powder - -	11c
Hire's Root Beer Extract - -	12c bottle
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour - -	60c per bag
Best Minn. XXXX Flour - -	55c per bag
White Rose Extra Fine Flour - -	50c bag
Best Family Flour - - -	45c bag
" Lemons - -	12c doz
" Lemon Cake - - -	4c lb
" Ginger Snaps - - -	4c lb
" Soda Biscuit - - -	4c lb
" Nic-Nacs - - -	4c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee - -	25c lb
Fairbank's Soap - -	10 cakes for 25c
Washing Soda - - - -	6 lbs for 5c

THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT OUR

FROZEN MINT IS THE MOST POPULAR OF SODAS Price 5c,

ONLY HYGEIA ICE USED IN SERVING OUR SODAS.

T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"

CORNER NORTH AND PARK AVENUES

WANTED

50 Mechanics

and others to buy lots. We only ask for 50 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.

Agent on the Grounds

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

Property situated on North, Leland and Columbia Avenues. Remember it only cost you $5.00 a month per lot, and no other expenses.

. . . TAYLOR & MACDONALD.

Special Sample Lots at Prices Which Does Not Cover the Cost of Manufacture.

TABLE LINENS.

60 in. Silver bleached table linen, neat floral designs, worth 39c—at 25c yard.

72 in. half bleached table linen, a grade well worth 65c—special at 48c.

Turkey red table linen, 60 in. wide, the 29c quality, at 19c yd.

LADIES' WRAPPERS

in a multitude of neat fancy patterns, in blue, some brown, dark red, black, white and light percales, sizes from 32 to 46, a wrapper made up to sell at 98c—special at 50c.

A SAMPLE LINE OF LEATHER BELTS,

in black, tans, navy blues, green and garnets, plain and studded, none sold for less than 50c, some as high as $1.25, all at the uniform price of 25c.

POCKETBOOKS AND PURSES.

We were very fortunate in securing this elegant lot of pocketbooks and purses, a close inspection of the same will fully bear out our statement, that the price we have put on those goods does not cover the cost of manufacture.

Lot 1, at 10c Lot 2 15c Lot 3 25c.

worth 25c worth 50c worth 75c and $1.

Just received another lot of those grass linen skirts, while they last —at 19c each.

Ladies' black hose, with white and red polka dots at 15c, worth 25c.

BOEHM'S.

JULY and AUGUST

Half Price Clothing Sale.

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.

Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.

Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.

Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

206 West Front Street.

SPECIAL! FOR JULY ONLY. SPECIAL!

WOLFF-AMERICAN WHEELS,

LADIES'—$45.00—GENTLEMEN'S

With Miller Lamp, Cyclometer and Bell.

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WE CLOSE OUR MILK BOTTLES AT

1-2 pint, Tin Covered	40c doz.
1 " " "	40c "
1 qt. Paper "	50c "

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AUG. 1ST TO AUG. 31ST.

VANARSDALE'S MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.

This means that for the next thirty days most everybody will have an opportunity of getting some exceptionally good bargains in Summer Shoes, we make it a point to winter as little of summer shoes as possible. We buy no goods for the occasion, misrepresent nothing, hence the success of our Clearance Sales. We don't claim every size and width on everything (and we're glad of it), but the early buyers will stand a good show of getting some excellent values.

VAN ARSDALE,

Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

Store closes 7 p. m. during July and August, except Saturday.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Begründung eines Vereins für Unfallverletzte ist dieser Tage beschlossen worden. Derselbe wird durch Vermittelung von Arbeitsgelegenheit sowie durch Gewährung von Rechtsschutz und Unterstützungen, soweit erforderlich, für Personen eintreten, welche in Folge von Unfällen ihre Erwerbsfähigkeit verloren haben.—Jetzt steht auch eine Lohnbewegung der Böttcher in Berlin und Umgegend bevor. Zu diesem Zwecke nehmen sie zur Zeit eine Statistik ihrer Lohn- und Arbeitsverhältnisse auf und wollen, wenn sie das Material zusammen haben, mit ihren Forderungen hervortreten.—Der Bildhauer Gustav Castan, ein Mitglied der bekannten Berliner Familie, ist gestorben.—Eine Aenderung der 50-Pfennigstücke ist im Werke. Die neue Form dieser Münze soll sehr fühlbare Ränder erhalten, so daß diese selbst unter starker Abnutzung entgegen den jetzigen nicht zu sehr leiden. Derselbe Durchmesser, wie bei den bisher geprägten 50-Pfennigstücken, ist beibehalten worden, ebenso das Gepräge.

Beeskow. Durch Blitzschlag wurde auf dem Gute Lindenberg der Schafstall eingeäschert. Ueber 500 Schafe, 10 Hühner und 2 werthvolle Hunde kamen in den Flammen um. Menschenleben sind nicht zu beklagen.

Spandau. Eine Entzündung von Knallquecksilber fand im königlichen Feuerwerkslaboratorium statt, wobei drei Arbeiter leichte Verletzungen davontrugen. Die Leute verrichteten in der betreffenden Werkstatt eine Arbeit, zu der sie gar nicht befugt waren; darin ist auch die Ursache des Unfalls zu suchen.

Provinz Hannover.

Hildesheim. Neulich Morgens waren zwei Arbeiter der Voß'schen Sparherd-Fabrik in dem Nachbarstädtchen Sarstedt damit beschäftigt, eine Eisenstange von der Straße in die Fabrik zu transportiren. Hierbei berührte die Stange die Hauptstromleitung der elektrischen Straßenbahn Hannover-Hildesheim und die Arbeiter erhielten einen so starken elektrischen Schlag, daß sie beide getödtet wurden.

Leer. Die Stadt beschloß den Bau eines Seehafens. Die Kosten belaufen sich auf 2,500,000 Mark.

Papenburg. Ein schweres Unwetter richtete erheblichen Schaden an. Bei Meppen ist ein großer Theil der Ernte verhagelt. Viel Vieh wurde auf der Weide erschlagen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. In der Stadtverordnetenversammlung theilte Oberbürgermeister Adickes mit, daß die Stadt Frankfurt zum 150. Geburtstage Goethes als Erinnerungszeichen eine Goethe-Gedenkhalle errichten werde, die Säle für Volksvorträge und für die Volksbibliothek erhalten soll.

Holzappel. Großen Schaden hat hier eine Feuersbrunst verursacht; 30 Gebäude gingen in den Flammen auf.

Oberursel. Nächtlicherweile ist ein kleiner Theil der Motorenfabrik dahier durch Feuer zerstört worden. Da das Feuer auf einen Theil der Montagesäle beschränkt werden konnte, und besonders die Dreherei und Schlosserei unversehrt geblieben ist, so geht der Betrieb weiter.

Wiesbaden. An Bord des Dampfers „Kaiser Friedrich" brach neulich Abends gelegentlich einer Festfahrt des Mainzer Feuerwehrtages zwischen Wallauf und Biebrich eine Prügelei aus, wobei es auch Messerstiche absetzte; ein Schwerverwundeter wurde in Biebrich ausgesetzt.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Hier ist eine Falschmünzerbande, die seit längerer Zeit preußische und bayerische 2-Markstücke und preußische 20-Markstücke anfertigte, durch die Kriminalpolizei abgefaßt worden. Der Hauptthäter ist der Schlosser Paul Ulrich in Grabow an der Oder; seine Ehefrau hat mit den Familienangehörigen und Bekannten das falsche Geld verbreitet.

Anklam. Um den Kaiserpreis für den besten Reiter der Kavallerie eines Armeekorps unternahmen vom zweiten Armeekorps 29 Offiziere der Pasewalker Kürassiere und der Demminer Ulanen einen Fernritt, der sich auf 120 Kilometer in den Kreis Greifswald erstreckte und unsere Stadt zum Start und Ziel hatte. Als bester Reiter legte Rittmeister Graf v. Posadowsky die Strecke in zehn Stunden zurück.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Gewitter mit Wolkenbruch und Hagel haben die nördlichen und nordwestlichen Theile der Provinz schwer heimgesucht, die Ernte betroffen und viele Dörfer sehr geschädigt.

Bromberg. Bei Kanalisirungsarbeiten auf dem Friedrichsplatz stürzte in Folge des Durchsickerns von Triebsand eine abgesteifte Bretterwand zusammen. Zwei Arbeiter wurden getödtet.

Schneidemühl. Der Steingutmaler Hahn in Kolmar, ein Oesterreicher, wurde mit seiner Familie ausgewiesen, anscheinend wegen sozialistischer Umtriebe.

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FIRST-CLASS : TAILOR.
Specialty of Ladies' Tailor-made Garments, Riding Habits and Bicycle Suits.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

City of Plainfield.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by William N. Runyon, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the 14th day of September, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Collector's office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. and Location.	Amount of Tax.
Arthur, Jr., David,	2	50	H. & L. 952 West Fifth St.	$30 24
Becker, Mrs. Elizabeth.	16	40	H. & L. 312 East Fourth St.	29 16
Bicknell, John C.,	20	50	H. & L. 736 South Avenue,	22 68
Burke, Est. John,	20	50	H. & L. 415 LaGrand Ave.	56 70
Bates, Mrs. M. G. or Brisbane, R. M.	7	N and farm 57 Acres	600-738 Terrill Road	88 20
Bonnell, Est. A.,	4	50	V. L. 1090 Arlington Ave.	3 78
Bonnell, Est. A.	4	40	V. L. 1047 Rose Street	2 02
Bebout, Eldridge J.	3		H. & L. 1123 Plainfield Ave.	18 90
Bremer, G. D.	2	40	V. L. 226 Stebbins Place	3 78
Barrett, Arthur J.	1	66	V. L. 302-306 Lyman Place	3 15
Chase, Est. Dr. F. R.	12	62	H. & L. 332 East Front Street	75 60
Clayton, Est. Thomas,	8	237	H. B. & L. 1109 East Front Street	126 00
Cane, B. F.,	16	40	V. L. East Sixth Street	3 15
Choate, Lavinia T.,	8	44	V. L. 236-238 Watson Avenue,	2 02
Cudlipp, Sarah P.,	6	225	V. L. Ravine Road,	10 08
Catlin, Est. Chas. E.,	7	60	H. & L. 326 Webster Place	25 20
Carey, T. J.,	10	60	3 story, B. & L. 326-332 W. Front St.	176 40
Claasen, Mary C.,	9	50	H. & L. 113 Liberty street	22 68
Connelly, Francis,	2	45½	V. L. 649-651 Essex Street	3 78
De Lany, John,	24	60	H. & L. 1002 Putnam Avenue,	80 64
De Lany, John,	24	35	H. & L. 848 Richmond Street,	27 72
De Gray, Thomas,		44	V. L. 273 Watson Avenue	2 02
Darby, Wm. H.,	6	1½ acres	V. L. East of Belvidere Avenue,	2 52
Dunham, Mrs. Keziah,	14	60	H. & L. 425 Madison Avenue,	30 24
Drew, Wm. H.,	3	100	V. L. 516-518 Pemberton Avenue,	2 52
Ettenger, Michael,	16	40	H. & L. 333-335 Cottage Place	20 16
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate,	16	50	H. & L. 407 Cottage Place	7 56
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate,	16	30	H. & L. 409 Cottage Place,	6 30
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate,	16	30	H. & L. 413 Cottage Place,	11 34
Eastman, Arra B.,	19	107	H. & L. 143 Crescent Avenue,	130 41
Fisher, F. S. (Agent),	17	175	V. L. West Sixth Street,	8 82
French, John H.,	2		V. L. About 1 acre, West Sixth Street	2 52
French, John H.,	10		S. & L. 17 Somerset Street	6 30
Fuller, Caroline F.,	4	50	H. & L. 1020 Arlington Avenue	26 46
Goff, Mrs. Mary E.,	14		H. & L. 456 West Third Street,	81 90
Grannatt, W. B.,	2	100	H. B. & L. 742 West Fourth Street,	42 60
Grobes, Wm. H.,	9	27	H. & L. 407 Plainfield Avenue,	15 12
Hetfield, Walter L.,	8	200	H. & L. About 5 Acres, 1261 E. Front St.	63 00
Hand, Fred W.,	7	150	V. L. South Avenue,	15 12
Hawkins, Jos. M.,	20	50	H. & L. 437 LaGrande Avenue,	30 24
Haviland, A. W.,	23	80	H. & L. 806 Third Place,	80 64
Herring, F. O.,	4	222	H., B. & L. 1111 Park Avenue,	226 80
Hammel, Est., Garret,	20	50	H. & L. & L. in rear, 50 Elm Place,	15 12
Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian)		105	V. L. Leland Avenue,	5 04
Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian)		45	V. L. Leland Avenue,	1 26
Hand, Fred W.,		1 Acre	H. & L. 957 Leland Avenue,	7 56
Hopple, Fred H.,	2	33	H. S. & L. 626 South Second Street,	15 12
Haviland, Gertrude,	2	40	H. & L. 925-927 South Second Street,	32 76
Hartfelder, Geo.	2	40	H. L. & Shop, 735 W. Third street,	13 86
Hand, Frank,	2	50	H. & L. 1126 W. Third street,	20 16
Hetfield, Mrs. J. M.	2	40	H. & L. 306-308 Monroe avenue,	18 90
Haurand, Henry,	3	50	V. L. 428-430 Elizabeth street,	2 52
Kiely, Patrick,	20	150	V. L. 528-538 E. Sixth street,	7 56
Keller, John E.	4	60	H. B. & L. 229 Kensington avenue,	50 40
Retlonen, Paul,	8	25	V. L. 1111 North avenue,	1 26
Kitchen, Geo. H.,	4	50	V. L. 1071-1073 Rose street,	2 52
Livizly, Albert J.,	4	75	H. & L. 933 Park avenue,	63 00
Linbarger, John A.	12	45	H. B. & L. 115 Richmond street, Bal.	8 28
Lockwood, Chas. L.	2	75	H. & L. 1155 South Second St.	45 36
Laine, W. B. T.,	3	250	3 V. L. 1104-1122 Central Ave.	12 60
Leland, C. A.,	2	100	V. L. 500-506 Grant Ave.	12 60
Lane, Wm. B. T.,	3	50	V. L. 413-415 Elizabeth St.	2 52
Lane, Wm. B. T.,	3		H. B. & Farm, 37 Acres, Pemberton Avenue	46 62
Lane, Wm. B. T.,	3	100	2 V. L. 424 430 Pemberton Ave.	2 52
McCarthy, O. F.,	7	50	2 V. L. 1216-1218 LaGrande Ave.	1 26
McIntyre, John F.,			V. L. 909 George St.	63
McCann, John		25	V. L. 913 New Front St.	63
McComas, Susan A.	8	50	2 V. L. 1265-1267 North Ave.	2 52
McCarthy, D.,	14	100	H. & L. 433 Central Ave.	100 80
McGann, Thomas,	2	100	V. L. 313-319 Halsey St.	5 04
McGann, Thomas J.	1	40	H. & L. 336 Clinton Ave.	25 20
Marx, Felix,	8	500	H. B. & L. 1106 E. Front St.	138 60
Mair, John or Valentine, Elwood	7	40	H. & L. 722 South Ave.	17 64
Martine, James E.	23	200	H. & L. 100-116 E. Ninth St.	100 80
Merritt, G. P.,		75	2 V. L. 1227-1231 Radcliff Place	1 89
Martin, Horace J.	9	34	H. & L. 437 W. Front St.	47 25
Marcley, M. F.,	2	27	H. & L. 444 W. Second St.	17 64
Marcley, M. F.,	2	27	H. & L. 446 W. Second St.	20 16
Moore, Lewis H.,	2	65	V. L. West Eighth St.	2 52
Naylor, Mrs. E. B.	7	85	Shed & Lot, 708 LaGrande Ave.	7 56
Nielson, Gustave,		44	2 V. L. 292-294 Leland Ave.	2 02
Neal, Frank,	9	100	H. & L. 550-556 W. Front St.	50 40
O'Donnell, Ellen	2	62	V. D. 124 Oxford Pl.	5 04
Pearson, Mrs. Carrie,	8	104	H. B. & L. 918 E. Front St.	45 36
Poillion, J. J. H.,	20	50	H. & L. 1113 Putnam Ave.	50 40
Poillon, J. J. H.,	24	150	H. & L. 1121 Putnam Avenue	100 80
Poillion, J. J. H.,	24	63	H. & L. 1211 Putnam Avenue,	53 55
Phillips, Hubert P.,	7	50	H. & L. 135 137 Jackson Avenue	25 20
Pound, Ellen, A.	7	50	V. L. 148-150 Jackson Avenue	2 52
Pound, Ellen, A.	7	50	V. L. 213-215 Jackson Avenue	2 52
Pound, Ellen, A.	7	50	V. L. 216-218 Netherwood Avenue	2 52
Poillion, J. J. H.,	24	125	B. & L. 422 Kensington Avenue	37 80
Powers, Michael,	2	33	H. & L. 660 South Second Street	17 64
Potter, Harry S.,	1	36	V. L. 965 West Fourth Street	3 78
Poillion, J. J. H.,	18	112	V. L. 321-325 West Seventh Street	84 59
Poillion, J. J. H.,	18	114	V. L. West Seventh Street	86 31
Randolph, Alexander,	4	165	V. L. 1215-1227 Park Avenue	8 82
Raasch, Mrs. H.,		50	V. L. 50-52 Raymond Avenue	1 26
Randolph, Edw. F.,	4	150	H. B. & 7 Acres, 1326 Park Avenue	44 73
Roth, John,	2	80	V. L. 214-218 Stebbins Place	7 56
Rudd, Margaret A.,	1	36	H. & L. 332 Clinton Avenue	25 20
Smith, Charles W.,	7	37½	H. S. & L. 701 South Avenue	7 56
Schorb, John,	20	425	V. L. East Sixth Street	10 71
Stelle, Est. Isaac,	4	27 Acres,	Part of Farm, 1413-1439 Park Avenue	63 00
Stewart, Isabelle,		22	V. L. 276 Leland Avenue	1 01
Spence, Wm.,	6	225	V. L. 428-460 Ravine Road	10 08
Stelle, Est. Manning,	4		H. B. & F. 981 Central Avenue	302 40
Stelle, Julia R.,	3	135	V. L. 950-960 Central Avenue	85 05
Stelle, R. M.,	2	43	H. & L. 324-326 Stebbins Place	25 20
Stewart, Wm. C.,	1	69	2 V. L. 301-303 Lyman Place	3 15
Thompson, A. D. and E. H. Rider,	11	60	V. L. 124-128 East Second Street	30 24
Thorn, Guillermo,	7	112	H. & L. 821 East Second Street	18 90
Terry, Mrs. Maria C.,	12	25	H. & L. 331 E. Third St.	25 20
Thompson, A. D.	24	50	H. & L. 833 Richmond St.	32 76
Thompson, A. D.	2		2 Stores, Dwelling & Lot, 671-677 S. 2d St.	50 40
Tunison, W. J.	2	100	V. L. 813-819 W. Fourth St.	7 56
Thompson, Isaac S.	2	27	H. & L. 917 W. Fourth St.	15 12
Thompson, A. D.	2	64	V. L. 1017-1019 W. Second St.	8 19
Taylor & Wilkins,	1	200	V. L. 1435 1449 Dunellen Ave.	5 04
Ulrich, Oscar N.,	15	50	H. & L. 321 East Fifth Street	45 36
Unknown Owner,	8		1 Lot rear, Netherwood Ave.	63
Unknown Owner,		50	V. L. Hill St.	2 52
Voorhees, Mrs. Jas. G.	2	65	H. & L. 1048 West Eighth St.	17 64
Wirth, Charles,	8	110	4 V. L. 723-729 Leland Ave.	5 04
Wirth, Charles		25	V. L. 1204 Henry Place	63
Woodruff, Est. Oba,	8	100	V. L. 314-320 Terrill Road	5 04
Woldheim, Philip,		100	V. L. North Ave.	5 04
Wilkerson, James,	2	40	H. & L. 627 W. Third St.	12 60
Walsh, James F.	2	75	V. L. 831-833 W. Third St.	9 45
Woodruff, Anthony J.	17	87	V. L. 919-923 W. Sixth St.	4 41
Wykoff, Est. Dinah Ann	4	567	14 Acres, 1344-1410 Park Ave	28 35
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HOUSE HOLD TALKS

Rules to Observe When Buying Prunes.

When buying prunes, the California prunes will be found more satisfactory and far cleaner than the foreign fruit. Do not soak them over night, as that allows the prunes to break, while the syrup is not so clear. They should, however, be carefully washed, one by one, in tepid water, allowing them to stand in the water two or three minutes to "plump." Follow this by a second washing; then put in the saucepan, allowing a cup and a half of water to every cup of prunes. Simmer slowly on the back of the range or in the oven for two hours and a half, never allowing them to boil. If desired, sugar may be added, but the long, slow cooking brings out the natural sweetness of the fruit and is approved now by first-class cooks. Prunes treated in this way emerge lustrous, tender, sweet and with the real prune flavor, totally at variance with the justly derided prune of the average boarding house.

Decorating a Piano Back.

The back of an upright piano nowadays is always turned toward the room on account of the superior acoustic advantages of the position. The arrangement of its flat surface therefore becomes a serious subject for decorative consideration. It goes without saying that it must be draped, but this requires a skilful touch to do it gracefully, especially as a table placed against the board is apt to interfere with the tone.

A PRETTY PIANO BACK EFFECT.

A pretty arrangement is shown in the accompanying sketch. The drapery of embroidered Chinese silk is held at the two corners with fans, those on the left being of peacock feathers, and on the right of small Oriental braided and embroidered straws. A couple of portfolios, with the boards covered with brocade embossed with gold and silver, are arranged to hold music, and are affixed to the left side of the piano above the other with ribbons to hold the outside lid slightly open.

An Invalid's Dish.

Prepare a young pigeon and lay it in a stew-pan containing equal parts of milk and white stock seasoned and boiling slowly. No fat must be on it. Simmer the pigeon in this for half an hour, then take it out, thicken the sauce, boil it up and serve round the bird. A few peppercorns and a small onion are a great improvement to this dish.

Model Dish Towels.

A servant is much more likely to be fastidious in her dish washing and careful with dish towels if she is provided with proper ones in the beginning. The ideal cloth for washing dishes is made by taking a square of cheese cloth, doubling it twice (making it four thicknesses) and quilting it in large meshes on the sewing machine. This makes a towel soft, thick, agreeable to handle and easily kept white.

A Kitchen Aid.

A double chopping knife should find its way into every well-equipped kitchen. Upon the theory that time is money, how much of it is wasted in chopping apples for the mincemeat, suet for the pudding, or ham for sandwiches, with a single-bladed, old-fashioned chopper that will only do half the work of a double one in the same time!

Luncheon Made Easy.

An appetizing dish for luncheon or supper, that requires neither great outlay of time, strength or money, is salmon loaf. To one can of salmon allow four crackers rolled fine, two well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful sweet milk, butter the size of an egg, salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly, put in greased cans and steam one hour.

The Pincushion Popular Again.

The pincushion, for awhile superanuated and retired from active service, is again out in force, and much larger than life. Many of the new cushions are almost the size of the top of the dressing table, and as ornate as fancy can devise and fingers execute.

When Making Curry.

Meats left from beef tea should be saved for use when making curry. The water draws out the flavoring and the stimulating principles of the beef, but the fibre, which contains the greater part of the nourishment, is left undissolved.

Standard Facts in Cooking.

All dry materials should be sifted before measuring.

A speck is what you can take on the tip of a penknife.

A cup holding just half a pint is the standard measuring cup.

Half a spoonful is measured by dividing through the middle lengthwise.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 6, "Drifting"—Text, Eph. iv, 14; Jas. i, 1-8.

"A double minded man is unstable in all his ways."

Anchor up, all sails set and no one at the helm is a risky way to navigate. Drifting never brings any one into port. In the religious life as well as in navigation considerable depends on the currents which surround one, the winds of opinion, the trimming the sails of action, the load one carries and many other items, but the most influential factor is the working of the rudder that directs the course. The will is to us what the rudder is to the vessel. It determines destiny. It decides between impulses and settles action and fixes character.

It needs training to stand at the wheel and steer a ship. No less does it require discipline for one to hold control of his will and direct his actions according to reason and the highest good.

Many opinions and often conflicting ones will be met with. Many questions are of no importance to us, and we need to put aside all curiosity about them and resolutely refuse to waste time on their consideration. Some things we must decide. Look over all the evidence available, balance the probabilities, choose the most reasonable. Hang to it till more light comes. Be confident after you have once decided. To be continually doubting or debating prevents all positive action. Go ahead with firm grip on the wheel after you have consulted chart, chronometer and compass and taken your bearings.

Fewer mistakes are made by confident, strong action than by wavering indecision.

Indecision is as fatal as wrongdoing.

It requires nerve to face things and decide, but it pays.

The sense of strength and the glow of satisfaction which come after one has studied his duty and, after perplexity and trial, determined to stop drifting and sail right pay for all effort.

Bishop Merrill.

Bishop Stephen M. Merrill is the senior effective bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was elected to the office in 1872 with seven others. Bishop Thomas Bowman was the first one elected and so would rank as the senior living member of the Episcopal board. Bishop R. S. Foster was also

BISHOP STEPHEN M. MERRILL.

elected on a ballot previous to Bishop Merrill, but both of these bishops are noneffective on account of age and infirmities.

Bishop Merrill was born in Ohio in 1825 and entered the ministry in 1846. He is not a graduate of college, but ranks among the most scholarly of men in special lines. He is the best living authority on Methodist law and usage, and has written a number of books which have become standards in doctrinal matters. He was pastor, presiding elder and editor. From the latter position he was elected to the episcopacy.

A well known English minister a short time since preached a Sunday evening sermon on "Hypocrisy." Soon after he received a letter from one of his members, who was manager of a large concern, saying: After hearing that sermon he had gone home and, thinking the matter over, had said to himself, "I am living the life of a hypocrite." He could not afford to do it. He sat down and wrote his employers, resigning his position because their business was being conducted in a manner that was injuring his spiritual life. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were dark days. He had no prospects, and to throw up his position seemed folly, yet his soul said continually, "Better starve than be false to God!" Thursday came the answer. His employers had carefully considered the matter. They recognized his value and requested him to keep his position and conduct their business in a manner consistent with his spiritual convictions. It pays to be true to God. "Godliness is profitable to all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come." No man can afford to do business for himself or for others in a manner his conscience cannot approve. The best business policy is godliness and Christian integrity.

Fiji is Christian as few communities in the world are. Many other of the south Pacific groups of islands follow closely after. Yet these islands were but a generation since pagan and cannibal of the lowest type. The conversion of the South Sea islands is one of the most thrilling stories yielded by this eventful age.

It was Hallam who said: "I see that the Bible fits into every fold and crevice of the human heart. I am a man, and I believe that this is God's book, because it is man's book."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 6—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Drifting.—Eph. iv, 14; Jas. i, 1-8.

We are living in an age characterized by the unsettlement of faiths. The tendency of the age is to cast reflection and doubt upon the beliefs of the past, in science, literature, history and religion. Many past scientific beliefs are doubted or discarded. Literature and history fare little better. Doubt has been cast upon Homer's authorship of the "Iliad" and "Odyssey," William Tell's existence, Shakespeare's title to the plays which have been attributed to his name. This spirit is specially prolific in the sphere of religion. What is not doubted by some one? The result is that many are unsettled and unstable. Many do not know what to believe. They are drifting. They are "children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive."

The tendency to drift with the current in such times is strong. On the other hand, the importance of steadfastness and stability in religious faith is unquestioned and unquestionable. He that wavereth, that doubteth, hath no power with God. "He that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. Let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord." Strong, real, unquestioned faith in God is the first essential to a satisfactory, progressive religious life.

To safeguard ourselves against drifting is therefore a very important matter. Some directions for doing so are suggested in the topical references.

1. Knowledge is a safeguard against drifting. Ignorance is the cause of much lack of stability. Knowledge is therefore the cure. The ignorant, like children, are easily influenced and easily deceived by the cunning craftiness of men. Christ has therefore appointed teachers of His word—apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors—for the very purpose of the edifying of the saints that they may not be imposed upon and deceived by false teachers. The regular attendant upon the ministry of the word is better safeguarded against the assaults of the tempter than one who neglects God's house. God also promises us wisdom in answer to prayer. "If any man lacketh wisdom, let him ask of God * * * and it shall be given him." Pray for wisdom to remain steadfast in faith.

2. Christlikeness is a safeguard against drifting. The reception and practice of Christian truth leads us "unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ," and thus we are safeguarded. The nearer we are to Christ in thought, word and deed, the harder it will be to lead us away from our faith in God, in Him and in a blessed future life with them.

Bible Readings.—Deut. x, 20; Job xi, 14, 15; Math. vii, 24-29; I Cor. xv, 58; Col. ii, 5; I Thess. v, 21; Heb. ii, 1-4; iv, 14; x, 23; xiii, 9; I Pet. i, 6-9; v, 8, 9; II Pet. iii, 17, 18; Rev. ii, 10.

The Company of Christ.

It was said of Melik Shah, one of the noblest of the Seljuk emperors, that "to belong to his household, to hold his commands, was not merely an honor and a privilege. It was also an apprenticeship in principles. In serving the sultan one grew like him, and a standard of conduct was thus set up, modeled upon the life of the royal master, the pattern and exemplar of the age. A chief or governor was esteemed by public opinion in accordance with the degree in which he conformed to the sultan's example."

These words could scarcely be improved upon as a statement of the privileges and duties of Christian discipleship. How truly to belong to Christ is "not merely an honor and a privilege," but "also an apprenticeship in principles!" If in serving the famous sultan one grew like him, much more is this true of the follower of Jesus Christ.—Evangelist.

Good Advice.

It will not pay to be always asking, Will it pay?

Infidelity plucks the flowers and scoffs at the gardener.

It is only the coward that finds it necessary to be cruel.

It is not opposition without, but apathy within that hinders.

Competition may be the life of business, but it is the death of the church.

The safety vaults of your heavenly treasures may be the hands of the needy.

To turn a new leaf is not enough, there must be a new life to make the record.

Many a man will slam the door in the devil's face and open a window to let him in.—American Hebrew.

A Dear School.

Experience keeps a dear school. But fools will learn in no other, and scarce in that, for it is true we may give advice, but we cannot give conduct. However, they that will not be counseled cannot be helped, and if you will not hear reason she will surely rap your knuckles.—Franklin.

Escaping Debts.

The Christian who prays that his debts may be forgiven of God should not act on the assumption that in lieu of that forgiveness he may escape his just debts to man.—Christian Intelligencer.

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled.

Let not your heart be troubled.
Have faith. Believe in Me.
I go to prepare a mansion
In Father's house for thee.

Let not your heart be troubled,
Although I go away;
I will come again and receive you
Unto Myself some day.

Let not your heart be troubled.
How sweet those words to me—
That where He is, there also
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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

COL. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y. City.
NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt, Desbrosses and West 23d Streets.

Friday and Saturday Specials.

SCHEUER & SONS buying FLOUR direct from the western mills, in purchases averaging from 10,000 to 30,000 barrel lot, importing our TEAS and COFFEES direct from the growers, taking the entire output of selected CREAMERIES, and contracting for the entire put-up of large CANNERIES, aggregating many hundred CARLOAD LOTS, so assuredly make our own prices when purchasing.

Pure Whole or Ground Pepper,	**15c**	**Mustard, Allspice, Ginger,**	**15c lb**
Small California Hams	7c lb	24½ Best Pastry Flour	55c bag
Uneeda Biscuits	3½c pkg	Very Best Creamery Butter	20c lb
Cooper's Geletine	4c pkg	Mott's Cider Vinegar	18c gal
Worcester Sauce, ½ pts	4c bot	New White Beans	5c qt
Mustard Sardines	5c can	6 lbs Rolled Oats	15c bag
Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb	14c can	2 lb Box Hominy	5c
Anderson Assorted Soups	7c can	Wheatlett	10c pkg
Vanilla Extract, 2 oz.	6c bot	Germea	10c pkg
Fine Macaroni	5c pkg	Armour's Corn Beef, 2 lbs	17c can
Bordens Eagle Milk	11c can	Armour's Roast Beef, 2 lbs	17c can
Elk Condensed Milk	7c can	15 cakes Laundry Soap	25c
Shredded Wheat	9c pkg	Boston Baked Beans, 3 lbs	5c
Kirkmans Borax Soap	3c cake	Pints English Pickels	9c bot
Thyme and Sage	1c pkg	Lump Starch, 3 lb box	11c box
Babbitt's 1776 Powder	2c pkg	Pure Baking Powder	10c lb
Table Salt	3c bag	Dixon Stove Polish	3c cake
		Wild Cherry Extract, 4 oz	9c bot
		Steak Salmon, ½ lb	8c can
		Lime Juice, pts	19c bot

FREE! FREE!! THIS SATURDAY!

To all purchasers of Tea or Coffee will receive free this Saturday, a can of ARMOURS POTTED HAM or TONGUE. Don't miss it.

S. SCHEUER & CO.,

239—241 W. FRONT ST. WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS & BUTCHERS

It is Not a Mere Boast

When we assert that our establishment is the most perfect of its kind in this part of the country. Our machinery is all of the most practical and newest invention. Over a hundred skilled hands are busy to carefully handle the laundry entrusted to us.

Not we, ourselves, but the legions of our customers who received full satisfaction during the many past years, give us full credit. And this our patrons who, before coming to us, tried the different establishments without getting satisfaction, say that the most reliable establishment is

The City Steam & Hand Laundry

19 Somerset St.

MOREY & LARUE, Proprietors. Telephone 751.

Toward What are we Wandering?

Wandering

Toward the drug store that gives you a crushed fruit syrup which YOU CAN SEE THAT IT IS FROM THE FRUIT.

Wandering toward the Central Pharmacy, the centre and heart of the town, the place where you get an Ice cream Soda for 5c that is worth 10c.

Wandering toward the place where one gets everything at moderate prices and good goods.

REMEMBER
THE CENTRAL PHARMACY,
HEPBURN & CO.
CORNER PARK AVE. & SECOND ST.

LADIES' TAILORING.

RICHARDSON & WALD

325 W. Front St.

Tailor-made Garments at reduced prices during August.
We make a specialty of Riding Habits, Bicycle Suits and Golf Jackets.
Alterations and re-lining promptly attended to.

Our Dressmaking Department is in charge of Madame Walsh.

DRESSMAKING

A BIG REDUCTION SALE IN

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Summer is not half over yet and there is many a man that will need another suit of seasonable cloths before it is. Now is the time to get what you need or are likely to need later on, for our prices have been greatly reduced and in order to effect a clearance of all our spring and summer clothing we will place on sale some of our finest men's business suits dress suits and trousers at astonishing low prices.

Look At Our Offerings For This Week.

A Special Lot of Men's Stylish Suits, all broken lines of men's fine suits, all of them strictly all wool and of pleasing patterns and designs, former prices 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00, choice of the assortment **4.25.**

MEN'S FINE SERGE and HIGH GRADE TWEED Suits, over 2,000 in the assortment all of standard makes; the blue serges are of the world renowned, non-fading, Washington and Riverside Mills make. The cassimeres and tweeds are of the best foreign and domestic fabrics. No suit in the lot worth less than 13.50 and up to 16.00. This Week 6.50.

Men's Hot Weather Clothing at One-Third.

Men's hand shrunk linen crash suits, left over from the 6.00 and 7.00 suits, this Week at 2 25.

Men's fine Belgian crash trousers regularly worth 2.00, this Week at 75c.

Men's double breasted wash vests, all styles and makes worth 1.50, this Week at 45c.

Men's Alpaca coats, very fine, worth 2.00, this Week at 95c.

200 pairs odd cheviot and serge trousers, regular 3.00 quality at 1 75. $4.00 line of light striped trousers at 1.95.

Childs' sailor suits, strictly all wool at 1.25, a bargain at 2.50.

Remember the above lots are only a few of our hundreds of other bargains.

CAR FARE PAID TO ALL OUT OF TOWN BUYERS.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
214 West Front St. Next Door to Music Ha
Plainfield, N. J.

COLUMBIA BICYCLE AGENCY,

G. W. Rockfellow, Agent.

Columbia at $75 and $50.
Hartfords at $35.
Vedette at $25.

and Second-Hand Wheels.

STORAGE, RENTAL AND REPAIRS.
405 PARK AVENUE.

FARMERS' COLLEGES

SCIENTIFIC METHODS TAUGHT THE AMBITIOUS AGRICULTURISTS.

Uncle Sam Is Backing Science and Nearly Every State in the Union Has Some Schools Devoted More or Less to the Farmers' Interest.

It used to be the rule that when a man wasn't fit for anything else he was considered good enough to be a farmer, that if he hadn't brains enough to master military tactics or the intricacies of the law or of medicine or of theology, and was utterly lacking in creative ability, then his proper sphere of usefulness was the farm. And in those days even the "gentleman" farmer was a man of inferior standing, and he was made to feel his insignificance whenever he came in contact with the superior persons who ruled the State and made or expounded its laws. Society spoke of him as a "gawk," and his sons and daughters were "country bumpkins." But all this has changed, and is destined to still further change. Science, which has done so much for the world at large, has taken the farmer in hand and is investing the man and his work with the dignity and standing that are his of right. The masses are being made to realize what they have known dimly all along but never fully appreciated—that it is the farmer who feeds them, and that he is more necessary to them than they are to him; that without him works great and small would come to a stop and the people of all the earth be reduced to a state of savagery and cannibalism.

Science is bringing not only the public to the realization of the importance of the farmer, but the farmer himself to an appreciation of the importance of his work and of the necessity of fitting himself for it by studying nature and inducing her by scientific means rather than by haphazard to yield her store. Formerly he farmer would tell you "when" without knowing "why." Experiment showed him that rotation in crops made his land produce better and last longer, but he couldn't tell nature's reason for it, nor explain the thousand other seeming mysteries of the soil. Science has done and is doing that for him. It is experimenting for him day in and day out the year around, and teaching him the why and the wherefore. Uncle Sam is backing science in this matter, and the farmer is getting the benefit without cost. The farmer learns from the bulletins that are sent out by the Department of Agriculture and all over the land the farmer's sons and daughters are taking courses in agri-

A LESSON IN IRRIGATION.

culture and horticulture, farm gardening and dairying, and stock breeding and stock raising, in colleges supported jointly by the State and Federal governments.

Their instruction is practical, too; for the colleges have farms under cultivation and herds and droves of cattle and swine and dairies and truck farms and orchards. The instructors are men who are entitled to write "Bachelors of Science" after their names. They know all about the soils and the seasons, and what crops are adaptable and what are not, and their science goes so far as to include conditions in foreign countries and to be able to judge from them whether corn, or wheat, or barley, or whatever product of the farm will be most in demand for export and so command the readiest market and the best price. They have reduced farming to a science, and are teaching it as a science. The course in agriculture includes history and government, French and German, English and the higher mathematics and music, so that our farmers of the next generation will not only know how to get the best and the most out of the ground, but will be able to hold their own for general information and polite accomplishments with the elect of any land.

Colleges of agriculture are maintained in universities, with the aid of national funds in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New York Ohio, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. In Massachusetts Harvard University has a school of agriculture known as Bussey Institution. Beside these, agricultural and mechanical colleges have been organized in Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Washington. Separate institutions of this sort are maintained for colored students in Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Virginia. Massachusetts has the only college whose curriculum is wholly devoted to agriculture.

Patrice—You know Will is training in a rowing crew.

Patience—Is that so?

"Yes, but I don't think much of the trainer they've got."

"What's wrong with him?"

"I heard him tell Will he didn't know how to use his arms."—Yonkers Statesman.

"I want a good soap for washing the clothes; they wear out too fast, and I believe the damage is done in the laundry."

"Let me send you a box of Ivory Soap. We know it is pure, and will not injure anything. Many of our customers will not have any other for their laundry work."

The box was sent, and one more family uses no other. Try it for one week in your laundry, and ask your laundress what she thinks of it.

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—Any man or woman, boy or girl, who wants a pair of tan shoes, fine or medium grade, reliable and up-to-date, at a genuine bargain, can be satisfied without a doubt at VanArsdale's annual midsummer clearance sale.

—S. Scheuer & Company call attention to their great special sale for Friday and Saturday. They are offering prime legs of mutton and legs of lamb at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to leave an order with them.

WHEN YOU RIDE YOUR WHEEL

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Press want ads

—The choicest Maryland and Jersey peaches can now be found at Neuman Bros.

—Delicious grape sherbets are one of the many good things served at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—Maryland and Jersey peaches, Jennie Linde and Golden Gem melons and fresh vegetables of all kinds at Neuman Bros.

—To boom August trade, Doane & Edsall will sell all through this month new, fresh, seasonable shoes at figures much below the usual price. A dozen or more different lots of shoes are exhibited in their windows at special prices. They announce new shipments received of "Sorosis" and "Elite" shoes, trunks, dress-suit cases and traveling bags.

SPORTING.

STANDNG OF THE CLUBS

Clubs.	W.	L.	P C.
Brooklyn	60	30	.667
Boston	55	34	.618
Philadelphia	55	36	.604
St. Louis	52	37	.578
Baltimore	52	37	.584
Chicago	48	40	.545
Cincinnati	47	42	.528
Pittsburg	46	45	.505
Louisville	40	48	.455
New York	35	52	.402
Washington	34	58	.370
Cleveland	16	78	.170

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia. 1st game, Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 1. 2d game, Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 0.

At Pittsburg. Baltimore, 5; Pittsburg, 4.

At Chicago. Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 0

GOLF.

Several private matches at golf will be played on the Hillside course tomorrow afternoon. During the vacation season these private matches have become very popular and interesting, and afford an opportunity for amateurs to become experts in the game.

An English golfer, in accumulating statistics for the purpose of determining the cost of playing golf in Great Britian, has reached some some surprising figures. He estimates that there are a thousand clubs in the United Kingdom, with an average membership of a hundred players. This makes a total of one hundred thousand players who are estimated to spend annually about $135 each in pursuit of the game, for traveling expenses, luncheons, clubs, balls, caddies, etc. This makes the surprising total of $12,500,000 spent in the enjoyment of the royal and ancient game. In this country, where golf has been taken up so enthusiastically and indulged in on such a lavish scale, the figures would hardly be believed if estimated. Adding to the individual cost of the game to each player the money spent in building and maintaining clubhouses and courses, the total would reach figures that would perhaps more than double those given above. It must not be forgotten, however, that golf has supplied not *only a new form of amusement*, but a means of exercise for old and young that was much needed.

Parasols!

Haven't mentioned these among the cleaning possibilities, although we've done several hundred this season. Silk or lace—white or colored—bring them into one of our stores and we'll tell you what we can do towards renovating them and what it will cost.

HILLIER & CO.,

129 West Front Street,

Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Alex Ayers, clerk at Crane's hat store, claims to have riden his wheel from Plainfield to Boynton Beach in forty minutes. Pretty fast time, Alex.

The first century run from Elizabeth will take place Aug. 13; the start will be in two divisions, the first to start at 6 a. m. and the second at 8. The run will be from Elizabethport to Newark, to Springfield, Bound Brook, and return to Elizabeth for dinner, after which it goes to Perth Amboy and New Brunswick, returning to Elizabethport via Plainfield. Entries may be received at Harry Burke's and James Campbell's, 437 Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth. From the number of entries already in the run promises to be a very enjoyable and successful one.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Some of the best horses in this vicinity will appear on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association tomorrow afternoon, and there will be good racing.

Death of Mrs. Ann Conneely.

Mrs. Ann Conneely, widow of the late John Conneely, died this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Peter McDonough, of South avenue. Mrs. Conneely was nearly eighty years of age.

—Press want ads pay.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Lulu Hayes, of this city, is visiting Rev. A. P. Peeke and wife, of East Millstone.

Mrs. Juliet Runyon, of Central avenue, seems to be slightly improved from a serious illness.

Mrs. N. B. Burnes, of Amboy, is spending a week with G. F. Fairchild, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballentyne, of East Second street, will spend Sunday with friends in Elizabeth.

Mrs. J. S. Harden, of North Branch, is spending a week with her son, Charles Harden, of this city.

Charles W. McCutchen, of Washington Park, has returned from his summer home in the Adirondacks for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, are stopping at "The Neptune," Belmar, for the month of August.

Mrs. John McCann, of the borough, accompanied by her son, Lawrence, have gone to Philadelphia to visit friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borden, of Hillside avenue, will soon leave the city for the Adirondacks, where they will remain for a time.

Davis Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, has gone to Princeton to spend his vacation. Tomorrow the rest of the family will join him at Princton.

Mrs. R. Blair has returned to her summer cottage at Belmar, after a few days spent with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Case, of East Second street.

Mrs. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, who was called home from the mountains on account of the death of her husband's mother, has returned to the mountains.

Court Reserved Decision.

The civil action of David Hand & Son, brick manufacturers, against Abram Kuntzman, to recover $12.50, an amount alleged to be due the plaintiff for brick furnished for a house the defendant has been building on West Third street, was tried before Justice Mosher yesterday afternoon. George Ball represented the plaintiff and William Newcorn the defendant. The court reserved decision.

WILL SUPPLY DULUTH.

COMPANY ORGANIZED IN PLAINFIELD TO FURNISH POWER.

Northwestern Power and Transportation Company, With $500,000 Capital, is Composed of Plainfield Capitalists.

The Northwestern Power and Transportation Company has filed articles of incorporotion with the Secretary of State, the incorporators being Francis A. Cokefair, Clarence L. Murphy and Francis J. Blatz, all of this city. The total authorized capital stock is $500,000, and there has been paid in $10,000 capital. The company is organized for the purpose of furnishing water power to the city of Duluth, Minn.

The first meeting of the stockholders was held last evening at the office of Murphy & Blatz, 103 East Front street, which will be the office of the company, where the books of the company will be kept. The following were elected directors for one year: Francis A. Cokefair, Clarence L. Murphy and Francis J. Blatz. Immediately afterward there was a meeting of the directors when the following officers were elected for one year: President, Clarence L. Murphy; vice-president, Francis J. Blatz; secretary and treasurer, Francis A. Cokefair.

Francis A. Cokefair and his father, C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, left today for Duluth, Minn., to look after the interests of the company which will begin operations very soon.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads bring results

—Preparations are being made to establish a stone crushing plant on Johnson avenue by a local contractor.

—George F. Brown, of Somerset street, has secured the contract to put up fourteen new awnings on The Daily Press building, the old ones being worn out in the service.

Leave the Beach at 7.

TRINITY

Reformed Church Sunday-School

EXCURSION,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th.

To ASBURY PARK.

Leave Plainfield at 8 a. m.
Leave Asbury Park at 7 p. m.
Stopping at Long Branch both ways.
TICKETS—$1.25. Children under 12 yrs. 90c.
7 13 td

EMERY'S

Pleasure Garden,

(SCOTCH PLAINS.)

Thursday Evening, Aug. 10,

GRAND

EXHIBITION CAKE-WALK

by the

Champions of Hudson County,

(three couple)

ALSO

PRIZE WALTZ,

(open to all)

PRIZES—Two Gold Medals.

Gents 25c. Ladies Free.

Dancing before and after exhibition; also dancing every Saturday evening until 11:30 on the covered pavilion.

7 3 2mo

Delicious

Grape Sherbet

—AT—

STEPHENSON'S

146 North Avenue.

Mrs. U. B. Crane and family, of East Second street, who have been at Asbury Park for the past month, returned home last evening.

WE ARE SELLING ! !

New, fresh, seasonable SHOES all through August at "Big Money Saving Prices." YOU can see in our windows a dozen different lots marked at figures AWAY BELOW THE USUAL PRICE. August is a dull month, and we have put these special lots on sale to boom this month's trade.

IT'S YOUR GAIN !

We have just receive a new shipment of "SOROSIS" the most popular shoe ever sold for women. Also a new lot of "ELITE" the most taking and stylish shoe ever sold for men.

NEW TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES and bags from Peddies factory in Newark. We say they are the BEST, and can prove it to all who will examine and make comparisons.

DOANE & EDSALL.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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SPECIAL MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.

All our energy now centres on turning the summer stock into cash quickly. Last week's price surprises are more than duplicated this week. Half prices rule on all kinds of summer goods suited to your immediate summer needs. Bright, clean, fresh merchandise of the right sort, priced to bring a quick response.

TO THRONG THE STOCKING STOCK When goods are right and prices are right there is no trouble in selling the stuff These stockings and these prices are more than right. You will say so when you see them.

19c Women's fast black, full, regular made French Hosiery, light weight and fine guage. Just 1,200 pairs in the lot and three kinds—plain black, Richelieu ribbed, and plain black with white feet, reduced from 25c, 30c, and 35c.

7c Women's tan hose, seamless, reduced from 10c.

10c Infants' tan socks, sizes 4 1-2 to 6 inches, reduced from 17c.

10c Children's fancy striped derby ribbed hose, sizes 7, 7 1-2 and 8 1-2 only, reduced from 25c.

17c Children's derby ribbed, full, regular made hose, black only, reduced from 25c.

MORE SEPARATE SKIRTS Haven't been able to keep up the demand since hot weather began. In good shape now for a few days' brisk selling at half value.

50c Women's linen crash and white duck skirts, 3 1-2 yards wide, well made and finished, reduced from $1.00.

78c Women's linen crash skirts, a perfect made garment in every respect, reduced from $1.25.

$1.00 Women's white pique skirts, the newest cut garment, perfectly tailored and finished, reduced from $1.75.

OUR SHIRT-WAIST NEWS Grows more interesting as the season advances. A good assortment of the right kinds; the prices are just half.

25c Cambric shirt waists reduced from 50c.

50c Percale and madras waists reduced from $1.00.

75c White dimity waists, reduced from $1.00.

$1.00 White lawn waists, reduced from $1 50 and $1.75.

$1.50 Colored lawn and dimity waists, reduced from $2.50 and $3.00.

Special Prices on Corsets.

39c Summer corsets of an excellent quality, reduced from 50c.

WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS Price plays an equal part with quality here. Match any item mentioned here with the quality. You will wonder how we do it.

7c Women's full-bleached, Swiss ribbed vests, nicely trimmed and finished—a few light blue and pink also—reduced from 12c.

2c Women's unbleached, Swiss-ribbed vests, reduced from 5c.

17c Women's bleached, ribbed vests, lace trimmed and silk tie strings, reduced from 25c.

20c Women's balbriggan and gauze ves s, reduced from 35c.

Infants' Department.

Some interesting items in the Infants' department.

39c Infants' dainty lawn and swiss caps, handsomely trimmed with fine swiss and nainsook embroidery, ten different kinds, reduced from 50c and 65c.

25c Infants' cambric slips, neatly trimmed with fine embroidery, and worth 35c.

25c Infants' cambric underskirts, 5 inch hemstitched ruffle, very full and neatly made, and worth 40c.

Children's Night Dresses, made of a good quality muslin, neatly trimmed with fine durable cambric embroidery, full liberal sizes, and well-made.

AGE—4 years	6 years	8 years	10 years	12 years
30c	35c	40c	45c	50c

Muslin Underwear, well-made garments, cut full and priced at about half the cost of the materials.

35c Skirts made of a good durable muslin, with cambric ruffle 12 inches deep, worth 50c.

$1.00 Splendid quality of muslin gowns, neatly trimmed with Hamburg, reduced from $1.19.

25c Three choice styles of corset covers, made of fine cambric, neatly trimmed, cut French shape, worth 35c.

Fancy Ribbons. We still show a large assortment of fancy ribbons from our recent purchase. You will be quick to recognize the extraordinary value we are offering. The lots are priced regardless of value to close out quickly.

10c Fancy silk ribbons, 1½ inches to 5 inches wide, hundreds of different color combinations, worth from 15c to 35c.

17c Fancy all silk ribbons, 3 to 7 inches wide, the most sought after sorts, worth 35c to 75c.

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons.

3¼ inches wide 14c.
3¾ inches wide 17c.

Silk Gloves and Mitts at Half Value.

25c Women's all silk and taffeta gloves in tan and black, reduced from 50c.

10c Women's pure silk mitts, tan and black, reduced from 25c.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

These are very economical times in our men's furnishing goods department. Right in the midst of the season when they are most wanted. The prices are greatly reduced.

25c for 3 pairs men's fast black seamless hose, worth 12c pair.

12c Men's fast black seamless hose with silkine heels and toes, of fancy embroidery, worth 17c.

13c Men's full regular made, natural mixed cotton half hose, reduced from 19c.

5c Men's all linen tape bordered handkerchiefs, worth 10c.

18c Men's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, reduced from 25c.

29c Men's cambric shirts with attached collars and cuffs, reduced from 39c.

79c Men's madras outing shirts with white neck band and detached cuffs. A large variety of nobby patterns, reduced from $1 00.

69c Men's silk front shirts, fine cambric bodies, new stylish patterns, reduced from $1.00.

17c Boys' blue demin overalls with bibs, reduced from 25c.

25c Men's jean drawers, re-enforced and double stitched (not all sizes in the lot), reduced from 50c.

18c Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, reduced from 25c.

15c Boys' and Men's white duck and cloth caps, reduced from 25c.

BOYS' WASH SUITS.

39c About fifty wash suits, sizes 3 to 10 years, reduced from $1.00, $1.50 and $2 00.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

We have a few wash goods that must go quickly. 5c—Dimities and organdies reduced from 10c and 12c. 6c—White India linen, sheer quality, reduced from 10c. 10c—White corded pique, reduced from 15c. 11c—White French pique, in an excellent quality, two size cords, reduced from 25c. 8c—Corded dress ginghams; a great variety of choice patterns, reduced from 12c.

We are in a position to talk Table Linens, Napkins, and Crash Toweling to you.

59c—All pure linen, unbleached damask, 72 inches wide, reduced from 79c. 70c—All pure linen, unbleached damask, 76 inches wide, a very superior quality, reduced from $1.00. 60c—All linen, half-bleached napkins, 10 inches square, reduced from $1.00. $1.19—All linen, half-bleached napkins, 18 inches square, reduced from $1.50. $1.39—All linen, full bleached satin damask napkins, reduced from $1.75. 95c—Figured Scotch turkey-red table covers, 2 x 2½ yards, fast colors, reduced from $1.25. 69c—All linen damask table covers, figured and colored borders, reduced from 89c. 6c—All linen crash toweling, reduced from 9c. 7c—All linen, heavy crash toweling, reduced from 10c. 9c—All linen huckabuck toweling, 18 inches wide, reduced from 12c.

Housefurnishing Goods Priced for Quick Selling.

35c—Nickle Tea Kettles No. 7 size. 21c—Granite preserving Kettles, 6 quart size. 29c—Granite preserving Kettles, 10 quart size. 21c—Granite sauce pans, 4 quart size. 18c—Galvanized water pails, 8 quart size. 20c—Galvanized water pails, 10 quart size. 25c—Galvanized water pails, 12 quart size. Stone preserving pots 21 cents, ½ gallon; 25 cents, 2 gallon; 35 cents, 3 gallon. Stone wine jugs, 3c, ¼ gallon; 14c, 1 gallon; 24c, 2 gallon; 35c, 3 gallon. 19c—Fold'ng lunch boxes, reduced from 25c. We show an exceptionally good line of children's express wagons from 25c to $2.00, and all intermediate prices.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:01 a. m
Sun Sets 7:10 p. m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8 10 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Unsettled Weather with Thunderstorms Tonight and Probably Sunday. Stationary temperature. Ther. 93.

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MANY WERE PRESENT TO HONOR DEPARTED.

Impressive Funeral Ceremonies of Lemuel Wright Serrell.

SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY.

THEY WERE CONDUCTED BY REV. DRS. YERKES AND LOWRY.

Funeral Was Held From First Baptist Church at 3 o'Clock—Beautiful Flowers and Music—The Clergymen Told of the Christian Character of Mr. Serrell and of His Many Good Acts.

The First Baptist church was filled yesterday afternoon with relatives, friends and associates of Lemuel Wright Serrell, who gathered to pay a last tribute to one who had filled an important and successful position in life, but who now has passed to his heavenly home. About the pulpit platform there was a simple but beautiful decoration of flowers, greens, etc., all blending in perfect harmony with the unpretentious life of the departed.

The service was held at 3 o'clock, and as six colored bearers carried the remains into the edifice and up the aisle a funeral march was rendered on the organ by Howard Case, organist of the church. Preceding the funeral cortege there were Rev. Drs. D. J. Yerkes and Robert Lowry, while following were the honorary bearers, Edwin L. Bonny, J. B. Probasco, Geo. H. Batchelor, George F. Brown, L. W. Randolph and H. E. Needham, all of whom are deacons of the church except Mr. Needham, and he took the place left vacant by Mr. Serrell. Then came the relatives and friends, who occupied seats reserved for them.

A quartette, consisting of Mrs. H. E. Rider, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; Morris C. VanArsdale, tenor, and B. T. Barnes, basso, rendered effectively "The Homeland," after which appropriate selections from the Scriptures were read by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. This was followed by a beautiful solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," by Mrs. Ward. Dr. Yerkes then introduced Dr. Lowry, as one who had known Mr. Serrell when he was a member of his church in Brooklyn many years ago.

Dr. Lowry's remarks were very impressive and to the point. He stated that it was forty years ago when he and Mr. Serrell met and there was never a time when he did not always have the highest regard for him. He said it was strange, but true, that nowadays one seldom finds a man in the church who has common sense, modesty and aggressiveness, and yet Mr. Serrell possessed these traits. In his opinion a man who came short of being a "Trinity" in this respect, was not a full man. The speaker told the audience that Mr. Serrell was well known as a citizen and as a church man. He had a missionary spirit that was far-reaching. He belonged to a church in Brooklyn that was the issue of a missionary spirit. It was originally a warehouse on Flatbush avenue, and Mr. Serrell started a mission there. It is now the Sixth Avenue Baptist church, of Brooklyn, and to Mr. Serrell more than anyone else, is due the credit of erecting that church. It stands as a glorious monument to his memory. Dr. Lowry also spoke of Mr. Serrell's efforts at the East Third Street mission. He spoke of his beautiful character, and remarked that he could say something of the departed that he had never been able to say of anyone else at a funeral and that was he could not remember that he had a single fault.

The last word uttered, so far as known, by Mr. Serrell, was "Mother," and the speaker felt sure that he felt a consciousness of her and that he must have seen her as in a vision.

Dr. Yerkes followed Dr. Lowry and spoke of the deep loss occasioned by the death of Mr. Serrell. He felt a personal bereavement. He then likened him to Paul the Apostle, who had fought a good fight, finished the course and kept the faith. Dr. Yerkes remarked that Mr. Serrell was a thorough Christian man, he was always serving the Lord, he could always think of him as a servant of the Lord. He was not a selfish man, but always doing for others, having a profound sense of duty and fidelity, and he did not believe that he ever did anything contrary to his convictions. His life was a complete and rounded one, and his Christ-like spirit made him an exceptional officer in the church. He was a Christian man everywhere, at home and in business, and he leaves an example for all. In conclusion Dr. Yerkes spoke a few words of comfort to the bereaved children and relatives, and told them that

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STRUCK BY FLYING HOOFS

MRS. CHARLES KRAMER, OF FANWOOD, SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Was Kicked in Abdomen and Leg by a Horse—Animal Wandering Along Highway—Internal Injuries Feared.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, August 5.—Mrs. Charles Kramer, of this place was seriously injured yesterday by being kicked by a horse. Two horses were grazing along the highway, and as Mrs. Kramer passed one of the animals kicked her in the abdomen and in the leg. The injured woman screamed for help and her husband ran to her assistance and carried her into the house. Dr. Westcott was summoned to attend her. It is feared that Mrs. Kramer is injured internally. The horse was on the highway in violation of the State law. Mr. Kramer is considering the question of bringing a civil action against the owner of the horse.

WEALTHY HORSE THIEF

HAD BIG ROLL OF BILLS WITH WHICH TO PAY FINE.

Alleged That He Tried to Sell a Rig That He Had Hired From Liveryman Newton O. Dunster, of Somerville

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, August 5—A tall, well-dressed young man, with pleasing manners, representing himself as Alfred Mooney, of Jersey City, and a traveling salesman for A. D. Chase & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., registered at the TenEyck Hotel here yesterday morning. He obtained from the clerk the names of several rural towns and then called at the livery stable of N. O. Dunster and hired a horse and buggy under the pretence of making a business trip. Several hours later he went to Martinsville, where he offered Dunster's $200 rig to "Stonewall" Jackson, a horse dealer, for $50. Jackson had his suspicions aroused and drove with the stranger to Bound Brook, where a liveryman recognized the horse as the property of Dunster.

Mooney was brought to the county jail here last night. It is the belief of the authorities that the man is not an experienced horse thief, but that he is slightly demented. His bail was fixed at $500, which he offered to pay from a big roll of bank bills which he drew from his pocket.

WEDDED IN NEW HOME.

Miss Agnes Head and George Vetter Were Wedded Wednesday Afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon last at 4 o'clock took place the marriage of Miss Agnes Ferguson Head, of East Fourth street, to George A Vetter, formerly of Newark, but now of this city. The bridemaid was Miss Mary E. Watson, of Brooklyn, and the best man was Neil Head, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. The wedding was an extremely quiet one and was attended by only the very near relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Head will reside on East Third street, in the house where the ceremony took place.

No Place Exempt From Tornados.

Experts of the Government Signal Service declare that no portion of the United States is exempt from the ravages of the tornado. The recent distructive storm in Elizabeth calls special attention of every property owner to the wisdom of carrying a policy of insurance against loss or damage to buildings or contents from wind storms. The Home Insurance Company, of New York, write such policies at nominal rates. J. C. Pope & Co., at 110 East Front street, represent the company and will be pleased to quote rates.

Victors at Quoits.

Notwithstanding the hot weather the members of Columbia lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening enjoyed themselves in pitching quoits. Messrs. Lounsbury and Mosher were pitted against Messrs. Waldron and Pearson. The first two won two games out of three. Refreshments, consisting of cake and ice cream, were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Walked on a Wheel.

Hackman Kennedy's horse became somewhat fractious yesterday afternoon in front of the Hotel Kensington and walked upon the sidewalk stepping on a wheel owned by Wm. Hedden. The result was a number of spokes were broken.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

—Mr. J. B. Cloos, formerly of the firm of Cloos & Richardson, has returned from Cuba, and taken a position with a large dry goods house in Boston.

HOW FARMER ORATOR PLAYED AT GOLF

Made His Debut in the Game at Forest Hill.

THAT HAPPENED LAST FALL.

JAMES E. MARTINE, OF THIS CITY, ASTONISHED THEM ALL.

Was Looking for a Friend and Found Him on the Golf Links—Golfers Insisted that Mr. Martine Play—Although His Form Was Not Equal to Mr. Douglass, He Surprised All.

The appearance of James E. Martine, the well-known Democratic politician and "Farmer Orator," of Union county, at the North Avenue station the other day with a caddy bag of golf clubs in his hand was made the occasion for much laughter on the part of many of his friends. The "Farmer Orator," they declared, was going to try to win votes for the Democracy this fall from among the golfers, and had therefore taken up the sport.

In their belief that Mr. Martine was new to the game of golf, they were greatly in error. He made his debut on a golf course last fall. On this occasion, however, the Democratic leader was not preparing to play, but with his characteristic courtesy was carrying the golf clubs for a friend who was about to take the train.

Concerning Mr. Martine's first participation in the ancient and honorable game, however, it was a most auspicious one and brought forth the opinion of one of the crack golfers of Newark that the "Farmer Orator" might become champion of Union county if he would devote a little time to the game.

Mr. Martine was called to visit a friend at Forest Hill, a suburb of Newark. On arriving at the residence of the friend he was told that the latter could be found on the neighboring golf links. Thither he went to find his friend deep in the mysteries of the game in company with a bevy of young women.

After the usual introductions one of the young women remarked:

"Of course, Mr. Martine, you know how to make a golf tee."

The Plainfielder was compelled to say that he didn't. His only idea of a golf tea, he explained, was a gathering of fair young women and a cup of tea. They laughed, and all declared that he must learn to play. Now Mr. Martine has faced many an unruly mob in the course of his career as a public speaker and he has stood unflinching at his post. But it was an entirely different thing to face this laughing, smiling assemblage of beauty and try to show his skill in a game he did not know. Mr. Martine is a brave man, however. When he found that his protestations were in vain, he declared his willingness to exhibit his prowess.

Two caddies were sent out some fifty yards in front of the teeing ground.

"That isn't far enough, I can send it farther than that," declared the Union county politician. The caddies were ordered out to the flag, a hundred yards away.

"That isn't far enough," persisted Mr. Martine, but his friends laughed and told him to go ahead.

Shutting his eyes the "Farmer Orator" made a terrific swing at the little white sphere, teed in front of him on a tiny mound of sand. He didn't stop to "address" the ball or "sole" his club, or do any of the other little stunts that the expert golfer considers positively necessary. He just struck at the ball. Wonderful to relate, he caught the ball squarely on the face of the club. With a whistle of surprise the ball shot forth into space while a prolonged "oh-h-h" burst forth from the party. On it went, straight for the hole and far above the caddies' heads. At last it came to the ground, nearly 200 yards away, within easy distance of the putting green.

"Who said you could'nt play golf?" exclaimed Mr. Martine's friend, who was the first to recover his speech. But the "Farmer Orator" refused to play out the hole, and journeyed homeward with his friend soon after.

Will Be At Home Tonight.

Louis M. Dunavan, one of the popular members of the fire department, is the possessor of a number of pigeons which he prizes highly. Last night some miscreant, with malice aforethought, helped himself to Lou's pets, at least the thief carried away fifteen of them. Mr. Dunavan lives at 242 East Second street. He says that he will be at home tonight to give a warm reception to meddlesome neighbors and prowlers.

—One lot men's $3 tan shoes for $2, at VanArsdale's annual sale.

TROLLEY WINS AT LAST.

CONSENTS IN ARLINGTON AVENUE FINALLY SECURED.

Street Railway Company Claims to Have Secured Consents From a Majority of the Property Owners There.

At next Monday's meeting of the Common Council the Plainfield Street Railway will make application for permission to lay track through Arlington avenue. The company claims to have secured the consents of a majority of property owners necessary to secure the right of way. If the company is granted the privilege it seeks it is proposed to lay rails from West Fourth street up through Arlington avenue to Randolph road.

Progress in the building of the Arlington avenue extension has been delayed for some time, owing to the fact that the necessary consents could not be secured, and there was some talk of running the extension to the southern part of the city on the eastern side of Park avenue. The company has been using its best efforts to get through, however, and now claims to have succeeded.

PRICE OF LUMBER RISES.

EFFECTS OF LUMBER TRUST IS BEGINNING TO BE FELT HERE.

Will Have Its Effects on Local Buildings—Even Poorest Grades of Lumber Jump $7 Per One Thousand Feet.

There are bright prospects in store for the man who contemplates building in the near future. Along with the other troubles that are caused by the trusts comes the word that lumber has advanced to such an extent that it will make house building a luxury. Of course, people who have made contracts for lumber will not be affected immediately, but to some extent building operations will be crippled by it.

There has been a great advance all along the line. The very poorest grade of lumber has jumped $7 per thousand feet, while some of the better grades have jumped still higher. The lumber combination is protected by the tariff, which cuts off all benefit of competition from Canada, which would regulate the price of lumber in this country and prevent combinations to extort money from consumers.

A Daily Press reporter interviewed one of the local dealers yesterday and learned that the advance in price would be felt in this city, but he maintains that it will still stimulate the building business to a large extent and make a boom in building.

The cause for the rise is the trust formed among the big lumber dealers, and they have succeeded in getting a corner on lumber. The outcome will be watched with a great deal of interest by all persons likely to be affected.

OFF FOR BARNEGAT BAY.

Frank Hedden, One of Plainfield's Best Fishermen, Goes There Monday.

There isn't a more enthusiastic fisherman in all Plainfield than Frank Hedden, of Central avenue. He is a frequent visitor at Green brook and the South Plainfield pond and stories of his remarkable catches at both places are many. Monday he leaves for a week to be spent at Barnegat Bay with a party of friends. They have hired a yacht and intend to have a good time if such a thing is possible. Most of the time will be spent in fishing and Frank's friends are trying to persuade him to make arrangements with the railroad company to run a special freight train from Tom's River to Plainfield and so bring home some of his catch.

Funeral of Mrs. Conneely Tomorrow.

The death of Mrs. Bridget Conneely, widow of the late Patrick Conneely, occurred yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Peter McDonough, 1329 South avenue. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late residence, and at 2:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Thomas Jefferson in Court

Thomas Jefferson was entertained in the city court this morning. Charles J. McNabb was present to tell what a good man he was. The cause of his visitation was a little charge of drunk and disorderly. He admitted to City Judge Runyon that it was true and the Judge kindly suspended sentence.

More Gypsies Here

There are a number of new arrivals at the gypsy camp on South avenue. Nailor Harrison and family, E. Cooper and family and Hugo Dudestock and family are now encamped there, making about a hundred gypsies in all. The new comers brought more horses with them.

The Misses Mae and Stella Codington, of Manning avenue, are spending a week with friends in Bound Brook.

RIKER TROLLEY LINES FURTHER EXTENDED

Freeholders Give Permission for Rahway-Westfield Line.

MEETING HELD THURSDAY.

FREEHOLDERS ROBISON AND SWAIN VOTED AGAINST IT.

Agreement Reached With the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company for a Trolley Road Between Westfield and Rahway—Company Grants a Number of Concessions for the Franchise.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 5—The Riker trolley syndicate is steadily advancing its lines through the length and breadth of Union county. Now the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, which is owned and controlled by the Riker syndicate, has secured permission from the Union County Board of Freeholders to build a branch line from Westfield to Rahway. The necessary permission was secured at a meeting of the Freeholders held Thursday afternoon.

After transacting the usual amount of business not of interest to Plainfield and consisting of routine matters, a resolution was introduced recommending that the agreement presented to this Board by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company be accepted. This resolution was adopted, Freeholders Robison and Swain voting in the negative.

This agreement recites that the Westfield and Elizabeth Railway Company having applied to construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway on Westfield avenue, between Broad street and South avenue in the township of Westfield; on Westfield avenue in the city of Rahway, from the easterly side of St. George avenue to a point 1,753.6 feet from the beginning; and on Central avenue, in Westfield, from Grove street to Westfield avenue, permission was granted to them. This permission was granted on condition that the rails be of standard size and laid at a certain distance from the centre of the street, except at curves and under bridges; that the company pay its proportionate share of the expense of paving the streets, and that it repair the same properly; that all work be done under county inspection and supervision, and that the company construct a sewer to drain the street where its tracks pass under the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Also that this company should forfeit its right to object to or oppose the construction of any parallel line of railway within two block, and that it permit other roads to cross its tracks.

The agreement was signed by Chandler A. Riker as president of the company.

The agreement concerning permission given to the railway company to use the county bridge over the Rahway river in Cranford township caused a good deal of discussion. Freeholder Roll wanted the agreement changed, and finally Freeholder King's resolution was adopted. This resolution empowered the director to sign the agreement when it was so changed that the necessity of the construction of a new bridge could be determined by the joint authority of the Board and the railway company, and that the agreement be made to read "the railway company, its assigns or successors." The agreement must also be approved by the county attorney.

Freeholder Robison offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the county collector to report to the Board the expense the county had incurred to date in the plan to widen Westfield avenue, or what is known as the county boulevard. The collector was also directed to report what amount, if any, has been paid to the county by the Elizabeth Street Railway Company on account of the boulevard.

Have Good Positions Now.

Two more recent graduates of Plainfield Business College have obtained good positions—Miss Mayme A. Myers, in the Graphite Works at Bound Brook, and Miss Elizabeth H. Voorhees, with Lawyer Hugh K. Gaston, of Somerville.

Mayor Loved Not Music.

Last evening, prior to the meeting of the borough Council, a hand-organ appeared in front of the Council building and discoursed sweet and popular airs. It was about time for Mayor Smalley to call the meeting, but before he could do so he was obliged to send Chief Marshal Campbell on the street and request the dispenser of music to move along.

Henry Haurand and party of friends have returned from a sojourn at the fishing banks where they had a pleasant time.

FREE DELIVERY GRANTED

CITIZENS OF CRANFORD ARE JUBILANT OVER THE NEWS.

Postmaster Derby Has Received Official Notification to That Effect From First Assistant Postmaster General.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Aug. 5.—Postmaster John L. Derby has received notification from First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath that the Cranford office is entitled to free delivery and that the system will be established here on October 1st. There will be two carriers and sixteen drop boxes. The Civil Service Commission, so a communication to Mr. Derby states, will take necessary steps to organize a board in Cranford so that applicants can be examined.

FRANK GREEN IS MISSING

LEFT HOME WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH HIS BICYCLE.

Peculiar Coincidence in Disappearance of Plainfield Woman at Same Time—Mrs. Green Declines to Talk.

Frank Green, of Somerset street, and until recently an engineer at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company on North avenue, left his home last Wednesday morning on his bicycle and nothing has been heard of him since. He, together with his brother, Harry Green, on Jackson avenue, worked alternately as engineer at the station, one working nights and the other day time. Frank Green said nothing to his brother previous to his departure, and he does not know where his absent brother is.

A Daily Press reporter called at the home of the missing man this morning to interview Mrs. Green, but the latter refused to discuss her husband's disappearance. She said that the trouble was her own and she declined to have anything to say regarding them. When asked if she knew where her husband is, she again declined to talk about the matter.

A peculiar coincidence in connection with Mr. Green's disappearance is that at the same time he left town a prominent Plainfield woman also left the city. It is not known that there is any connecting link between the two disappearances, but circumstances are peculiar.

Mr. Green went away on his wheel and he was dressed in his bicycle suit. He did not take anything with him beside his wheel, and so far as can be learned he gave no intimation to anyone as to where he was going. Mrs. Green appears nervous and worried regarding her husband's absence, but she does not have any idea as to when he will return. No reason is given for the disappearance of either party.

JUDGE RUNYON IN DOUBT.

Troubles of Duruso and Opezo Still Unsettled in Court.

City Judge Runyon is still in doubt as to the exact circumstances of the trouble between Peter Opezo and Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Duruso. Duruso, it will be remembered, keeps a candy and fruit store in the Rink building, Watchung avenue. He says that Opezo stole a $1 bill off the counter Tuesday night, and incidentally assaulted himself and wife.

This morning, Opezo came up for trial. He brought several witnesses who swore that they saw him and that he was not in Duruso's store when they saw him but they couldn't swear that he hadn't been there at all. Duruso forgot that he was to bring a cartload of witnesses and begged the Judge to give him a chance to remember. The Judge told him to come whenever he felt inclined.

Chas. Crouse Stopped Them.

In Thursday night's Daily Press an exciting runaway of O. T. Waring's team of horses was noted. The credit for stopping the team was given to Mr. Finch. It should have been given to Charles Crouse. He was passing in a carriage and saw the runaway. Jumping out, he stopped them in a very clever manner.

A Grand Old Man.

The church-going people of Plainfield have a treat in store for them tomorrow in the person of Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D., of Asbury Park, who will preach in Trinity Reformed church at the morning service. There will be no evening service in this church during the month of August.

Another Dynamo.

The dynamo used for the first electric cars run in Bridgewater township, was removed yesterday from the power house at Finderne to Plainfield to be used at the electric light works here, for the Plainfield Street Railway Company, while their other dyamo is being repaired.

—If you appreciate bargains you'll find them in VanArsdale's midsummer clearance sale of shoes.

WILL SELL PROPERTY TO PAY ASSESSMENTS.

Borough Council Acts Regarding Unpaid Assessments.

JOHN SCHENCK RESIGNED.

BOROUGH WILL PAY FOR IMPROVEMENTS ON FRANKLIN AVENUE.

Assessments on Property for Improvement and Widening of Watchung Avenue Must be Paid or Property Will be Sold—Warrant Empowering Collector to Sell Property Issued by Council Last Night.

There was a full attendance at the regular August meeting of the Borough Council last evening and despite the very warm weather the members showed no disposition to conclude the work, but on the contrary wanted to remain and discuss various topics of interest. After transacting a great amount of routine business the members finally decided to adjourn to Friday evening of next week when they will go over the books of the assessor.

Collector George F. Brown presented his monthly report which gives the following summaries: Taxes and interest, $452.29; special school, $69.13; Board of Health, $2.18; Watchung avenue assessment, $1,327.12; rent, property owned by the borough, $87.25; City National Bank rebate on interest, $8.06; bills payable, note, $1,000; total receipts, $3,069,11; cash on hand July 1st, 1899, $6,269.29; disbursements, $7,495 67; cash on hand August 1st, 1899, $1,862.73; borough fund, $799.84; Watchung avenue fund, $1,062.89.

Clerk Rowley presented his report as follows: Licenses, $5; fines, $17; sale of stone and labor, $6.05; macadamizing Orchard place, $115.

Caroline Wise, who purchased a lot on Fairview avenue some time ago, petitioned the Council to deduct an amount assessed against her, as the amount was standing against the property when she purchased it from A. D. Thompson, and she claims that she did not know it until recently. The matter was referred to the proper committee. Marshal J. H. Schenck tendered his resignation, and the same was accepted. Secretary Julius Stahl, of Warren Engine Company, reported that R. M. Clark and Otto Smith had been elected to membership, and the resignation of J. F. Buckle had been accepted. He asked the Council to confirm the action which was done.

Clerk Rowley read the legal notice notifying all persons affected by the opening and improvement of Watchung avenue that their property will be sold, where the assessments remain unpaid. In connection with the reading of this Mr. Swackhamer offered a resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant on the tax collector empowering him to sell the property affected. It was also stated by the Mayor and Council that it is their desire that all persons affected know that the matter is now out of their hands, and that they are desirous that the law take its course.

Mayor Smalley appointed P. J. Beagan a marshal chiefly for the purpose of doing special duty as night watchman. The appointment was confirmed.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the committee on streets, presented his report which showed that $950 had been expended for cleaning Somerset street, $15.90 for placing pipe on Brook avenue, and $32.85 for macadamizing Orchard place, and $580 for macadamizing for Mr. Fawcett. There was used during the month over 114 tons of stone, costing $102 92. The total cost of labor was $64.05.

Mr. Valiant offered resolutions providing for the drawing of warrants to pay $2,000 certificates and interest on same in connection with the opening and improvement of Watchung avenue.

Mr. Coddington brought up the old question of making improvements on Brook and Franklin avenue in front of property owned by J. B. Mills. The latter wanted the Council to pay for cost of the material used in providing a proper drain to the property in the gutter and Mr. Coddington's resolution provided that a warrant for $18 be drawn in favor of Mr. Mills to pay for the material.

The resolution was strongly opposed by most of the members for they thought that if the gutters were in a bad condition and needed attention it should be a matter for the Council to look after, and if it was of a private nature Mr. Mills should make his own improvements. The question was discussed at great length, and finally Mr. Coddington's resolution was sidetracked, and one was substituted by Mr. Valiant which provided that the borough

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WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Insane Father Kills His Three Children and Then Ends His Own Life.

FOUND BY NEIGHBORS.

Sad Case of Murder and Suicide in the Little Village of Brandt, Pennsylvania.

The Community is Greatly Excited in Consequence of the Terrible Tragedy—Yarger Thought to Have Been Driven Insane Brooding Over His Wife's Death.

Susquehanna, Pa., Aug. 5.—Charles Yager, 40 years old, of Brandt, a little manufacturing village on the Jefferson branch of the Erie railroad, five miles south of this place, cut the throats of his three children with a razor and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

Neighbors found the children all dead. They had evidently been killed while sleeping. The children ranged in age from 5 to 12 years.

In an adjoining room the father was found outstretched upon the floor, the bloody razor in his hand. Yager was employed in the Brandt chair factory and had been known for years as a steady and industrious man. He was a widower. It is supposed that the deed was committed while Yager was suffering from temporary aberration of mind. There is great excitement in the village.

It is thought by those in the best position to pass judgment in the case, that brooding over the death of his wife had unbalanced his mind. He had always been devoted to the care of his children and provided for them all the comforts of life that a man in his circumstances could furnish. This, together with the fact that he was generally of a mild disposition, are the reasons for believing that he was insane.

Millionaire Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Charles A. F. Autenreith, senior member of the firm of Moelling & Autenreith, bankers and brokers, and himself a millionaire, committed suicide here. His body was found half submerged in a bath tub in his town home, 627 North Twelfth street, with a pistol wound in the left side of his head. The body, which was found by his son Frederick, was clothed only in a short undergarment, and only the head was above water. In his hand was clutched a 38-calibre revolver.

Transvaal Harmony.

London, Aug. 5.—The stories published in New York of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, renewing his warrings with President Kruger and the British Cabinet's approval of such action, are evidently baseless. Mr. Chamberlain's proposal for a joint inquiry as to the effect which the new franchise proposal of the Transvaal Government will have on the position of the Uitlanders, was only presented to the Transvaal Government Wednesday, and the latter is still considering its acceptance.

The Governor Kept Mob Back.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—Gov. Candler visited the scene of the threatened lynching of John Mullen and personally took charge of the prisoner and escorted him safely through the howling mob that was seeking to destroy his life. The Governor says there will be no more lynchings in Georgia while he is the chief executive of the State and that he will shoot if necessary to protect the lives of those suspected of crimes. He means that all shall have a fair trial.

Minnesota Troops Coming.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Gen Otis has cabled the following:

"Manila, Aug. 4.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Error cable yesterday. Minnesota and South Dakota take transports, not Montana. OTIS."

The cable of yesterday caused considerable dissatisfaction in Minnesota, as it had previously been announced that the Minnesota regiment was to sail next. Inquiries from the War Department developed the error.

Juveniles Prepare for Wedding.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 5.—David W. Keller is only seventeen years old himself, but his age is venerable as compared with that of the child who is to become his wife at Eprata, a village near here. The bride-to-be is Katie M. Snader, who was thirteen years old July 13 and who is heiress to a wealthy father. Young Keller is an employe in the big cigar factory of A. P. Snader, the indulgent papa. Mr. Snader has given his consent after much temporizing, and has promised to provide handsomely for the youthful pair.

Scarlet Fever in a Hotel.

Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Scarlet fever has broken out in the Summit House, Tannersville, and the place, which was occupied by over three hundred guests, is practically empty. Within ten minutes after it was discovered that a child had been seized with the fever the house was depopulted. Landlord Silverman has leased the Grand Central House and saved himself from ruin.

Havana Papers Censored.

Havana, Aug. 5.—Major-Gen. Ludlow has established a new office here which relieves him of the responsibility for any objectionable articles appearing in the newspapers. The blame for them now rests on the "jail editor," who is held to a strict accountability for whatever appears in the local newspapers. One editor has already been arrested.

More Recruits for Philippines.

Washington, Aug 5.—The number of Philippine army enlistments Friday was 391, making a total of 9,481. This leaves 3,609 yet to be enlisted.

MANY LIVES LOST IN STORM

Fifteen People Said to Have Been Killed in Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.—Reports from Southern and Western Maryland indicate that the storm destroyed many lives and much property.

At Point Patience, Calvert county, John H. Marburger, was killed by the cyclone. Marburger and George Jones, a negro, entered the former's store. There was a flash of lightning, a crash of thunder and the entire dwelling fell upon the men. Both were killed.

In Prince George's the barn belonging to Thomas Keech was blown down, and two of the colored men who were stripping tobacco were killed. Eight others were injured.

In Malcolm, Charles county, "Jeff" Washington, colored, was instantly killed under the beams of a falling barn. There were a number of other fatalities, but all the wires are down, and no full report can be obtained. It is believed that fully fifteen persons were killed.

Cloudburst in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 5.—A cloudburst struck southern Minnesota near Preston. The water is the highest in the history of that section. Much damage was done to property in Preston and the surrounding country. A number of cattle were drowned and much grain destroyed. A mile or more of railroad track was washed away. All bridges on Willow Creek were destroyed. A continuous stream of grain in bundles has passed down the river since the water rose. So far as is known, no lives were lost.

Indian Trouble More Serious.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 5.—There passed through Austin on a northbound express train for Indianapolis, a gold hunter named Arnold, who said he was from the scene of the Indian uprising in Mexico. He reports that just before leaving that section it was reported that the Yaqui Indians had entrapped a force of several hundred Mexican soldiers in a defile in the mountains and had begun an old-time warfare in throwing rock down upon them, with the result that many of them were killed. He says the far is being conducted on a guerrilla plan and the Indians have sufficient force to maintain the war for months, as they are perfectly at home in the mountains and the Mexican soldiers are no match for them. The reports coming to the minnig camps to date were that the Mexicans had lost several soldiers, while the Indians lost comparatively few.

Rate War on in Earnest.

New York, Aug. 5.—W. K. Vanderbilt has hurled a challenge in the face of J. Pierpont Morgan and a battle between these giants is on. On one side is the greatest railroad manager that the country has ever known and on the other is America's most prominent banker. This will be a struggle to the finish unless one side capitulates, and there seems little chance of it. The fight began by a cut in railroad rates which will affect all travel between Chicago and New England Points. The Vanderbilt lines cut the rates, and the Chicago and Grand Trunk met the cut. The Erie Railroad, which is controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan, filed a protest and made an appeal for arbitration. It appears that the fight is on to stay for some time as both sides are unwilling to yield.

Good Witness For Gen. Otis.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The interviews with volunteers returning from the Philippines have been read with much interest by the new Secretary of War, who, as a lawyer, finds them valuable corroborative evidence that General Otis has carried out his instructions from Washington.

Will Have Nearly 48,000 Fighters.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The magnificent army with which the fall campaign against the Filipinos will be opened, and to the proper organization and equipment of which Secretary of War Root is giving his personal attention, will consist of 47,685 active fighting men.

Dived to Save Comrade.

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Peter Haight, 17 years old, rescued George Lackner, 16, from drowning in Seneca Lake. Lackner jumped off the lighthouse pier tower and did not rise to the surface again. Haight made ad ive in a daring fashion, and with difficulty rescued the drowning boy.

Burglar Made Fatal Mistake.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Thomas Gallagher was killed in his lodgings by a man who got ten cents for it. That was all the money Gallagher had. A Mrs. McNulty, who had $500 in her purse, had moved from the room and it is supposed that the murderer was after her money.

Nominated For Assembly.

Watertown, Aug. 5.—At the Republican conventions oft he First and Cecond Assembly districts of Jefferson County Charles O. Roberts and Morgan Bryan were unanimously renominated for members of Assembly.

Aeronaut Drowned in Leech Lake.

Walker, Minn., Aug. 5.—E. M. Earl, an aeronaut, fell into Leech Lake while making an ascension and was drowned. It is supposed that his parachute failed to work. It was Earl's fourth ascension.

Number Thirteen Not Unlucky.

Old Settler—Talk about the figger thirteen bein' unlucky, why I knew a feller once who fell out of the thirteenth story of a buildin' at No. 13 Thirteenth street. It happened on the thirteenth day of the month, and the day was Friday. In spite of it all, he wasn't killed—

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MEN GREATLY PLEASED.

Recent Settlement of Difficulties in the Dubois Region May Not Prove to Be Lasting.

Their Discontent Receives Encouragement From Miners in Other Sections—Men Apply For Their Old Places at Mines in the Somerset District.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 5.—The Frugality Coal & Coke Company, owned largely by Supreme Court Justice John Dean, with main offices in Philadelphia, has granted to miners a voluntary advance of 2½ cents a ton.

The prospects are that the recent settlement of the miners difficulties in the Dubois region will not prove lasting. The Reynoldsville men threaten to go out again unless the R. B. & P. Railroad Company agrees to carry them free to and from the Big Soldier Mnies. Their discontent is encouraged by other miners of the district, who ask advances that the operators say are wholly unreasonable. In the Somerset district, where the strike has been maintained all summer, the men are weakening. Forty-five men have applied in a body for their old places, and a general break is expected at any time.

Not so Quiet at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 5.—The recurrence of violence in connection with the street railway strike causes apprehension here. There are only 400 troops in town, 1,200 having been released from day to day, and it has been the intention of Gen. Axline to release 100 each day until all have departed. Gen. Axline said this morning that it was now too late to modify the programme he had mapped out, and that if nothing further happened to change his plan he would order all troops away by Monday of next week.

A Scovil avenue car was attacked on Pearl street. The conductor, whose name is Barclay, told Sergeant Washington that three shots were fired through the windows near the Nickel Plate crossing on Pearl street and that two stones were hurled through the windows from other points. The sergeant at once despatched a squad of men to the scene of the shooting. Shortly after this a Scovil and Pearl street car bound north arrived at the barns. The car contained two broken windows where stones had gone through. From the position of the holes in the car windows it looked as if the stone had been thrown from the window of a house. Police were sent to investigate this also. The first arrest under the Civil Right law as a direct result of the boycott now in force in this city has been made.

Charles C. Triesel, a barber, was arrested on complaint of Patrolman Issacs, whom he refused to shave recently. The attorney for Triesel in the police court sought to have the information quashed, but the Court refused to rule on the motion to quash until Aug. 7.

Sheep Range Raided.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 5.—A number of masked horsemen have raided the range south of here in Logan county, Col., on which Senator Warren of this city had a band of several thousand sheep grazing. The raiders were masked and had the brands on their horses covered. The sheep were being herded by two young men, who were driven away at the point of rifles. The raiders then commenced shooting down the sheep and scattering the band among the hills. When the terrified herders returned they found that 200 sheep had been beaten, kicked and whipped. The perpetrators of the outrage are believed to be employes of a company which recently turned several thousand head of cattle out to graze on the sheep range. The range has been occupied by the Warren bands of sheep for the last two years.

Driven From West Point.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 5.—Relatives of Sigmund S. Albert, son of Adolph Albert, a well-known merchant of this city, declare that he was driven from West Point Military Academy because he was a Hebrew. Young Albert has just resigned from the Academy. One of his relatives declares that the story of the cadet's trouble, if made public, would "set the country by the ears." Young Albert will not talk except to say that he resigned because he disliked a military life.

Protect Property at Sea.

Christiana, Aug. 5.—At Friday's session of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference a motion of Messrs. Samuel J. Barrows, of Boston, and Richard W. Bartholdt, of St. Louis, in favor of the immunity of private property at sea, was unanimously adopted. Their action was suggested by President McKinley's reference to the subject in a message to Congress.

Albert J. Aikin's Leg Broken.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Albert Akin, founder of Akin Hall and Akin Library at Pawling, and who is now ninety-six years old, was thrown from his carriage and sustained a broken leg and many bruises. Mr. Akin is the millionarire owner of Quaker Hill, a large summer hotel at Pawling. He suffreed a broken leg a year ago.

Another Double Execution.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 5.—James E. Phelps and "Sam" Bailey, negroes, were hanged in the county jail from the same scaffold. Phelps killed a policeman and Bailey killed a companion in a quarrel over cards.

Robert Lowe, of Brooklyn, Dead.

Saratoga, Aug. 5.—Robert Lowe, of Brooklyn, whose legs were amputated by a Ballston terminal railway train, is dead at Saratoga Hospital.

FEVER OUTBREAK CHECKED

No Deaths or New Cases Reported at Hampton.

Norfolk, Aug. 5.—No new deaths or cases of yellow fever have been reported on the peninsula and no suspicious cases have been discovered on the mainland upon which Norfolk and Portsmouth are situated, and the conviction grows that the fever will be confined to the Soldiers' Home at Hampton and its immediate vicinity and will be conquered there.

The prompt and efficient work of the United States Marine Hospital Service authorities has apparently checked the disease. The number of persons who have left this city during the past two days has been only normal, and business in the city shows signs of recovery already, and there is reason to believe that things will soon go on as usual.

There is no change in the situation at Old Point Comfort. The troops at Fort Monroe are awaiting the arrival of the transport McClellan, sent from New York, upon which they will shortly embark for their new station at Plum Island.

Will Supply Food.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A despatch has been received by Surgeon-General Wyman from Surgeon Smith at Norfolk stating that arrangements have been made by the Old Dominion Steamship Company to supply the quarantined cities with food by sending it in tugs to a barge anchored in the bay, from which other boats could carry it ashore. There would be no trouble, he said, about the revenue cutter Windom transporting provisions for the Soldiers' Home from Norfolk to the steamship Jamestown.

The Dreyfus Trial.

Rennes, France, Aug. 5.—Owing to the active newspaper campaign against holding the Dreyfus court-martial in the insanitary Salle de la Manutention, the authorities have decided to hold the trial in the Lycee, where a magnificent hall is available. Officers here who do not belong to the garrison have been ordered to depart, and the officers of the garrison have been ordered to return at once. The first session of the court is expected to be short. After reading the report of Major Carriere, who represents the Government, the court will adjourn, to allow the defense time to study the secret dossier. The trial is expected to be resumed Wednesday or Thursday.

Our Grain Going to Europe.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Six steamships laden with grain sailed down the Delaware River for European ports. The list includes the Selby, for Granton, with 111,131 bushels of corn; the Farrinford, for Rotterdam, with 180,023 bushels of corn; the Virginia, for Limerick, with 113,394 bushels of wheat; the Ruysdael, for Korror, with 110,000 bushels of corn; the Osborne, for London, with 100,000 bushels of wheat, 30,000 bushels of oats, 25,000 sacks of flour and a large general cargo, and the William Anning, for Cork, with 115,000 bushels of corn. The average value of these cargoes is over half a million dollars.

South American Alliance.

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 5.—Senor Aspiroz, the Mexican Minister to the United States, who is here, was much interested in the news dispatches reporting the departure of President Roca, of the Argentine Republic, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and thirty Senators from Buenos Ayres, for Brazil. Senor Aspiroz thought there could be no foundation for the report that an alliance was contemplated between South American republics against the United States.

Loyal to Col. Hawkins.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.—Lieut.-Col. Barnet, of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, has declined the proposal to elect him Colonel, in place of the late Col. Hawkins. He says the Tenth has known but one Colonel for twenty years, and he would like to see it mustered out as a Hawkins regiment. Efforts are being made to have the Tenth Regiment stop at Denver en route East and parade. Other plans have in view a parade in Chicago.

Go to the Trial Armed.

London, Ky., Aug. 5.—A force of fifteen mounted men, armed with Winchesters and revolvers, was passed between here and Pittsburg going in the direction of Clay County. They were members of the Griffin faction, and probably went into Manchester to attend the examining trial of Green Griffin. Green is to be tried for the killing of Edward Fisher in the feud battle two weeks ago in Clay County.

Mob Chasing Alabama Negro.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—John E. Thomas, a negro, was surrounded in a swamp near Cuba, Ala., by a lynching party and wounded in a number of places during a running fight. He finally managed to make his escape, with the posse still after him, after slightly wounding several of his pursuers. He is charged with an attack on the wife of a sawmill operator. It is probable that Thomas will be captured and lynched.

Dolphin Just Escaped Wrecking.

Boston, Aug. 5.—The story comes from Gloucester that the United States dispatch boat Dolphin narrowly escaped going on the rocks at Briar Neck, nearly opposite Thatcher Island. A fog prevailed all night. She was sighted at daybreak anchored quite close to the rocks at Briar Neck. She had evidently got in there during the fog and dropped anchor. A few hundred feet further and she would have hit the rocks.

Cursed Town With Last Breath.

Van Buren, Ark., Aug. 5.—John W. Maxey, a negro, who assaulted a woman, was hanged here. He maintained his innocence to the last and in a speech on the gallows invoked the curse of God upon the people of Van Buren for the injustice they had done him.

Croker on His Way Home.

Southampton, Aug. 5.—Mr. Richard Croker is among the passengers on the American Line steamer St. Paul, which sailed from this port to-day for New York.

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LIEUT. BRYDE DISMISSED

Ninth Regiment Officer Found Guilty by Court Martial.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The general court-martial convened to try First Lieut. Wesley E. Bryde, of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., for directing the names of Sergt. Bodamer and Corporal Reidy to be placed upon the muster and payroll of Company F, Ninth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., as qualified for service in the volunteer regiment, and entitled to pay as members of the National Guard of New York, has submitted its findings to the Adjutant-General.

The court finds Bryde guilty of abetting the deception, and sentences him to be dismissed from the service. Bryde pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting the scheme, but denied that he caused the names to be placed on a payroll.

On the 17th of May, 1898, Bryde, while in camp at Peekskill, and in command of Company F, Ninth Regiment, permitted Privates Betts and Hahn, members of said company, to personate Sergt. Bodamer and Corporal Reidy, of the same company, and to appear in the uniform of the sergeant and the corporal before the Board of Examination, composed of surgeons appointed to determine the qualifications of men enlisted in the National Guard, New York, for service as volunteers.

Betts and Hahn did appear as such non-commissioned officers, were examined, and having been previously passed for volunteer service as Privates, Betts and Hahn were passed as Sergt. Bodamer and Corporal Reidy, the latter mentioned having been rejected several times by said board.

The Adjutant-General approved of the court's findings, and pursuant to the foregoing sentence, Lieut. Bryde ceases to be an officer of the National Guard.

Sage Worth Over $50,000,000.

New York, Aug. 5.—Smooth-shaven, clear-eyed, lithe and erect, almost as quick in action as in thought, Russell Sage began his 84th year in life and opened a new set of books to begin a second half-century of business in Wall street.

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RUSSELL SAGE.

something more than profits of $50,000,000 in the half century of work in Wall street, but they did not come in at the rate af $1,000,000 per year. His director's fees for a twelve-month now will more than cover the earnings of some of the earlier years.

Lineman Shocked to Death.

Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 5.—Henry Stocker, 28 years old, of 3,240 North Fifth street, an electric light trimmer in the employ of the Manufacturers' Electric Light Company, was shocked to death at the top of a pole at Kensington avenue and Madison street. The lamp on the pole had burned out and he put in a new carbon. Just as he had about completed his work several persons who were passing at the time heard him utter an agonized cry. At the top of the pole Stocker's body could be seen hanging on the weak supporters. A policeman, with the assistance of half a dozen men, succeeded in lowering Stocker's body to the street. A physician was called and he pronounced Stocker dead.

Sisters Marry the Same Doctor.

Kansas City, Aug. 5.—Two beautiful sisters have become the wives of Dr. Park L. McDonald. The one was the wife of John Wherritt and got a divorce to marry the doctor. She then took to the stage and the doctor got a divorce, and now he is the husband of her sister. The sisters were the Misses Farris and lived with their father at No. 1305 East Twelfth street.

This Mayor Must Resign.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—Mayor G. Woodward, of this city, will be removed on impeachment proceedings unless he resigns by Monday. Two months ago his retirement was demanded by the Rev. L. G. Broughton, but the charges were dropped on his promise to refrain from drink. On Monday he had a relapse and has been unable to perform his duties.

Iowa Captain Said to be a Coward.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 5.—The Adjutant-General is in receipt of Manila advices to the effect that Captain A. F. Burton, of Company D, Fifty-first Iowa, from Villiseca, has been suspended for cowardice and is now at Manila awaiting dishonorable discharge. He is said to have sent his company into action while he remained at the rear.

Assistant Superintendent Dismissed.

Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The Board of Managers of the House of Refuge for Women has dismissed from the institution Assistant Superintendent Miss Delia Ray, against whom charges had been preferred. The resignation of her sister, Miss Jane Ray, a supervisor, was requested and received.

Huge Monster Found in Fossil.

Denver, Aug. 5.—The Wyoming University scientific party has discovered in the Colorado fossil field the fossil remains of an animal whose length was in life eighty feet, and whose height was twenty feet. Professor Wright states that this animal is the largest known.

Revolt in Colombia.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 5.—It is reported that an outbreak of political troubles has occurred in the Departments of Cundinamarca and Santander.

LIQUID AIR IS SUGGESTED

A New York Man Thinks it Could Be Employed to Stop Yellow Fever.

TO LOWER TEMPERATURE

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Senor Manuel Pena, Among the Distinguished Foreigners in Washington — Secretary Root Gets to His Desk Early—Sir Julian Pauncefote's Prestige.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The new Secretary of War has not quite got into the habit of Washington life—that of not making his appearance before 9 o'clock in the morning. Since his arrival in the city he has been an early riser, and finished his breakfast by 8.30. He has surprised the messengers and clerks at the War Department by getting at his desk some time before 9 o'clock, which is an unheard of thing for a Cabinet officer. It is an unwritten law among the higher officials not to appear out of their houses before 9 o'clock in the morning, otherwise they might be taken for Department clerks. Uncle Sam requires his clerks to be at their desks by 9 o'clock, and hence during the morning, between 8.30 and 9 o'clock, a perfect stream of men and women are seen hurrying towards the big department buildings.

"It seems to me that yellow fever can be very easily stamped out by the use of liquid air." This was the assertion made by G. L. Anderson, of New York, in talking about the epidemic of yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton. He added: "I don't pretend to be a yellow fever expert, but I do know something about liquid air and its possibilities. I have been an interested investigator of the question for some time and I believe that it will do all that is claimed for it. Now, it is said that yellow fever germs cannot live in a low temperature. Frost is said to kill them immediately. Why should not an artificial temperature be created by means of liquid air? If frost is all that is needed, there would not be a germ living in any of the rooms where old soldiers are. The temperature could be reduced to any extent desired if the windows in the room were closed. There would be frost on the panes and ice in the water pitcher in no time at all. I believe that the Government would find it a very cheap experiment, and at least, a harmless one."

That Sir Julian Pauncefote will return to Washington with additional influence and social prestige is assured by his elevation to the peerage, which has just been announced. The Pauncefotes have always been at the head of the Diplomatic Corps in this city, and powerful factors in the social life of Washington itself. This is due not to the fact alone that he is the representative of England, but to a great extent to his personal ability and strong characteristics. It has long been expected that he would be elevated to the peerage, and his success shows how a man in the English service may rise from the ranks and reach the top of the ladder in as short space of time as he could in America. Lord Pauncefote comes from what is known in England as the middle classes, and there is not an attache in the British Embassy here who in point of birth does not rank him.

Among the distinguished foreigners in Washington at present is Senor Manuel H. Pena, of the United States of Columbia. He is here on business with the legation, and, in speaking about the country, said that "there is a great deal of what the Americans call progress among us. Railroads are being built, and all the agricultural industries are being developed. Coffee is, of course, the chief product, but there are many fields to which capital can turn. Our mines are rich in gold and silver, and the greatest inducements are offered to investors from other countries. We think that we have the most delightful of tropical climates."

The free silver men in Washington are much pleased over the nomination of John Walter Smith as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Maryland. They claim that it is a great victory for the Bryanites and the silver men, and that it will have a great effect upon the National campaign. Their reason for this feeling is that Mr. Smith, who is a member-elect to the next Congress from Maryland, completely surrendered to the silver forces just before his election last fall.

Dewey's Visit to Boston.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Secretary Clarke of the Home Market Club dined with Secretary Long at Hingham and talked with him with regard to the Dewey reception in Boston. Mr. Clarke said that the Secretary told him that the Olympia would probably come to the Charlestown Navy Yard for repairs, and that the visit would be made in November. He thought that the Admiral would accept the reception from the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the dinner of the Home Market Club.

Woman Drowned in Reservoir.

South Manchester, Conn., Aug. 5.—Mrs. E. H. Coburn, of New York, who was spending the summer here at the home of her son, Hewett Coburn, president of the Glastonbury Manufacturing Company, was drowned in the reservoir. Mrs. Coburn and a Miss Halstead started out for a drive and when near the lake, Miss Halstead alighted and walked in front of the horse. The animal took fright and backed into the lake. Mrs. Coburn was sixty-five years old.

Alarm is Felt in Paris Bourse.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Prices on the Bourse are still falling, and the situation is causing a good deal of alarm.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:20 a. m. to 12 p. m.
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COMING EVENTS.

August 6—Evangelist Thomas Graham will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

August 7—Rev. R. Anderson, of Brooklyn, will conduct Danish Lutheran services in the German Lutheran church on Grove street at 8 o'clock. Vocal music by an English quartette. Rev. C. H. Mengers will assist. All invited.

A Joint Sewer.

Anything relating to successful sewage disposal is of much interest to Plainfield as it is only a question of time before this city will be compelled to deal with that important question. It is a known fact that the sewer beds, now located on Rock avenue, are not a success as now conducted. There must be either a change in the method of disposal or in the policy now in vogue at the beds. A joint sewer to tidewater from Plainfield, North Plainfield, Westfield and other adjoining towns has been suggested as a solution of the disposal problem.

Newark, Vailsburg, Irvington, West Orange, South Orange, Summit and Milburn are discussing a like project which seems quite likely to be adopted. Its progress will be watched with particular interest by the people of Plainfield. It is proposed to have this joint sewer empty into the Staten Island Sound at Bayway, Elizabeth. Of course, permission will have to be obtained from the city of Elizabeth and it is a question whether that municipality will ever grant the necessary right. The sewer is expected to cost at least $300,000.

The Unheard Merchant.

Experiences have shown that if a bell be rung in an absolute vacuum it will make no sound. The air, therefore, is the vehicle by which the noise of the vibrations is carried to the ear. A merchant who does not advertise is much like a bell in a vacuum; nobody can learn much about him or his business, and he therefore receives scant patronage. He requires a medium by which to attract the notice of the public, and the one great agency for the successful attainment of that purpose is judicious, interesting advertising in a newspaper which enters the home of all the people.—Philadelphia Record.

An Ideal Spot.

The recent tornado that swept the neighboring city of Elizabeth brings to mind the fact that topographical formations most favorably protect Plainfield from these disastrous visitations. Our mountain range on the north and west, the short hills in the east, place our fair city of the plain in a delightfully sheltered position; we are never affected by winds or storms of great force. The mountain range in the south also protect us from fierce winter blasts—the short hills on the east protect us from the saline effects of ocean. All this conspires to make Plainfield an ideal spot for homes.

Judge Strong, of Middlesex county, has again incurred considerable criticism for his very light sentence of prisoners brought before him. His sentence of George Valentine, the defaulting bank cashier, was generally believed to be far too lenient. His last act has been to sentence a man, convicted of running a lottery, to pay a fine of $300 only. The extreme punishment for the crime was seven years imprisonment or $2,000 fine.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Westfield is the latest of New Jersey towns where the women have associated themselves together to beautify the place on the lines upon which the Woman's Municipal Improvement Association of this city was organized. There should be little difficulty in cultivating a practically unanimous sentiment in favor of municipal improvement in a town with Westfield's quality of population.—Newark News.

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An unfortunate printer stole 86 cents in Middlesex and was sent to jail for fifteen days.

This is at the ratio of about sixteen days' imprisonment for the theft of a dollar. If the Perth Amboy bank wrecker had been given an equivalent in punishment for stealing $300,000, one may figure that he would be a long time in duress beyond the allotted three score and ten years of life.—New York Press.

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Plainfield is setting an example which cities of the second class might follow profitably. It was evidence of bravery to beard a big telephone monopoly and order it to bury its wires, but the action reaches the dignity of true heroism whem the authorities see that the work is done promptly and well. The overhead wires is a menace and an encroachment upon public property. Its going is a modern necessity.—New York Press.

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The making of corporations proceeds apace. In one day at Trenton, N. J., this week, certificates of corporation were awarded to concerns for the manufacture or use of whiskey, electric power, compressed power, iron, cotton yarn, switches (not for feminine use, but for railroads,) lead, asphalt, railroads, coal, automobiles, fuel, dry goods, bobbins and shuttles, salt, plantations, lead and metals. Yet it was not a particularly busy month for New Jersey's Secretary of State.—New York Evening Sun.

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Plainfield papers acknowledge that their town is "buggy," and two residents of this place who were there Saturday night are willing to swear that such is the case. The Bound Brookers were on the outside of more beer than they could consistently carry, and after a few words with a policeman they were taken to jail. Here they were surprised by bed bugs and the City Judge released them until Monday morning. At that time sentence was suspended upon one, while the other was compelled to pay a fine of $5—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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The Plainfield Press announces with that positiveness which comes from authority, that James E. Martine, the "farmer orator," will not be a candidate for Assembly next fall on the Democratic ticket. It would be just like the Democratic party to put him on the ticket. When there has been any hope whatever of Democratic success Mr. Martine has been relegated to the rear; when the Democratic party knew it could not succeed it has given Mr. Martine a place on the ticket. Mr. Martine has given all his eloquence, all his influence, all his energy to the Democratic party, and the party has given him the marble heart.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Two young men of this city, John Conway, of West Seventh street, and John Phillips, of Madison avenue, were out driving last Wednesday afternoon when the great wind storm burst upon them. They had left Scotch Plains some distance behind and were traveling out the Springfield road. They did not notice the approach of the storm until the first gust of wind came. They then decided to brave the storm and kept on after putting up the side curtains. Wind and rain came with a rush. The young men say that the wind struck them with such force that horse and wagon were lifted clear off the roadway and deposited in the gutter. Luckily they were not upset. The horse found his way back into the road and continued on his way after the violence of the storm had ceased.

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A local wheelman tells of a remarkable experience he had with a rooster while wheeling near Rahway one afternoon a few days ago. There was a whole gathering of fowls in the roadway, and, as the rider approached, there was a grand scattering. One stately game cock completely lost his head and started directly for the wheelman. The rider struck the bird with his front wheel and it passed over the biped. Then his pedal struck the rooster and knocked him under the rear wheel. As the bird passed under the rear wheel there was a loud report and the tire flattened out immediately. The wheelman jumped from his saddle and investigated. He then found that the rooster had driven his spur far into the tire, cutting a deep gash in it and practically ruining the tire for further use. The wheelman walked to Rahway where he took a train for home. He says he didn't notice what became of the rooster after the accident.

WILL SELL PROPERTY.

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should do the work. Messrs. Burtis and Clark opposed the resolution, while Messrs. Coddington, Rogers, Swackhamer and Valiant supported it.

Mr. Valiant offered another resolution providing for the borrowing of $1,000 for four months, and still another that the sum of $6.55 be remitted from the tax bill of J. Bremen for 1897, as it had been shown that he does not owe that amount for the fact that in that year he was allowed $500 exemption for being a fireman, and since then the property has been in his wife's name.

An amended ordinance regulating and licensing auctioneers was called up and adopted on the third reading. The ordinance reduces the fee from $25 to $15 per year.

At this time Mr. Rogers moved that the Council examine the books of the assessors, but Mr. Swackhamer thought it was pretty late, and on his motion the examination was deferred till next week Friday evening.

After the Council passed a little time in discussing the question of putting a marshal on in place of Mr. Schenck, who resigned, and it was decided that at present a man was not needed, the Council adjourned.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

Mrs. VanVliet and her daughter, Miss VanVliet, of New York, are stopping at the home of D. M. VanVliet, of Washington avenue.

Miss Emma Louise Adams, of Duer street, librarian at the Plainfield Public Library, and Miss Annie Thorn, of East Second street, have gone to Diamond Island, off the coast of Maine, to spend the month of August.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

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122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Second Week Of Our

MID-SUMMER SALE

AND

The Knife Goes Deeper.

If this week's business, pans out as well as last week, everybody will be satisfied. We are confident, we made many friends and customers in the values we gave the people of Plainfield and vicinity last week, and we are determined to gain many more this week if good honest goods at half price will do it. Of course our splendid stock is beginning to show the effect of this special sale, yet there are many choice bargains to be had in every department.

Shirt Waists, Belts, Hosiery, Skirts, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

There's a full two months of wearing time ahead, and next summer is to come. And then this mid-summer sale includes many fine staple goods just as useful all winter long, but which must be cleaned up to make room for fall stocks.

WHITE GOODS--- ALWAYS NEEDED.

Table Linens and Napkins.

Bed Spreads and Blankets.

Sheets and Pillow Cases, all ironed ready to go on the bed, for less money than you can buy the material.

Don't Forget Our Gent's DEPARTMENT.

Two years ago a tiny infant—today a mighty giant, afraid of nobody when it comes to price and quality,

We are showing the very latest things in shirts, ties, collars, cuffs, socks, traveling bags, suit cases and trunks at prices that are right.

In Our Housefurnishing DEPARTMENT

we are closing out summer goods at prices that cannot fail to interest you.

The "Jewett," the best made as well as the best known refrigerators—every one fully guaranteed—note the price for this sale.

No. 20, Hardwood (roomy box)		$6.00
No. 22	" (larger size)	9.00
No. 1126	" (double door, extra large)	14.75
No. 422,	" removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made,	10.00
4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price		10c ft
Balance of our Screen doors		39c
Window screens		15c
Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind)		75c
Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price		1.87

Oil stoves and other summer goods at special prices. We can't consider values any longer, they must go.

This sale is for your benefit as well as ours. Don't let it pass. It's the chance of the season to save money.

TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES.

Woodhull & Martin,

234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

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PERFECTION OF FIT
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PERFECTION OF STYLE.

PECK'S WHITE KID GLOVES.

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New, fresh, seasonable SHOES all through August at "Big Money Saving Prices." YOU can see in our windows a dozen different lots marked at figures AWAY BELOW THE USUAL PRICE. August is a dull month, and we have put these special lots on sale to boom this month's trade.

IT'S YOUR GAIN !

We have just receive a new shipment of "SOROSIS" the most popular shoe ever sold for women. Also a new lot of "ELITE" the most taking and stylish shoe ever sold for men.

NEW TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES and bags from Peddies factory in Newark. We say they are the BEST, and can prove it to all who will examine and make comparisons.

DOANE & EDSALL.

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is a good thing, but it does not go very far with a man whose property has been swept away on the wings of a

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makes the followin, Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Dunham's Cocoanut	7c package	Potatoes, best	40c
Granulated Sugar	5½c	2-lb package of Hominy	6c
Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	20c	5 lb package washing powder	11c
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c	Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Fine drinking tea for	33c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Pickles, per dozen	7c

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and others to buy lots. We only ask for 50 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 5—Harry Milligan, whose dancing pavilion was destroyed by fire on Thursday night, carried an insurance of $700—$300 being on the stock and fixtures. There are some suspicious circumstances in connection with the origin of the fire, which is to be thoroughly investigated before the loss is adjusted. Milligan claims to have lost about $60 or $70 in cash, which he says he left in a waistcoat that was hanging in a private apartment at the side of the refreshment counter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan have as their guests Daniel Tynan and his daughter, Miss Mildred, of Cincinnati. Two other daughters arrived two weeks ago. The entire party has gone to Ocean Grove to spend a couple of weeks.

The heavy storm of Wednesday afternoon broke down trees in the yards of F. H. Gise and Mrs. Thomas. The roof of the Methodist church was also damaged somewhat, a large number of slates being torn away.

The Baptist church will go on an excursion to Boynton Beach next Wednesday, weather permitting. If it rains the excursion will go the following day. The excursionists will go by stages.

Former Postmaster Charles Coriell, who is a notary, was engaged yesterday taking the affidavits of veterans of the Civil War, who are entitled to pensions, at the coal office of W. H. Cole.

Masters Parkinson and Milton Smith, of New York, who have been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. O. A. Douglass, have returned home.

Miss Ethel Moore, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry for about a month, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Morris Dealaman has returned to her home in Washington Valley, after a short visit with her son, Postmaster Adam Dealaman.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, Mrs. William E Terry and Mrs. John Wherley, of Somerville, visited Glen Island Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dickerson and children, who have been visiting in White Haven, Pa., have returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. Jamison had as their visitors this week Mr. and Mrs. Compton and their daughter, of Rahway.

Mrs. Charles Dineen has had as her guests this week Mrs. C. Butler and Miss Mamie O'Toole, of Brooklyn.

Postmaster and Mrs. Adam Dealaman have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Evan Dalrymple, of Philipsburg.

Loren Fletcher, of Boston, Mass., is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher.

Arthur Giddis, a former resident, of Staten Island, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis.

Mrs. R. F. Bogardus has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Hawley, and children.

William Doty, of Pluckamin, a former resident, visited friends in the borough Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schenck entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Huff, of Somerville, last Sunday.

Mrs. Asa R. Merrel and son have returned from a two weeks' stay at the seashore.

Mrs. Duncan, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Giles.

Mrs. William J. Winges has been entertaining her niece, Miss Lizzie Petereri.

Mrs. James Tousea and son Frederick, have been visiting friends in Easton.

Mrs. Addie Hill, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Terry.

Miss Grace Burdick, of Westfield, has been visiting Mrs. Thompson.

Willie Dealaman has returned from a pleasant visit at Ocean Grove.

William Conley has been visiting friends in Glen Gardner.

Miss Lizzie Hunt is spending a few days at Long Branch.

Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine visited in Newark yesterday.

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Public Hops, Thursday and Saturday evenings 8 to 11.

Sunday concerts in the grove in the afternoon, 2 to 5 p. m.

Bewaren, N. J.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 5.—Rev. Mr. Shott will give a short lecture Sunday evening upon the life and work of A. J. Diaz, the Baptist Apostle to Cuba. Mr. Shott intended to give this lecture in a series of short talks before the young people at their meetings Sunday evenings, but has decided that the life of Diaz as a missionary to Cuba, while that country was under Spanish rule, is interesting and thrilling enough to take up an evening service. Mr. Shott is personally acquainted with Mr. Diaz and his talk will be on his personal knowledge of the man and work and will no doubt be very interesting and a large audience should be in attendance.

Joseph Guenier, who is employed by Matthias Schmidt, the florist, had a narrow escape during the heavy shower of Wednesday. Mr. Guenier was working around the greenhouses when a bolt struck nearby, knocking him down, and it was sometime before he entirely recovered from the effects of the shock.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, who has been occupying the pulpit in the Methodist church during Mr. Woodruff's vacation, preaches his last sermon tomorrow evening, as Mr. Woodruff returns home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips and family, of Plainfield, have taken possession of Mrs. West's Fanwood cottage on North avenue.

John G. Cook has improved the sidewalk in front of his Park avenue property by putting a layer of fine stone on.

The Town Committee met in their rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover and family, of Bayonne, have taken up their residence in Fanwood.

Mrs. John R. Haskard and family spent yesterday very pleasantly at Boynton Beach.

Charles Stout, of Mountain avenue, has just returned from a business trip to Tennessee.

Miss Sarah Drake, of Bartle avenue, is suffering from a severe attack of sore throat.

Mrs. Wm. Maguire has returned from an extended visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Barros, of South American, is spending a few days in town with friends.

Mrs. John Ford is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Kruce, of Brooklyn.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in their rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 5—The fight between the Holmes brothers, of Mountainside has been settled by Justice of the Peace Collins. Last Thursday Jacob Holmes sued his brother, Henry Holmes, for $200 damages alleged to have been done to furniture at the time that the latter took forcible possession of the former's property at Branch Mills. Justice Collins reserved decision at the time but yesterday decided that the plaintiff was entitled to $75 damages and costs which will amount to about $5.

John Smiler, Jr., Fred. Smiler, Fred. Ritter and John L. Titus, all of Linden, will be tried before Justice of the Peace Collins in the town rooms Tuesday on complaint of Sebastain Petrus who charges them with having conducted a cock fight at Linden in February last. The prosecution will be the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This is the same fight for which Vorice Spice, of Linden was arrested and tried here the 19th of June. The jury at that time disagreed and Spice has now left the State and these other men are to be made to answer. The fight is alleged to have taken place at the home of Spice.

A party of Westfielders, consisting of Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierson, Mrs. V. O. Burtis, Miss Jane Morrow, Miss Estel Clark, Miss Carrie Fowler and Miss Anna Littel will attend the two weeks, conference of Mr. Moody at Northfield, Conn. They will leave Tuesday.

The sale of choice lots on the Harrison property takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Walter Thompson, of West Third street, has returned after his summer vacation.

D. C. Woolsie and family, of, Middlebush, have been visiting relatives in this city.

Fred Overton, of Rockview avenue, has gone to Point of Wood, L. I., for three weeks.

Mrs. F. O. Ball and son, of Washington Park, are spending the summer at Buffalo.

Jacob Kirkner and family, of West Eighth street, are spending the summer at Liberty N. Y.

Irving Clark, of Crescent avenue, is cruising with a party of friends in the vicinity of Cape May.

Mrs. James L. Griggs and daughter, of Somerville, are the guests of Mrs. Voorhees, of this city.

Cora Gray, of Elmwood place, has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hart have as their guests Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Paynter, of Cranford.

James Wagner and John Lynch, of this city, left yesterday for a short vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Plainfield, has been visiting her son, Harry Brokaw, of Somerville.

Mrs. John Mortimer, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place.

Stuart H. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kleinike, of Plainfield, are registered at Rumson Beach.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street.

F. O. Ball, of Washington Park, left yesterday for Great South Bay to join his parents at their houseboat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham, of Park avenue, are spending a few days with Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, at Newark.

Maze Edwards and wife left San Francisco, Cal., yesterday morning, and will arrive in Plainfield about August 10th.

Among the guests registered at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I., are Charles W. King and Charles A. King, of Plainfield.

William A. Townsend and Morgan T. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, left yesterday for Point of Wood, L. I., for a three weeks' stay.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, is a welcome guest at the home of Former Councilman and Mrs. Vincent L. Frazee, of West End Park.

J. M. Titsworth and daughter, Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, have gone to Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks, for the remainder of the summer.

Wm. H. Hepburn, son of Druggist Hepburn, returned home yesterday morning from Prescott, Ont., as brown as a berry. He was one of a party that has been camping out for about a month.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, Edward Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, and his cousin, Fred D. Zandt, of Jamesburg, are spending the day on a sloop in New York bay.

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Gives Vigor and Tone to the Stomach.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The annual convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held at Cincinnati, October 12th to 20th.

—One lot of children's tan shoes, button and lace, were $1.50 and $1.25, selling at $1 at VanArsdale's summer clearance sale.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church, Bound Brook, a week from tomorrow.

—The place to get extra fine sweet cream, ice cream, sweet milk, buttermilk and pot cheese is at Debele's creamery, 111 Somerset street, telephone, 1113. Postal orders attended to.

—J. E. Ruth, of Scotch Plains, a graduate of the Gregg College of Business and Shorthand, has accepted a position as stenographer in the Pennsylvania Railroad office at Jersey City.

—There will be an important meeting of the board of governors at the Park Club next Tuesday evening, at which time an appropriation will be made for repairing the bowling alleys, which are now in very bad shape.

—Rev. R. Anderson, of Brooklyn, will conduct Danish Lutheran service Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the German Lutheran church on Grove street. Vocal music by an English quartette. Rev. C. C. Mengers will assist. All are invited.

MANY HONOR DEPARTED

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they bore a name never to be ashamed of.

After the remarks Dr. Lowry offered an affecting prayer in which he remembered most earnestly the bereaved ones. Before those present were given an opportunity of viewing the remains the quartette sang "Rock of Ages."

Interment took place in the family plot at Hillside.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Dow, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

E. R. Pope, Jr., of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in Plainfield with relatives.

Mrs. F. S. Moore, of West Front street, is entertaining her niece from Hoboken.

Mrs. Aaron Higgins and family, of Liberty street, are visiting at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

John Sullivan, formerly of Plainfield and now of New York, called on friends in town yesterday.

Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, of the Holy Cross church, went away yesterday on his vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Lyons, of Orange, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoef, of West Front street.

Robert Radford and family, of Park avenue, left today for Atlantic City, where they will remain for a time.

Fred. Ross, a clerk at the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, is enjoying his vacation at Flagtown. Fred reports large catches of eels and catfish.

E. B. Williams and daughters, the Misses Florence and Eleanor, of West Seventh street, sailed this morning at 9 o'clock on the Atlantic Transport liner Manitou. They expect to spend three months in traveling through Europe. There was a party of friends from Plainfield at the pier to say goodbye.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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DIED.

CONNEELY—In this city, August 4th, 1899, Mrs. Bridget Conneely, widow of the late Patrick Conneely.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Peter McDonough, 1329 South avenue, Sunday, August 6th, at 1:30 p. m., and from St. Mary's church at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A simply constructed windmill in good order, cheap. 1045 Arlington avenue. 8 5 6

TRAVELLERS can add (free) samples on which several earn $200 and $300 each season (now approaching). Protection ground, cash coms. on season's trade. P. O. 1371, New York.

SHOE saleslady, one who understands bookkeeping; none other need apply; reference required. Address S., care Press.

WANTED—Young man for dish washing. apply at once, Stewart, Hotel Hunterston.

PRIVATE SALE of good substantial furniture, etc.; bargains. Owner going abroad. Call between 3 and 8 p. m. daily, P. Warburton, 242 East Front street. 8 5 3

WANTED—Girl 15 or 16 to take care of baby. Apply 193 North avenue.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—I will sell or exchange my place of between 4 and 5 acres; situated on Clinton avenue, near Samptown; finely located and well shaded; buildings in good order; house of 9 rooms, large kitchen range and pump, etc.; barn with 4 stalls, plenty of carriage room, etc. For full particulars call on C. J. Ackerman, at the house. 8 5 oaw-s 4

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

BICYCLE for sale at a bargain. 418 East Front street.

WANTED—Real estate agent to sell lots in Somerset Park and act in connection with Somerset Park Company as a manager. Only a reliable man with a Plainfield clientage need address 2125 Seventh Avenue. New York City. 8 3 4

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Dieser Tage fand hier die Grundsteinlegung der Königin Luise-Gedächtnißkirche statt.—Der bekannte sozialdemokratische Führer Herbig hat sein vor dem Tragheimer Thor belegenes Rittergut Maraunen an die Berliner Land-Bank zum Preise von 606,000 Mark verkauft.

Gumbinnen. Der konservative Landtagsabgeordnete Ernst von Wedel, Vertreter für den vierten Wahlkreis Gumbinnen (Stallupönen, Goldap, Darkhenen) ist gestorben.

Heydekrug. Im hiesigen Kreise hat man begonnen, Strafgefangene in größerem Umfange bei der Entwässerung der Moore zu verwenden. Das ausgedehnte Augstumaler Moor wird auf diese Weise der Kultur erschlossen; dort arbeiten 50 Sträflinge. Auch die nothwendigen Gebäude werden durch Sträflinge aufgeführt.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die Meisterschaft von Deutschland im Rudern errang Dr. Schultze-Denhard (Berliner Ruder-Klub) mit einer Länge von ihrem Vertheidiger Max Sommerfeld (Danzig).

Elbing. Der in der Müller'schen Weinhandlung angestellte Buchhalter Volkmann würde wegen Unterschlagung verhaftet. Die unterschlagene Summe beläuft sich muthmaßlich auf 5000 Mark.

Kulm. Unter den Gutsarbeitern in Paparczyn sind die schwarzen Pocken ausgebrochen. Bis jetzt sind einige Todesfälle vorgekommen. Muthmaßlich ist die Krankheit durch Russen eingeschleppt worden.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Professor Bardenheuer amputirte dem Weihbischof Schmitz wegen eines langwierigen Kniegeschwüres das rechte Bein oberhalb des Knies.

Aachen. Hier wurde die neuerbaute evangelische Dreifaltigkeitskirche unter allgemeiner Theilnahme der Gemeindemitglieder eingeweiht.

Barmen. Der verstorbene Rentner Hugo Hoesch hat 1,000,000 Mark zu wohlthätigen Zwecken vermacht.

Coblenz. Die Stadtverordneten lehnten die von der Regierung angeregte Anstellung von Schulärzten ab. Ebenso wurde die von der Regierung beantragte Eingemeindung des Nachbarortes Moselweiß abgelehnt.

Remscheid. Der vor Kurzem in den Ruhestand getretene Oberbürgermeister v. Bohlen ist in Kassel gestorben.

Bohwinkel. Das Dampfsägewerk Kergel u. Greuffel ist durch Feuer zerstört. Der Schaden ist sehr beträchtlich.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Im Walde bei Gommern wurde der Grundstein zu den Gebäuden für die Frauen- und Mädchenheilstätte gelegt.

Gardelegen. Dieser Tage fand hierselbst das 28. altmärkische Gauturnfest statt. Der offiziellen Feier ging ein Gauturntag voran, auf welchem beschlossen wurde, das nächste Gauturnfest in Bismarck abzuhalten. Zum ersten Male zeigte sich hier eine Damenriege öffentlich. Es war der Damenturnverein Stendal, der an den gemeinsamen Uebungen theilnahm und namentlich den Stabreigen exakt und recht gefällig aufführte. Es waren gegen 1000 Turner des altmärkischen Turngaues bei dem Feste anwesend.

Merseburg. Bei einem schweren Unwetter stürzte in Jessen das Kriegerdenkmal um.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Redakteur Löbe von der sozialistischen „Volkswacht" wegen Beleidigung des Herrenhauses bei Bekämpfung von dessen Bestreben, die Freizügigkeit zu beschränken, zu einem Monat Gefängniß. Das Herrenhaus hat seit seinem 50jährigen Bestehen blos einmal—im Jahre 1887—bisher einen solchen Strafantrag gestellt.

Reichenbach. Neulich Nachts wurde hier an sechs Stellen Feuer angelegt. Einer der Brandstifter wurde auf frischer That ertappt.

Wittichenau. Hier soll eine Glasfabrik mit 1000 zu beschäftigenden Personen errichtet werden. Dazu passende Grundstücke sind bereits von dem Unternehmer, dem Generaldirektor einer großen sächsischen Aktienglasfabrik, besichtigt worden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Im ersten Halbjahr dieses Jahres sind nach dänischen Blättern insgesammt 175 dänische Unterthanen ausgewiesen worden, davon der größte Theil Dienstboten, außerdem 16 Arbeiter und Tagelöhner, 17 Gesellen, 6 Dienstjungen, 6 Lehrlinge und 5 Kommis.

Kiel. Die Kieler „Neuesten Nachrichten" melden als wahrscheinlich die Verlegung des Torpedohafens nach der Außenföhrde zwischen Holtenau und Friedrichsort. Die Verlegung nach Eckernförde sei aufgegeben.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Durch Hagelschlag wurde ein großer Theil der Ernte in dem Kreise Ahaus vernichtet. Gleichzeitig tobte ein Gewitter, bei welchem allein in Stadtlohn der Blitz viermal einschlug.

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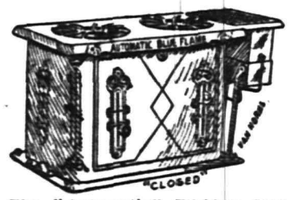

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She was always very bright and was the wit of her class; and her wit was pleasant. Her girlhood ambitions were for intellectual and educational equipment that would enable her to attain prominence, and to support herself after leaving school. The last, indeed, was necessary, for her father's family was large and he was not in affluent circumstances.

She graduated June 13th in the class of '84; the first class to graduate from the West Denver High School. There were only six members. The class "Chronicles and Prophecies," by Francis S. Brandt, were very witty, written in Biblical language and diction, and especially interesting to those mentioned; but the prophecies failed to foretell her own political honors and successes.

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Everybody liked her and enjoyed her sunny nature and disposition. Her family depended upon her advice for almost everything; and she was counselor for all her schoolmates. A wise one, too. Her husband says now that the family continues to come to her for advice before making a purchase of anything, whether a dress or a house and lot.

She was quick and witty in repartee, but never vicious or caustic.

A party of girls took lunch one day at a restaurant where the style was great, the fare poor and the prices high. "All that you get for your money here is niggers and napkins," one of the party quoted. "I don't like watered milk," she added. When they stopped at the cashier's desk to pay for this lunch the obsequious functionary inquired if they were well served, and Fannie answered:

"The oranges were too dry and the milk too wet."

As they reached the sidewalk a boy darted around the corner and right among them, giving a terrific boyish yell that startled every one of them. One of the girls said to him:

"You little beast! What do you scream like that for? Frightening folks out of their wits!"

"Let him alone, isn't this a holler day for him as well as it is for us?" said Fannie.

When discussing arrangements for a contemplated party there was a divergence of opinion as to which room should be devoted to refreshment purposes, and Fannie was asked:

"Which do you think the best room for supper?"

"Mushroom!" she answered.

She was married to Frank Lee in January, 1885, early one freezing morning; and as it was a very impromptu affair they walked from the church to his home. Through some unforseen circumstance, no one was yet out of bed there; so the bridal couple had to go in and light the fires and cook their own wedding breakfast. She could cook well, too, as she did everything, well.

"I invented a cake yesterday and baked it last night; now I have to invent a way to eat it or it will be wasted," she once remarked in the chemistry class.

The Lees now have a nice home of their own and six children, to whom she is an exemplary mother. They do not suffer because she is in politics.

Her natural ability and aptitude, combined with her husband's political aspirations and experience, have conspired to place her in her present position. Undoubtedly it was her marriage that led to development of her abilities as a parliamentarian and a political leader. Mr. Lee was always an alert political agitator and her natural force, abilities and aptitude combined to elevate her to that active prominence that made her the conspicuously available one for the Speaker's chair to which she was called in the Colorado House of Representatives.

SYLVIA L. MOORE.

DEADLY BACTERIA.

HOW FLIES AND MOSQUITOES DISTRIBUTE GERMS.

Scientists Daily Making New Discoveries—Majority of Our Soldiers Lost in Spanish American War Died From Typhoid Fever Carried by Flies.

The relations of insects and bacteria to man are of the highest importance and are only just beginning to be appreciated in a vague manner by the public.

The extent to which diseases are conveyed by insects is appalling. Scientists are daily making new discoveries of this character. As a very pertinent illustration of what takes place it may be pointed out that the majority of our soldiers lost in the late war died from typhoid fever carried by flies.

Texas fever is conveyed by the Southern cattle tick. Professor Koch found that the Tsetse fly, which causes an enormous loss of cattle in Africa, kills not simply by its bite but also by introducing harmful micro-organisms into the blood of its victim.

The germs of malaria are inserted into the blood of man by mosquitoes. The insect finds the germs on the de-

NOSE OF COMMON HOUSE FLY CARRYING DISEASE GERMS.

caying animal and vegetable matter on which it feeds. The mosquito also conveys the horrible filaria diseases of the East, which include elephantiasis. Leprosy is communicated by mosquitoes and other biting insects.

The "pink eye" of the Southern United States is attributed to the horse tick. In the Fiji Islands Europeans have to wear a veil to protect themselves against a serious native eye disease, which is spread by the gnats.

Flees played an important part in causing the recent terrible outbreak of bubonic plague in Asia. The horse fly and a common variety of biting fly (stomoxys calcitrans) infect cattle and even men with the germs of anthrax.

Even without the intervention of flies and other insects man is always loaded with a swarm of microbes. A well known bacteriologist recently set about classifying the various orders of bacteria which are found on the human skin. He gave up the task after he had counted two hundred kinds.

Every one of these different kinds was found to the number of rarely less than five million. Thus it seems that every man carries about with him microbes considerably exceeding the entire population of the world.

Fortunately we are not utterly at the mercy of these microbes. Very often it is only the sick whom they can hurt. Nature, who never creates a pest without supplying some means of combating it, has furnished the human body with several lines of defence against the microbial hordes.

The first line of defence is the skin, which most of the micro-organisms are incapable of penetrating. It is just here that we perceive the dangers to which we are exposed from the stinging insects. They introduce into the blood germs which would otherwise not be able to pass the skin. The common house fly does not bite, but it may spread infection by depositing the germs in the mouth, nose or eyes.

Besides the skin there is another line of defence against the microbes in the mucous membrane lining the mouth, throat and digestive tract. The pneumonia bacillus and the diphtheria bacillus are frequently found in the throats of healthy persons and cause them no inconvenience whatever. They are unable to gain an entrance to the tissues unless there is an inflammation, caused probably by a cold or some other violent disturbance of the normal health.

The body has another very important defence against the army of microbes in the gastric juice of the stomach. This contains free hydrochloric acid, which is extremely de-

MICROBE-LADEN FOOT OF HOUSE FLY.

structive to germs. The cholera germ in particular is unable to flourish in this acid, and therefore a stomach in a thoroughly sound condition is a sure protection against cholera.

The blood also possesses certain properties of defence against microbes the nature of which scientists are only just beginning to find out. Microbes will flourish in the blood of certain animals. Diphteria, for instance, does not infect rats or mice. There are in the blood of these animals certain floating substances which have destructive properties so far as the bacteria of diphtheria are concerned. When the bacteria attack any point of the organism these substances receive an automatic signal and float to that point. There they help to destroy the invaders.

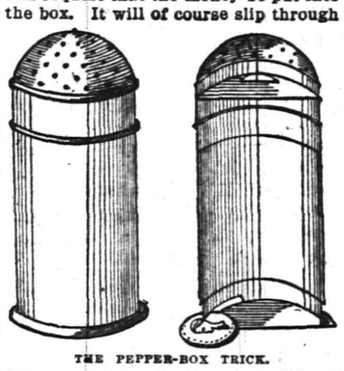
Acting in co-operation with these substances are those corpuscles of the blood which are called "phagocytes." They not only attack the microbes, but eat them.

The human blood possesses phagocytes, and it is by their action that we acquire immunity against smallpox and other diseases after one attack. When the smallpox germ first attacks the body the phagocytes hasten to defend it. If the body lives the phagocytes in the blood have become so vigorous that they will be able to repel any future attack of the smallpox germ with ease.

THE PEPPER-BOX TRICK.

An Interesting and Amusing Trick Easily Performed.

Procure a common pepper-box, and get a tinman to unsolder the bottom, and then fasten on to it a tube of tin that will just fit the inside of the box, like a telescope. At the bottom side of this tube a slit must be cut that will let a quarter slip through. In the lid of the box a duplicate top is to be fastened, leaving inside a piece of tin, that will rattle when shaken. Now for the trick. Take the box in the left hand, ask one of the company for a quarter, and to mark it that it may be identified. With the right hand draw off the lid, and request that the money be put into the box. It will of course slip through



THE PEPPER-BOX TRICK.

into your left hand. Put on the lid and push up the telescope bottom quickly, and passing the box to the right hand, rattle it, and ask where the money shall fly to. Have a cup at hand (near the left), and as a feint, say "Here it is!" at the same time letting the money fall into the cup. "Presto! Fly!" It is now again in the box, and by rattle it appears so. Remember all the while to hold the money fast in the cup, to prevent detection. "Presto! Fly again!" It is now down Willy's throat—is it not so? Place the cup to his ear; out it falls! Is it the same quarter? To be sure it is; there's the mark! This completes the pepper-box trick; but the routine indicated for its performance can be easily varied by any adept at legerdemain.

Elephant vs. Sparrow.

A pugnacious sparrow the other day flew into the elephant house in the Central Park menagerie, New York, and began picking up the crumbs from the table of the elephant then inside. The mammoth and midget apparently did not see each other for some time, until the former, in shifting his position, nearly placed his ponderous foot on the latter. The fighting little speck of fuss and feathers evidently accepted his thoughtless act as a challenge to battle, and at once flew in the elephant's face. The great beast looked astonished, and, sending a small cyclone through his trunk, raised such a cloud of hay and dust that the bird was lost sight of.

When the air was cleared, the biped was seen on the quadruped's back. A shake of the elephant's loosely fitting, tough, though sensitive hide, frightened the little fellow, who hopped to the floor and looked into the face of his antagonist.

Thus they stood as though trying to recover breath for a few seconds, when the elephant reached out his trunk towards the sparrow. The bird with outstretched wings and ruffled feathers, threw himself, with full force at the end of the threatening proboscis. Then came a gentle blast of air from the elephant's lungs, and the sparrow was blown against the wall of the house. The little fellow, without even so much as a parting look at his huge antagonist, mounted to the open window and disappeared.

Amusing Knowledge.

Take a hard boiled egg and place it on the edge of a plate, holding the tip of the pointing finger lightly on the other end to keep it in position. Having first wound a light string around the body of the egg, a quick spinning motion can be obtained by pulling the string quickly. The egg will be seen spinning for some time within the plate. There is also another method of standing an egg on end and making a new Columbus discovery.

Instead of making the egg spin on the plate one can also chase it around the room, like a top, by using a whip of well twisted cord. As the egg will necessarily strike in some corner or crack while spinning, one may use an artificial egg instead, such a one as is used for darning stockings. This "unbreakable" egg can be spun with all zest around the floor as long as the impelling force keeps up.

Bringing Two Separate Coins Together.

Take two cents, which must be carefully placed in each hand, as thus: The right hand with the coin on the fourth and little finger, as in the illustration. Then, place at a short distance from each other, both hands open on the table, the left palm being level with the fingers of the right. By now suddenly

BEGINNING OPERATIONS.

turning the hands over, the cent from the right hand will fly, without being perceived, into the palm of the left, and make the transit appear most unaccountable to the bewildered eyes of the spectators. By placing the audience in front, and not at the side of the exhibitor, this illusion, if neatly performed, can never be detected.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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How an Ingenious Tramp Won Five Dollars.

"There's a queer story connected with that chair," said an old caterer of this city, pointing to a substantial piece of furniture in his private office. "I had it originally in my bar for my own use, but I never got a chance. It was always occupied by some visitor or other who couldn't resist the temptation to sit down, it looked so comfortable. I got exasperated about the thing, and one day I was expressing myself pretty freely when a tramp wandered in to beg a drink.

"'What'll you give me if I fix that chair so nobody'll use it but you?' he asked.

"'Five dollars,' I replied, never supposing he was in earnest.

"He went down to the telegraph office, stole a small piece of insulated wire and wrapped it around the arm of the chair. 'There you are,' said he, 'now watch what happens.' In a few moments a customer sauntered in, edged over to the chair and was about to sit down when he saw the wire. 'No, you don't!' he exclaimed, backing away. 'You can't catch me!' He got his drink and went out, chuckling over his cleverness. In half an hour five or six others approached the chair, with the evident intention of camping there, but noticed the wire and beat a retreat.

"In the course of the day only one man really seated himself. He was a fat old fellow, and didn't observe the attachment until he had settled down. Instantly he began to struggle to his feet. 'Don't you turn on that current!' he yelled, 'don't you dare do it, or I'll have you arrested!' As soon as he could get up he shot out. I gave the tramp his $5 and enjoyed undisputed possession as long as the chair remained in the bar. Everybody supposed it was rigged up for a practical joke."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Carnival Time in Russia.

Shopping, shopping, shopping, goes on without intermission, says Good Words. Those who can prepare to adorn their bodies with one or more articles of new clothing, but all make preparations for a sumptuous feast. It is interesting to watch the shops, especially in the public markets, to see the avidity with which every article of food is bought up. The butchers come in, perhaps, for the largest share of custom, as flesh, especially smoked ham, is in universal demand. Ham among all classes of the community is indispensable for the breaking of the fast and the due celebration of the feast. Dyed eggs are in universal request. The exchange of eggs, accompanied with kissing on the lips and cheeks in the form of the cross, accompanies all gifts or exchange. The "koolitch" and "paska" have also to be bought. The koolitch is a sweet kind of wheaten bread, circular in form, in which there are raisins. It is ornamented with candied sugar and usually has the Easter salutation on it: "Christos vozkress" ("Christ is risen"), the whole surmounted with a large gaudy red-paper rose.

The paska is made of curds, pyramidal in shape, and contains a few raisins, and, like the former, has also a paper rose inserted on the top. These are sine qua non for the due observance of Easter, but what relations they may have, if any, to the Jewish feast of the Passover it is difficult to see, although in many other respects there is a striking resemblance to the service of the temple in Jerusalem in the ritual of the Russo-Greek church.

Not His Kind.

Two members of a well established firm that does business in the wholesale district indulged in the following dialogue the other afternoon:

Junior Partner—Why didn't you give that man a chance? We need another clerk here, and I rather liked his looks.

Senior Partner—I liked his looks, too, but he's no good.

Junior Partner—How do you know that?

Senior Partner—When a man who is looking for a job comes to me and says, "I suppose you don't want to hire any one to-day, do you?" that's enough. If he had anything in him he'd come right out and say what he meant. If he supposed we didn't want to hire any one why did he waste our time and his by coming in to bother us?—Chicago Times-Herald.

Mrs. Calliper and the Colonel.

"Jason," said Mrs. Calliper to her absent-minded husband, looking toward the clouds as she spoke, "what a lovely bluefish sky!"

"'Bluefish sky,' Cynthia?" said the Colonel, with more than his usual dazedness of manner, "'bluefish sky?' Oh, you mean mackerel sky, Cynthia, mackerel sky."

"No, I don't, Jason," said Mrs. Calliper, usually, however, much put out she might feel over the Colonel's failure to appreciate her little jokes, accepting his corrections cheerfully, but this time, at least, revolting. "No, I don't, Jason," she said; "I don't mean mackerel sky at all. If you don't like bluefish I am ready to call it green fish or yellow fish, or any color, but not mackerel."—New York Sun.

THE SALMON'S LEAP.

REMARKABLE ACROBATIC FEATS PERFORMED BY THIS FISH.

One Observer Recorded a Spring of Eighteen Feet—The Height That Can be Attained Depends Upon the Build of the Creature—Speed Required at the Start.

A few years ago in a fisherman's nook in London, we were discussing the height to which a salmon could leap, and an Englishman stated that he had known salmon to make a clean leap of twenty feet perpendicularly. This was questioned by a Scotchman present, who said that he had been on many a salmon river and had never yet seen the salmon that could clear ten feet perpendicularly. Several different views were expressed upon the subject and since that time I have taken occasion to measure falls in several rivers where salmon were leaping, for the purpose of determining how far a salmon can leap.

The question allows of some elaboration, and several important factors must be taken into consideration. First, the character of the "take-off," or, in other words, the water from which the salmon starts below the falls. If he can start from a quiet, deep pool or eddy just below the falls he can make a much higher leap than if he must start from broken water or shallow water. In some rivers salmon are much longer and slenderer than in others, and the slender salmon make much higher leaps than the more robust ones. A fresh run salmon may be so fat that he is clumsy, and not able to do his best at leaping, but after three or four weeks spent in the river he may perform some remarkable acrobatic feats.

In the Washecootai river I have seen salmon thrown back time and again from a leap of about six feet, and do not remember ever having seen a salmon make more than an eight-foot leap in that river. On the Olomana river I have seen salmon thrown back repeatedly from a leap of ten feet, but having been foiled several times in succession these fish jumped approximately fourteen feet on two occasions, and sixteen feet in one instance, while I was watching them. On the Kegashka river I have seen salmon leap about twelve feet, but in this river the leaping place was not where I could measure the height of the chosen spot. On the Coal river, Newfoundland, salmon seem to have difficulty in clearing eight feet of the fall, and this is due probably to the character of the rocks beneath the fall, but as the water from which they leaped was white water I could not see the character of the "take-off." On the north branch of the Humber river salmon were leaping very much higher with ease over falls similar in character to those of the Coal river.

The highest leaping that I have ever seen was on the first falls of the White Bear river, in Labrador. The salmon in this river are not large, and the adult fish weigh quite uniformly from eight to ten pounds; but they are very slender and have tremendously broad tails. A photograph of one of those salmon of ten pounds weight placed by the side of a sea trout of four and a half pound's weight shows the breadth of tail and the more graceful outlines of the salmon of this river. I measured the height to which the salmon were leaping, approximately, by standing above the falls and letting my line run from the top of the falls into the pool below, and this line was marked with knots three feet apart, so that while the distances were not measured accurately, I was able to determine that most of the salmon leaping in the falls at this point were making a leap of about twelve feet. Salmon would occasionally leap far past this chosen spot into another spot, which was approximately eighteen feet from the pool below.

Reducing the question to one of mechanics we may estimate that a salmon of ten pounds weight leaping from a still pool requires an initial velocity at the moment of leaving the water of eighteen miles an hour in order to have momentum sufficient to carry him twelve feet perpendicularly. A velocity of twenty-three miles an hour is required for carrying this same fish eighteen feet perpendicularly.

Luther as a Joker.

The Rev. William Conan, depicts grim old Martin Luther as a man not only fond of the good things of life but of an almost Rabelaisian humor. Says Mr. Conan: "In 1546, during his last visit to Eisleben, the conversation having turned upon sickness and death, Luther playfully said, "If I get back to Wittenberg I will take to good eating and drinking, so that the worms may have a fine fat doctor to devour.' A grim joke, but it was the way of the great man. The devil figures largely in the jokes of the Reformer. Luther's devils were a set of athletic, cross-grained ill-conditioned wretches, with vile shapes and fiendish faces, who, like the 'Killkrooph' of Germany, or the 'Far Darrig' of Ireland, gave buffet for buffet, hate for hate, and joke for joke. At one time in the cloisters of Wittenberg he heard that peculiar noise which attests the devil's presence. It came from behind a stove, resembling the sound of throwing a faggot on the fire."

A Costly Bible.

The most costly book in the royal library at Stockholm is a Bible. It is no wonder that it is considered precious, for there is not another just like it in the world. In weight and size alone it is unique. It is said that 160 asses' skins were used for its parchment leaves. There are 309 pages of writing, and each page falls but one inch short of being a yard in length. The width of the leaves is 20 inches. The covers are solid planks four inches thick.

A Sea Cocoanut.

A "sea cocoanut" was picked up on the beach at Biddeford pool, Me. recently. It is a solid mass of sea mosses and grasses, bunched by the action of the sea and rolled into spherical shape. It is a queer-looking object and is regarded as a curiosity, though dwellers by the beach say that similar specimens are occasionally picked up, some as large as a golden pumpkin.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

--Thomas Graham, evangelist will address special meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. All are invited.

Frank Minerd, of Pearl street, is confined to his home with a serious illness.

Mrs. Mulford

no longer bothers washing these hot days. Why should she? We do it for her. Not only Mr. Mulford's shirts, collars and cuffs, but her own waists, skirts and underwear and also the clothes of the little Mulfords. Let our wagon call for your wash next week. Price list by mail if you want it.

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Will Rebuild Pier.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county have taken steps to erect a trestle and shoring under the west end of the Albany street bridge at New Brunswick. The pier, abutment and retaining wall of the elevated approach are in a dangerous condition. The pier will have to be entirely rebuilt, and will cost about $70,000.

Has a Kissing Bug on Exhibition.

What is claimed to be a real "kissing bug" is now on exhibition at the pharmacy of Edward S. F. Randolph, conner of West Fourth and Liberty streets. Mr. Randolph captured it the other evening and now has it on exhibition. It is a black insect of quite goodly proportions, with an ugly pair of horns sticking out of its head.

Miss Nora Thompson, of Jersey City, is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Kelly, of New street.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Clubs.	W.	L.	P C
Brooklyn	61	30	.670
Boston	56	34	.622
Philadelphia	56	36	.609
Baltimore	52	38	.578
St. Louis	52	38	.571
Chicago	49	40	.551
Cincinnati	47	42	.528
Pittsburg	46	45	.505
Louisville	40	48	.455
New York	35	53	.398
Washington	34	59	.365
Cleveland	16	78	.171

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 3; New York, 2.
At Chicago. Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 3.
At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 4; Baltimore, 3.
At Boston. Boston, 4; Washington, 3.

GOLF.

Much interest was shown among the members of the Somerset Country Club in a golf tournament held on the home links last Saturday. It was a ball sweepstakes handicap, 18 holes, medal play, and the following fourteen cards were handed in:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Hartwell	127	46	81
Smith, C. J	125	38	87
Smith, H. A	143	56	87
Mack, L. C	134	46	88
Lounsbery	127	36	91
Winsor	134	42	92
Tompkins, J. A	129	36	93
Porter	168	66	102
Wright	158	56	102
Mack, A. W	154	46	108
Betts	175	66	109
Poole, C	121	12	109
Seggerman	149	34	115
Major	153	36	117

ROD AND GUN.

George Feiring, of the fire department, caught two hundred crabs at Boynton Beach Thursday.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Summons—Darling against Killoran, landlord and tenent, returnable August 10.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, left today for Lake Hopatcong, where she will spend her vacation.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
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WANTED A MARSHAL

LIVELY DISCUSSION BETWEEN MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCILMAN.

Mr. Rogers Thought it Would be Well to Have Another Marshal —His Reasons Why—Mayor's Reply.

Councilman George T. Rogers took occasian at the meeting of the Borough Council last evening to speak of the efforts of the administration to get along with one less man on the police force. He said that he would be willing to pay a little extra to have a marshal pass his property once every hour during the night. He remarked that a few nights ago he found a drunken man on his lawn and he had evidently been there long enough to sober up.

To the above the Mayor remarked that he did not know that there were such characters in Washington Park, but Mr. Rogers fully convinced the other members that the man found his way there from another part of the borough. However, Mr. Rogers commended the spirit of the Mayor in waiting until he could secure a man who would earn $50 a month, the salary paid to marshals.

CROP OUTLOOK IN JERSEY.

Apples and Pears Will be of Unusually Good Flavor This Year.

Although the apple crop in New Jersey will not be above the average this year as far as quantity is concerned, farmers all over the State say the fruit will be much better than usual; that it will be larger and finer in appearance than it has been for several years and that the crop will bring good prices. In the region near Freehold the crop will be very much larger than usual, and the farmers there say that the fruit will also be of superior quality.

The Keifer pear crop will be an average crop, judging from the prospects. The pears will be of fine appearance and quality.

The drought in Southern Jersey has been more severe than in the northern part of the State; yet the farmers are getting good prices, and expect an average year as to net receipts.

A Vaudeville Show.

A vaudeville entertainment is to be given at the Mountain Park Inn this evening by Isham's Octoroons, of New York.

Miss Ella Coddington, of Grove street, has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter in New York.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Anna Darrow, of Pluckamin, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

John Schorb, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Warrenville.

Miss Martha Reid and the Misses Sheehan, of this city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, of Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, have gone to Royce-field, Hunterdon county, for the benefit of Mr. Martin's health.

Miss Katherine Brooders has returned to her home at Roundout, N. Y., after a two weeks, visit with Miss May Hughes, of Jackson avenue.

Captain James Parker, who is counsel for the depositors in the Middlesex Bank at Perth Amboy, which was wrecked by the defalcation of Cashier Valentine, is an old resident of Plainfield.

A promising son has come to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. John Calder, of Stone street. The little man became a boarder early Thursday morning. Congratulations are in order at the Calder residence.

Councilman J. F. Buckle, wife and daughter, of Westervelt avenue, went to Woodmont, Conn., yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with Councilman R. I. Tolles and family, who are summering at that place.

Jacob Sperling, of the Campbell Printing Press Works, who is located at Scranton, Pa., returned to the latter place today after a short visit with Plainfield friends. His wife and family accompanied him to Scranton.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—4:30, evening service, during August.

St. Peter's church, Grove street and Mercer avenue—10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. Dr. E. F. Moldehnke.

Wilson Memorial chapel—8 p. m., sermon by Rev. Martin Sindall, of New Market.

Disciples of Christ, Reform Hall, Rev. James A. Foster, pastor—10:30, Lord's Supper; 7:15, Y. P. S. C. E., Mrs. Lou Wilson, leader; 8, sermon, subject, "Baptism."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45, sermon by Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D., of Asbury Park, subject, "The Word of the Lord is Precious." No evening service during August.

Warren chapel—10:30, celebration of the Lord's Supper; 8, address by Evangelist Thos. Graham.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Different Ways of Hearing."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. W. D. Johnson, of the Filmore Baptist church, subject, "Perseverance of the Holy Ghost;" 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's union meeting; 8, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple, Let All the Earth Keep Silent."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, preaching service; 3, Sunday school; 4, Holy Communion; 8, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The City of God."

Holy Cross church, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Plainfield, will officiate.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, litany and Holy Communion; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon. At the morning service, the rector will continue his course of instructions on the rites and ceremonies of the church.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, sermons by Rev. D. A. Denton, of West Virginia; 7, Epworth League prayer meeting.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Manner of God's Love;" 7, Epworth League devotional meeting, led by Miss Lizzie Hermann; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Godward Aspect."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men's meeting, address by Evangelist Thos. Graham. Mrs. Ward, of the First Baptist church will sing, and there will be a cornet and violin solo.

That Artistic Temperament.

One evening at a social function where Sarasate was among the guests, a young violinist had the bad taste to play one of Sarasate's compositions with variations of his own creation, says the Argonaut. The latter were inappropriate and inartistic, and jarred upon the ears of all. The performer ended his work and made his way to Sarasate, doubtless expecting a word of recognition or praise. Sarasate said nothing, and the player finally asked: "I hope you recognize that piece?" "Certainly," Sarasate promptly replied, "it was a piece of impudence."

She Slept With a Snake.

Miss Mary Myers, residing on Shepherd's "Lower Farm," near Shepherdstown, W. Va., awoke the other morning to find that she had occupied the bed that night with a huge black snake. The young woman prepared to rearrange her bed, and found upon removing the covers his snakeship comfortably coiled in the center of the bed. It was immediately despatched by her father, W. S. Myers, and was found to be over three and a half feet long.

First Envelope Made.

One of the odd exhibits in the British Museum, London, is the first envelope ever made. It is a crude, hand-made affair, but constructed on lines similar to those in use to-day. Up to the middle of the present century modern envelopes were unknown. Correspondents folded their sheets into little squares, sealing the flap with wax and writing the superscription on the blank back.

Wanted Her Money's Worth.

Australian women must be thrifty. A while ago a Sydney woman went to the Lavender Bay baths, disrobed and plunged into deep water, though she could not swim. The proprietor's sister jumped in, clothes on, and rescued her. Woman then dressed, and on going out asked for her thripence back, as she had not had her swim.

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TO THRONG THE STOCKING STOCK When goods are right and prices are right there is no trouble in selling the stuff These stockings and these prices are more than right. You will say so when you see them.

19c Women's fast black, full, regular made French Hosiery, light weight and fine guage. Just 1,200 pairs in the lot and three kinds—plain black, Richelieu ribbed, and plain black with white feet, reduced from 25c, 30c, and 35c.

7c Women's tan hose, seamless, reduced from 10c.

10c Infants' tan socks, sizes 4 1-2 to 6 inches, reduced from 17c.

10c Children's fancy striped derby ribbed hose, sizes 7, 7 1-2 and 8 1-2 only, reduced from 25c.

17c Children's derby ribbed, full, regular made hose, black only, reduced from 25c.

MORE SEPARATE SKIRTS Haven't been able to keep up the demand since hot weather began. In good shape now for a few days' brisk selling at half value.

50c Women's linen crash and white duck skirts, 3 1-2 yards wide, well made and finished, reduced from $1.00.

78c Women's linen crash skirts, a perfect made garment in every respect, reduced from $1.25.

$1.00 Women's white pique skirts, the newest cut garment, perfectly tailored and finished, reduced from $1.75.

OUR SHIRT-WAIST NEWS Grows more interesting as the season advances. A good assortment of the right kinds; the prices are just half.

25c Cambric shirt waists reduced from 50c.

50c Percale and madras waists reduced from $1.00.

75c White dimity waists, reduced from $1.00.

$1.00 White lawn waists, reduced from $1 50 and $1.75.

$1.50 Colored lawn and dimity waists, reduced from $2.50 and $3.00.

Special Prices on Corsets.

39c Summer corsets of an excellent quality, reduced from 50c.

WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS Price plays an equal part with quality here. Match any item mentioned here with the quality. You will wonder how we do it.

7c Women's full-bleached, Swiss ribbed vests, nicely trimmed and finished—a few light blue and pink also —reduced from 12c.

2c Women's unbleached, Swiss-ribbed vests, reduced from 5c.

17c Women's bleached, ribbed vests, lace trimmed and silk tie strings, reduced from 25c.

20c Women's balbriggan and gauze ves s, reduced from 35c.

Infants' Department.

Some interesting items in the Infants' department.

39c Infants' dainty lawn and swiss caps, handsomely trimmed with fine swiss and nainsook embroidery, ten different kinds, reduced from 50c and 65c.

25c Infants' cambric slips, neatly trimmed with fine embroidery, and worth 35c.

25c Infants' cambric underskirts, 5 inch hemstitched ruffle, very full and neatly made, and worth 40c.

Children's Night Dresses, made of a good quality muslin, neatly trimmed with fine durable cambric embroidery, full liberal sizes, and well-made.

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30c	35c	40c	45c	50c

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35c Skirts made of a good durable muslin, with cambric ruffle 12 inches deep, worth 50c.

$1.00 Splendid quality of muslin gowns, neatly trimmed with Hamburg, reduced from $1.19.

25c Three choice styles of corset covers, made of fine cambric, neatly trimmed, cut French shape, worth 35c.

Fancy Ribbons. We still show a large assortment of fancy ribbons from our recent purchase. You will be quick to recognize the extraordinary value we are offering. The lots are priced regardless of value to close out quickly.

10c Fancy silk ribbons, 1½ inches to 5 inches wide, hundreds of different color combinations, worth from 15c to 35c.

17c Fancy all silk ribbons, 3 to 7 inches wide, the most sought after sorts, worth 35c to 75c.

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons.

3¼ inches wide 14c.
3¾ inches wide 17c.

Silk Gloves and Mitts at Half Value.

25c Women's all silk and taffeta gloves in tan and black, reduced from 50c.

10c Women's pure silk mitts, tan and black, reduced from 25c.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

These are very economical times in our men's furnishing goods department. Right in the midst of the season when they are most wanted. The prices are greatly reduced.

25c for 3 pairs men's fast black seamless hose, worth 12c pair.

12c Men's fast black seamless hose with silkine heels and toes, of fancy embroidery, worth 17c.

13c Men's full regular made, natural mixed cotton half hose, reduced from 19c.

5c Men's all linen tape bordered handkerchiefs, worth 10c.

18c Men's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, reduced from 25c.

29c Men's cambric shirts with attached collars and cuffs, reduced from 39c.

79c Men's madras outing shirts with white neck band and detached cuffs. A large variety of nobby patterns, reduced from $1.00.

69c Men's silk front shirts, fine cambric bodies, new stylish patterns, reduced from $1.00.

17c Boys' blue demin overalls with bibs, reduced from 25c.

25c Men's jean drawers, re-enforced and double stitched (not all sizes in the lot), reduced from 50c.

18c Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, reduced from 25c.

15c Boys' and Men's white duck and cloth caps, reduced from 25c.

BOYS' WASH SUITS.

39c About fifty wash suits, sizes 3 to 10 years, reduced from $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

We have a few wash goods that must go quickly. 5c—Dimities and organdies reduced from 10c and 12c. 6c—White India linen, sheer quality, reduced from 10c. 10c—White corded pique, reduced from 15c. 12c—White French pique, in an excellent quality, two size cords, reduced from 25c. 8c—Corded dress ginghams; a great variety of choice patterns, reduced from 12c.

We are in a position to talk Table Linens, Napkins, and Crash Toweling to you.

59c—All pure linen, unbleached damask, 72 inches wide, reduced from 79c. 70c—All pure linen, unbleached damask, 76 inches wide, a very superior quality, reduced from $1.00. 60c—All linen, half-bleached napkins, 16 inches square, reduced from $1.00. $1.19—All linen, half-bleached napkins, 18 inches square, reduced from $1.50. $1.39—All linen, full bleached satin damask napkins, reduced from $1.75. 95c—Figured Scotch turkey-red table covers, 2 x 2½ yards, fast colors, reduced from $1.25. 69c—All linen damask table covers, figured and colored borders, reduced from 89c. 6c—All linen crash toweling, reduced from 9c. 7c—All linen, heavy crash toweling, reduced from 10c. 9c—All linen huckabuck toweling, 18 inches wide, reduced from 12c.

Housefurnishing Goods Priced for Quick Selling.

35c—Nickle Tea Kettles No. 7 size. 21c—Granite preserving Kettles, 6 quart size. 29c—Granite preserving Kettles, 10 quart size. 21c—Granite sauce pans, 4 quart size. 18c—Galvanized water pails, 8 quart size. 22c—Galvanized water pails, 10 quart size. 25c—Galvanized water pails, 12 quart size. Stone preserving pots 21 cents, 1½ gallon; 25 cents, 2 gallon; 35 cents, 3 gallon. Stone wine jugs, 8c, ½ gallon; 14c, 1 gallon; 24c, 2 gallon; 35c, 3 gallon. 19c—Folding lunch boxes, reduced from 25c. We show an exceptionally good line of children's express wagons from 25c to $2.00, and all intermediate prices.

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FEW PLAY LAST SATURDAY.

DULL SEASON NOW AT THE PARK GOLF CLUB.

G. W. Cooley and Chas. E. Faber Were the Only Contestants Out for the Cup Saturday—They Made High Scores—Had to Play in the Rain—Cooley's Play Landed Him First for the Cup.

Between the hot weather, the prospect of showers and the summer vacations of the golfers, Saturday afternoon saw very few players on the links of the Park Golf Club. It was the smallest attendance since the course was opened for play in the spring. Considering all the conditions, however, it is rather wonderful that any turned out at all.

Somehow it didn't seem the right kind of a day to play golf and those who did brave sun and shower and ventured out found that playing came mighty near being very hard work. There were only two competitors for points for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen cup and so they had everything their own way. They had to play right through a brisk shower so their scores ran far above the usual number of strokes.

Gifford W. Cooley and Charles E. Faber were the only ones to hand in their cards for the cup. The day was not conducive to low scores and they didn't make any. There really wasn't any need of any for they had no one to beat. There scores follow:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Charles E. Faber.....	147	24	123
Gifford W. Cooley.....	141	9	132

The point they added to their little collections were just as good, however, as if they had both done the eighteen holes in less than the even hundred. There were a few other players out, principally new but wildly enthusiastic players whom nothing outside of a genuine tornado could persuade to keep away. They gave the few caddies that turned up something to do. No records were broken, however.

The most important happening of the day was the official announcement of the greens committee of the standing of the various competitors for the McCuctchen cup. There were several changes from the standing heretofore published in The Press and compiled from the reports of each week's play. Several scores, entered after the reports were furnished, introduced several new candidates in the contest and reduced the lead of others. A. C. Crowe's high score for one week was not counted. The result, after including the points scored Saturday, showed that G. W. Cooley was in the lead, with Charles E. Faber second and Meredith Dryden third.

The official standing of the candidates for the cup follows:

Gifford W. Cooley.....	8
Charles E. Faber.....	7
Meredith Dryden.....	6½
G. W. Faber.....	6
W. de la R. Anderson.....	4½
Samuel Townsend.....	4½
E. T. Douglass.....	3½
H. D. Hibbard.....	3
Arthur Peck.....	3
Fred P. Taylor.....	2½
S. S. Squires.....	2½
Wm. A. Townsend.....	2½
A. B. Laine.....	2
Fred S. Overton.....	1½
Clarence S. Boome.....	1½
C. W. McCutchen.....	1

PROGRESS OF TROLLEY.

Roselle Council Will Consider Trolley Franchise Finally Thursday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, August 7—At a meeting of the Borough Council the ordinance and petition of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway was ordered taken from the table after consultation between Col. Hine and the Council, the further consideration was adjourned to Thursday. On motion the borough attorney was asked to draw up an agreement to cover the cost of opening streets and to indemnify the borough against loss.

Will Petition For Franchise.

This evening a regular meeting of the Common Council will be held at which time the Plainfield Street Railway Company will petition for a franchise to locate and operate a trolley line through Arlington avenue. No doubt there will be strong opposition to the trolley road, but it seems almost a certainty that the franchise will be granted.

Endeavorers at Camp Woolfe.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue church will take charge of the evening gospel meeting at Camp Woolfe, the fresh-air mission in Westfield. The meeting will be led by Miss Annie Wyckoff, and there will be special music. The Endeavorers will go to Westfield by stage.

—Press want ads pay.

WILL LICENSE MILKMEN.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT TO BOARD OF HEALTH ORDINANCE.

Will be Acted on at Meeting of Common Council Tonight—Welcomed by Milkmen Who Want Protection

At the meeting of the Common Council this evening an amendment will be made to the Board of Health ordinance regulating the sale of milk. If the ordinance is adopted in the future milkmen will be licensed and they will be obliged to carry a license number on their wagons for which they will probably have to pay $1 which will pay for the clerical work necessary. The Health Inspector will then be obliged to keep his eye on all the local milkmen and their dairies. Such protection to the residents of Plainfield has been needed for a long time and the adoption of the ordinance will be welcomed by all.

As stated recently in The Daily Press the milkmen welcome such an ordinance for they feel their business will then be protected against careless dealers. The State milk inspector does not make his rounds as often as he should and it gives milkmen so disposed plenty of opportunity to conduct their business in a careless manner.

ROOM IN CARPET MAKING

VANDEVENTER CARPET CO. BUILDING NEW FACTORY AT GREENSBORO.

Plainfield Factory Will Not Be Given up—Will Soon Have to Run Overtime to Supply the Demand—Sixty Employed.

That a wave of prosperity seems to be rolling about is evidenced by the fact that the VanDeventer Carpet Company, of this city, is now building a new factory, much larger than their present one at Greenboro, N. C. The engine department and dyeing establishment are now about completed and work is being pushed rapidly on the main structure. It is likely that the new mill will require nearly one hundred hands to run it. There are advantages in the location of a carpet mill at the above place for the reason that it will be near to the cotton market and they intend to make a higher grade of goods.

The mill in this city is running full time, and will not be given up as reported. In a short while the mill will be run overtime to meet the increasing demands for goods, and, according to those in charge of the mill, business is now on the boom. There are about sixty people employed at the Plainfield mill.

The new mill at Greensboro will be a two-story building, 50x100 feet, and the product will consist of ingrains and art squares. It is reported that in all parts of the country the carpet business is better, and the mills are in better condition than for many years past.

LIFE LONG RESIDENT GONE.

Death of Miss Margaret Sanford, Aged Sixty Years, at Westfield Saturday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 7—During the heavy thunder storm Saturday afternoon Miss Margaret Sanford, aged sixty years, died at the home of her brother, Edward C. Sanford, on First street. Miss Sanford was a lifelong resident of this town and had many friends. She has been suffering for several years with what the doctors called leakage of the heart. The funeral services will be held from the residence of her brother Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, of which she was a member.

This is the second death that has occurred in the Sanford home during the past week, Mr. Sanford's mother, Mrs. Thomas Falyn, of Cranford, having died there while on a visit last Sunday. Her funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, just one week before.

FREE DELIVERY FOR MADISON.

Madison to Have Free Mail Delivery After November 1st

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Madison, August. 7—It is now assured that Madison will have free delivery of mail matter. Postoffice Inspecter Snow's recommendation of two weeks ago has been approved, and according to the letter received by Postmaster Larison, from First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, the service will be inaugurated about November 1st.

There is to be three carriers, one substitute carrier, and eighteen letter boxes.

Report to be Presented Before Congress Meets

Hon. H K. Carroll, U. S. Commissioner to Porto Rico, has completed about one-half of his report. It will be very large and must be finished before Congress meets in regular session in December.

DRAGGED CHILD FROM FAST FREIGHT'S PATH

Brave Act of Gatekeeper Charles Williams, of Dunellen.

NEVER HAD AN ACCIDENT.

HAS BEEN AT THE CROSSING FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Was Warned of Situation By Screams of Those Who Saw Child's Danger—Reached Her Just in Time—Engineer Could Not Stop Fast Freight—Child Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A Carpenter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 7—The frantic screams of some children and the heartrending shrieks of several women attracted the attention of Charles Williams, the faithful gatekeeper at the Grove street railroad crossing in rear of Taylor's Hotel at Dunellen at 6:30 o'clock last Monday evening.

Gatekeeper Williams had but just let down the long bars at the approach of a fast freight train. The screams came from the direction of a group of children playing at the side of the roadway just in the rear of the hotel. The shrieks emanated from two women on the opposite side of the tracks.

Williams looked first towards the children and then across the tracks. There, directly before him on the tracks, stood a child.

The fast freight was running at a speed of thirty miles an hour. The child—a mere infant—stood directly in the path of the train. It was toddling as fast as its little feet would let it, at the same time calling to the children opposite.

Williams hesitated but a moment. His hand was still upon the handle of the crank which had just closed the gates. If that child's life was to be saved he must act promptly.

Quick as a flash Williams slid beneath the lowered gates. With one lunge forward Williams grasped the little one in his arms and throwing himself to one side fell to the tracks.

With a rush and a roar the ponderous engine swept by. It was a close shave.

Those who had seen the child on the tracks and saw Williams make an effort to save the little one, had turned their backs to the scene, for they did not expect that he would succeed.

When the woman and children did find courage to open their eyes they were surprised to see Williams and the little child safe and sound.

Though the engineer of the fast freight could see the danger of the child he was unable to stop his train. He did, however, succeed in checking its speed. He supposed he had struck both the child and the gatekeeper. It was not until the following day that he learned of the clever work of Mr. Williams.

The child whose life Gatekeeper Williams saved is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carpenter, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Mrs. Ambrose Merinscheck.

When Gatekeeper Williams was asked by a Daily Press reporter about the affair, he simply said: "Oh, that was nothing. I did the best I could." It required considerable tact on the part of the reporter to get Mr. Williams to admit that he had saved the child's life. He finally did say that "he pulled the kid out of the way." Those who were witnesses to the brave act, however, did not hesitate to tell the reporter the facts.

The rescue of the little Carpenter girl is the third life Mr. Williams has saved at this point. He has been in the employ of the Central Railroad as gatekeeper and flagman for nearly twenty years, and he is proud of the fact that he has never had an accident. Certainly, such fidelity to duty deserves just recognition.

R. F. Murray Plays Golf.

In notes "On the New Jersey Beaches" the following rocord is made of one of our honored citizens stopping at Seabright: "R. F. Murrry and Mrs. Murray, of Plainfield, N. J., the former a member of the New Jersey Assembly, are at the Peninsula. Mr. Murray is a great golf player and spends much of his time on the links of the Seabright Golf Club."

The Firemen's Parade.

Warren Engine Company has invited six fire companies from various parts of New Jersey to join them in their firemen's parade to be held October 12th. If the West End Hose Company decides to join Warren Engine Company in the affair it is likely that twelve companies will be invited.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

HOW DARLING LEFT AFTER THE MURDER

Passed By Scene of Shooting on Freight Train.

THEN WENT WEST AWHILE.

IS NOW TREATED WELL AT MIDDLESEX COUNTY JAIL.

Strict Guard Kept Over Him and He is Not Allowed to See Any of the Other Prisoners—Takes Outing in Corridor of Jail Accompanied by Deputies—He Told How He Escaped

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 7—The life of William Darling, the young Plainfield man accused of the murder of Harry Dunham, and now confined in the Middlesex county jail here, continues without incident. There are still many visitors at the jail, but they are not allowed to see Darling. He is very quiet and orderly and has not given a bit of trouble so far.

The prisoner is well looked after and has part of his meals from the sheriff's table, which are all paid for by the prisoner and his family. When the other prisoners are locked up in the afternoon Darling is allowed to walk up and down the corridor and take a little exercise. He is always accompanied by two of the deputies on these little airings. He is not permitted to mingle with the other prisoners.

Since his imprisonment here Darling has had very little to say. He reads part of the time and spends the rest in reflection.

While he was locked up in the Fulton county jail at McConnellsburg, Pa., he there told where he went the night after the murder. The story was repeated to the officers that went after him and by them related here. After shooting Dunham, Darling says he sprang on his wheel and rode over to New Brunswick. Turning about he came back to Plainfield by the way of Metuchen, and stopped a few moments at his home on Prospect avenue. Then he wheeled over to South Plainfield where he dumped his bicycle into the pond and boarded a westbound freight train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The train passed through New Market, and from his place of observation Darling could see the crowd of people about Dentz's saloon, only a short distance from the railroad. They were looking for him then, but had no idea that he was quite as close as that. Darling then went west, and after traveling about for a time, finally made his way into the mountains of southern Pennsylvania, close to the Maryland line, where he thought he ocuid easily cross into the other state should his pursuers ever come there in search of him. He felt quite secure, however, there.

LOWER TAX RATE FOR WESTFIELD.

Rate This Year Will be $2 56, Two Cents Lower Than Last Year.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 7.—The tax rate in Westfield township for this year is $2.56 on a hundred. This is two cents lower thad 1898, although the county tax was increased $20,000, and there was an increrse of $1,250 in the township on the special school tax. The valuations this year are the same, but new properties have kept the rates down. The rates were made up as follows: County tax, 58 cents; State school tax, 28 cents; roads, 34 cents; street lights, 18 cents; poor, 5 cents; fire, 5 cents; hydrants, 4 cents; county roads, 4 cents; sewer maintance, 18 cents; special school tax, 82 cents, making a total of $2.56.

MARRIED VETERAN OF LATE WAR.

Miss Ruth Moore and Richard Davis Were Married Saturday Night.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Terry, Sr., of East Third street, to Richard Davis, also of this city. The event took place last Saturday evening at the home of Rev. H. W. McKane, of West Second street, who performed the ceremony in the presence of Mrs. Terry, who gave her daughter away. The groom is a carpenter by trade and is 38 years of age. He enlisted in the war against Spain and served in Cuba, returning home at the close of the contest. His wife is 18 years of age. The couple will reside at the home of the groom in this city.

"The Word Of Lord is Precious."

Was the subject of a most excellent sermon by Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D., of Asbury Park, in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning. A large congregation was present and the grand old divine gave them one of his best sermons, taking his text from 1st Samuel, last clause of the first verse, third chapter.

—Use Press want ads.

REV. MR. SHOTT STILL CONTINUES CRUSADE.

Bitter Arraignment of 'Plains for Licensing Saloons.

EIGHT DRINKING PLACES.

PREACHED SERMON ON THE SUBJECT SUNDAY MORNING.

Doubted Right of Man Who Signed License Application to Christian Citizenship—Too Many Think Church Work Falls on Pastor and Women—Denouncement of Great Influence on Election Day.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 7.—Rev. Mr. Shott continued his moral agitation yesterday in the interest of the Citizens' League. At the morning service he took his text from Jeremiah, 1; 7 and 8 verses—"But the Lord said unto me, 'Say not that I am a child; for thou shall go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee shalt speak. Be not afraid of their faces for I am with thee to deliver thee.'"

The sermon was a scathing arrignment of the licensing of eight drinking places in the township and borough. He pointed out the fact that it took ninety-six Freeholders out of a voting population of a little over 300 to sign eight applications for licenses. Mr. Shott said in part:

"If a man—a member of a church—signs an application for a license, saying he believes such a place a necessity to the community. I doubt that man's right to Christian citizenship. If such a man is here, I say 'thou art the man!' You go on granting licenses to deal out damnation to your boys. If Jesus Christ was in Scotch Plains, what would be His attitude? Would He go up to a court and say that He believed a place to deal out damnation in the town was a necessity, and that the Sunday-selling of rum was advancing the moral interest of the town? You say no. Then if we are here representing Jesus, we must endeavor to do as He would do. There are too many men who think the work of the church falls upon the pastor and the women of the church. How many of you men present will be at the church prayer meeting Friday evening? Don't make your excuses to me; make them to God. If I did not believe it was God's call my coming here, I would not stay twenty-four hours. The popular masses of the day are dropping the church. What influence has this little church of one hundred and fifty years? The man with influence at the polls today is the man who is filled with beer or its influence. You cannot elect law-breakers and expect them to arrest themselves. But the day will come when I hope some other influence will be felt at the polls election day. I believe the tendency in the church of today is man's fear of man, more than his fear of God. There are some things in our town that must be thrown down, and then upon the debris let us begin to plant and build anew."

In the evening Rev. Mr. Shott gave the first of a series of very interesting talks upon the life and work of A. J. Diaz, known as the Baptist apostle to Cuba.

SUBSCRIPTION EUCHRE PARTY.

Will Be Given at Hotel Hunterston Thursday Evening.

The subscription euchre party, to be given by the guests of the Hotel Hunterston Thursday evening, bids fair to be a great success both socially and financially. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of reading matter to be sent to the soldier boys in the Philippines who are away from home and many of whom are without friends to write them a line.

Tickets have been sent to many prominent people in the city who have responded liberally. Persons who have not received tickets can find them at the principal drug stores or at the hotel on the evening of the entertainment.

Aside from the benefit to the soldiers a delightful evening will be spent. The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock sharp and will continue until 10:30, when a number of handsome prizes will be awarded to the successful players. Dancing will begin at close of the game and continue until 2 o'clock. For the benefit of persons attending the party and dance, special trolley cars will be run from Netherwood until 1:30 o'clock.

Charles Foster and family, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Maude Allen, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Mamie Cavalier, at New Brunswick.

LIGHTNING HIT HOUSE.

PETER RUSS WAS THROWN FROM HIS CHAIR UNCONSCIOUS.

Was Sitting in the Room Saturday Night When Bolt Came Down the Chimney—All Family Felt the Shock.

Peter Russ, a machinest employed at the Potter Press Works, received a severe shock of lightning last Saturday evening. Mr. Russ was at his home, 540 West Fifth street, at the time the storm came up. He was in the sitting room with his family when there was a sharp flash of lightning. Instantly Mr. Russ was thrown to the floor and was rendered unconscious. The bolt of lightning came down the chimney and passed directly through the sitting room. Mrs. Russ was terribly frightened as were the other members of the family, who also felt the shock. Mr. Russ was not seriously injured and soon was brought back to consciousness. The chimney was damaged a trifle, several bricks being knocked loose.

This is the second time this house has been struck by lightning, the first damage being done about a year ago. Mrs. Russ is so frightened that she declared her intention of procuring other quarters.

WHEELED INTO BROOK.

STORM CAUGHT J. H. SCRIVEN AND HE COULDN'T STOP.

Was Wheeling Back of Scotch Plains Saturday Night—Lost Control of Bicycle and Took Header Into Brook.

Isaac J. Scriven, janitor of the Babcock building, had a thrilling experience Saturday evening. He was up to Scotch Plains and Feltville on his wheel. When coming down the long hill at the "back pond" he found the wind rather strong. It was about 7 o'clock and a storm was coming up. Scriven thought he could get to a place of shelter before the threatening rain came. In this he was mistaken. Before he realized his predicament the storm had burst upon him. At that time he was coming down the hill. The breeze became a gale and in a jiffy he was literally sailing along. His speed increased. Then he attempted to check the speed of his machine by putting on the brake. But that did little good and he came down that hill at a mile a minute clip.

Before Scriven was aware of it he had lost control of his wheel. It took but a few seconds to reach the bottom of the hill. Then Scriven took a header over the bushes into the brook. He picked himself up and took an inventory of his injuries, which consisted of scratches on his face and hands. The rain was pouring in torrents and Scriven took to a neighboring farm house for shelter. Fortunately his wheel was not damaged and he was able to ride home after the storm abated.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Has Been Organized and Officers Chosen—Meetings Held at Members' Homes, Now.

The Second Christian church, of Plainfield, has been organized as a regular church, and the following officers have been chosen to guide its affairs: Pastor, Elder J. A. Foster; deacons, H. A. Mears, Henry VanMiddlesworth, W. H. Keoyer, E. E. Steen; deaconess, Miss Carrie Wright; treasurer, W. H. Keoyer; secretary, Henry VanMiddlesworth. At the next regular meeting of the church trustees will be elected. The church is now in a healthy and prosperous condition, and new members are being constantly taken in. There is an average attendance at all services of about thirty persons, and there are chances that at some future date commodious meeting quarters will be secured. Services are now held at the homes of the members.

RANG ALARM BY HAND.

Westfield Fire Alarm System Would't Work Saturday Night For Fire.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 7—During the heavy storm which visited this town Saturday afternoon, the handsome residence of H. H. Brown at the corner of Dudley avenue and Clarke street was struck by lightning at the top of the cupalo. The house took fire, but the rain which came down in torrents extinguished the flames, although the fire department responded promptly to the alarm which was sent in. The fire alarm refused to work, and Chief W. H. Chamberlain was compelled to climb to the top of the fire tower and ring the bell by hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Clinton, Hunterdon county.

Arthur Serrell, son of Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, is confined at his home with an illness resembling typhoid fever. Dr. Fritts is in attendance.

BRAVED BIG STORM IN OPEN CATBOAT.

Thrilling Experience of Party of Plainfielders.

SAILING IN NEW YORK BAY.

STORM CAME UP BEFORE THEY COULD REACH SHELTER.

Spent the Day on the Water—Anchored Near Bedloes Island When Squall Came—Flag Pole Struck by Lightning—Were Compelled to Jump Out and Swim Ashore—They Reached Island Safely.

Five young men, three of them from this city, gathered in the shelter of a little shed on Bedloes Island, under the shadow of the Statue of Liberty, late Saturday afternoon, and congratulated each other on their miraculous escape and watched their trim little craft drift away to probable destruction. They had been out sailing in New York Bay and were caught in the terrible storm that swept over New York, just escaping with their lives.

The party, which consisted of Edward Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, his cousin, Dr. Fred B. Zandt, of Jamesburg, N. J., Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, and his guest, Edward H. Hammond, of Boston, Mass., started out early Saturday morning in the catboat "Adelaide," from Communipaw. The morning and most of the afternoon was spent very enjoyably in sailing about New York Bay. In the afternoon, they started to go into the lower bay and had reached the Narrows when they saw a great storm approaching. Coming about, they started back without delay. The boat rode the waves well but when they were abreast of Bedloes Island, the squall was upon them. They came to anchor between Bedloes Island and Oyster Island hoping that the islands would break the violence of the storm.

The wind, rain and hail came altogether and the waves rose rapidly until they dashed over the boat. Everything was swept overboard except what the young men wore. The anchor dragged and the yacht approached dangerously near a line of rocks jutting out from the island. Seeing that a wreck seemed inevitable, they all sprang into the water and tried to keep their craft off the reef. Believed of their weight the boat swept off while the force of the waves compelled them to swim for their lives. They finally reached the shore much exhausted, and took shelter in a little shed there.

Vivid lightning played about the mast before the young men left the yacht, and Horne was slightly shocked by the electricity. They saw the flag staff on the island nearby shivered by a bolt. The lightning struck the great statue repeatedly, but it seemed to glance off.

An old sailor, who witnessed their efforts to reach the shore, told them that it was a miracle that they escaped. When he saw them drifting, he declared he thought that they were surely fated, for the waves were so high that it would have been impossible to rescue them had they capsized.

They remained on Bedloes Island until the storm passed away and visited the lighthouse there. When the rain and wind ceased, some of the Government employes on the island assisted them in getting their yacht off. It had drifted into shoal water near Oyster Island, where the anchor held, and was not much damaged by the storm. It was half-full of water, however. The young men sailed back to Communipaw and took the train for home, reaching here about 8 o'clock.

PLAINFIELDERS AT OLD FORGE.

Took Part in the Opening of the Racquette Lake Railroad in Adirondacks.

News from Old Forge, N. Y., in Saturday's issue of the Mail and Express give the opening of the Racquette Lake Railroad in the Adirondacks with the following item of interest to Plainfielders: "A colony of New York business men, whose homes are in Plainfield, are with their families at the Bald Mountain House. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Patten, Miss Winifred Patten, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haven, Winifred Haven, Elvise Haven, Alice Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Miss Huntington, Josiah Brown and family, W. H Brown and family, Miss Charlotte Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller."

Effects Still Felt.

The storm of Saturday night caused a suspension of business with some of the local telephones, and on account of yesterday being Sunday repairs were not made until today.

—Press want ads bring results

FIFTY PEOPLE ARE KILLED.

Trolley Party Meets a Frightful Slaghter in a Runaway Car at Stratford, Conn.

CAR JUMPS HIGH BRIDGE

Two of the Most Horrifying Accidents of the Year Happen to Excursion Parties.

Thirty Dead Bodies Taken From the Wrecked Car—Many Others Badly Injured—Two Hundred Thrown Into Deep Water by Breaking of a Gang Plank—Twenty Drowned.

Strarford, Conn., Aug. 7.—Thirty passengers were killed and a dozen injured near here, by a trolley car plunging over a trestle fifty feet high.

The line had just been opened for travel, and evidently the car was not under control, as it approached the trestle at a high rate of speed. The wheels left the tracks immediately and bumped along the ties, then the car plunged over the side, the trestle not being protected by guard rails.

In its flight of fifty feet to the mud flats below the car turned completely over. As it struck the ground the huge four-ton motor was torn from its fastenings and broke through the floor of the car, crushing many passengers to death against the roof, which was imbedded deeply in the mud.

Five minutes before that the passengers on the crowded car, delighted with their first opportunity of seeing the beauties of the Housatonic River on such a lovely day, were laughing and singing. When found by men who hurried to their assistance they were simply jammed into a human mass beneath the great motor.

There was only one eyewitness to the scene. That was a young woman who had noticed the unusual speed of the car. When it toppled over the trestle and the shrieks of the passengers rang in her ears, she could bear no more and fainted.

The exact number of passengers on the ill-fated car is not known. Almost immediately after the accident, and while men were trying to rescue the living and extricate the dead, some employe of the road took away the register of passengers and secreted it.

Broken Gangplank Drowns Twenty.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 7.—While endeavoring to crowd upon a ferryboat at Mount Desert more than twenty persons were drowned and five times that number were pulled from the water in time to escape death. The victims were all excursionists, endeavoring to reach Bar Harbor to get a view of the fleet, which was expected here.

The point of the accident is eight miles from this place and is the terminus of a division of the Maine Central Railroad, in whose charge the excursionists were at the time of the accident. The crowd of 200 were thrown into the water by the breaking of a gangplank.

They had little more chance than if they had been thrown into a well, and that the death list is not a hundred instead of twenty is a miracle to all who saw the accident.

The freight house at Mount Desert has been turned into a morgue. Twenty identified dead are in it, and how many more there are whose bodies have not been recovered is not known, as there was a strong ebb tide running at the time, and many are believed to have been carried out to sea.

The accident indirectly was the result of the over-anxiousness of the excursionists to see the fleet. The Maine Central early in the week advertised excursions to Bar Harbor. The Central runs as far as Mount Desert, and at that point the travelers are sent to Bar Harbor by the ferry. It is an eight-mile sail. The distance from the terminus of the road to the ferry is only a few steps, and it was in these few feet that the score were drowned and some thirty injured. It is thought that of the injured about fifteen will die, and some of the others will be disabled for life.

Rapid Fire Guns For Otis.

Washington, Aug. 7.—General Otis has asked for a number of Sims-Dudley guns, Gatling guns and Hotchkiss 12-pounders. All are rapid-fire guns and are especially adapted to such a warfare as must be prosecuted in the Philippines. The Ordnance Bureau has been busy gathering the guns asked for by General Otis, as they have been scattered about the country in different forts and arsenals, but a sufficient number to meet the present demand has been procured and ordered shipped to Manila.

Capt. Train's Daughter Weds.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 7.—Miss Susie Train, daughter of Capt. Charles J. Train of the United States battleship Massachusetts, was married here to August Noble Hand, son of Richard E. Hand, of Elizabethtown, N. Y. The ceremony was at St. Saviour's Church. Bishop Lawrence officiating.

The President is Invited.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 7.—The Dubuque Business Men's League has invited President McKinley to visit this city during the carnival and jubilee, the first week of October. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has accepted an invitation to address the Good Roads Convention to be held here this week.

DREYFUS' TRIAL BEGINS

The Prisoner in Court for the Second Time Charged With Treason.

Rennes, France, Aug. 7.—This city was astir at an early hour this morning and a large crowd was present at the military prison to see Capt. Dreyfus march out under guard to the Salle des Fetes, where his second court-martial on the charge of treason was opened shortly after seven o'clock. Colonel Picquart and General Mercier, who was Minister of War when Dreyfus was condemned, were in the room when the prisoner entered. Dreyfus looked careworn but gave no outward expression of fear or uneasiness. He was conducted to the court room in the Lycee between a double row of gendarmes and did not look to the right or to the left, but kept his head erect and maintained his military bearing until seated in the prisoner's dock. Dreyfus was also accompanied by his attorney. Nothing of an important nature transpired at the morning session, but developments of an interesting nature are looked for at any moment.

The authorities are apparently becoming anxious regarding the maintenance of tranquility during the trial, owing to the invasion of the town by a crowd of anti-Dreyfusard agitators, and heoric police measures have been taken to insure peace.

Cards of admission to the trial were issued to the representatives of the press, every two foreign correspondents without exception receiving one card between them, which means that the leading papers of the world outside of France will only be able to be represented every other day. All of the correspondents who had passes were on hand and entered the building as soon as the doors were open.

Death Along Their Trail.

Hermosillo, Mex., Aug. 7.—The Mexican Government anticipated the Indian outbreak and had been making heavy shipments of war material into the State of Sonora for two months. On the other hand, the Yaquis had been preparing for the conflict for two years. The Government will place 10,000 men in the field if necessary. The rebellious Yaquis now number four thousand well-armed warriors. Sixty Indians were killed in the fight Saturday, and twice that number wounded.

The telegraph wires between Vican and Potam have been cut by the rebels, and the troops are without communication with headquarters.

It is authoritatively reported that the Indians have slaughtered both women and children, and that many American prospectors in the mountain regions have been slaughtered.

The war so far as it has proceeded is one of unparalleled cruelty on the part of the Indians, and it is as much uncalled for as it is cruel. Whole families have been murdered in the most fiendish manner, and settlers are in a panic stricken state in every locality. Hundreds of head of cattle and horses have been killed or driven away by the warring tribe. The Indians are well acquainted with the country and know just where to operate in order that their depredations will yield the proper results, and this is the way they are carrying on their warfare. They skulk around, keeping away from the troops as much as possible, and slaughter indiscriminately, any and all people they come in contact with. It is positively known that more than 200 people have already been murdered and it is feared that many more outrages of a like character will be enacted before the troops can successfully end the uprising.

Flagmen Have Been Removed.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 7.—Residents of both town and country west of this city, along the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, are circulating petitions and preparing to protest to the president of the road against the economic policy which in the last few days has removed flagmen from several crossings. The New Jersey law provides that railroads can be compelled to protect crossings with flagmen, gates or otherwise if the municipality concerned can show in court that such protection is needed.

Manila Steamer Burned.

Manila, Aug. 7.—The steamer Saturnus of the Compania Maritima, coasting under the American Flag, was burned, and her crew is missing. The details of the affair are not known. The captain of the Saturnus once obtained possession of a ship belonging to the Maritima Company, held at San Fernando by the Filipinos, by mooring the Saturnus alongside and hauling the other vessel away in the night.

New Yorker Clung to the Canoe.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—C. B. Hersey, of this city, was drowned in Long Lake, Wis., by the capsizing of a canoe. He was out fishing with a friend, Mr. Cole, of New York, Cole clung to the boat and was rescued by campers. Mr. Hersey was twenty-four years old, and was proinent in society. He was married nearly two years ago to Miss Helen Sterritt, of Paterson, N. J.

Sloan Will Ride For Whitney.

New York, Aug. 7.—Tod Sloan the celebrated American jockey who has just arrived here from England, announces that he is under contract to ride for W. C. Whitney. He says he may ride a race or two at Saratoga, but cannot say definitely yet whether he will or not.

Locusts as Food.

In Morocco at certain seasons, entire wagon loads of locusts are brought to the market in Fez, because they form a regular article of food for the Moors who inhabit this part of North Africa. Here, also, the locusts are eaten in every style, pickled, salted, simply dried, smoke, or in any other possible way, except raw. The negroes on the northern coast of Africa prefer locusts to pigeons, and they eat from two hundred to three hundred at a sitting. They remove head, wings and legs, boil them for half an hour in water, then add salt and pepper, and fry them in vinegar. In a similar way locusts are prepared at other points in Africa and Asia. Preserved in salt pickle they form a staple article of commerce. Locusts in Africa are also compressed, when fresh, in barrels, and are then dished out like butter at meal times.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between New Jersey Central Building and Loan Association, complainant, and George Hartfelder et al., defendant.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and the state of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of Third street, distant two hundred and sixty feet northeasterly from the easterly corner of Third street and Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said side of Third street forty feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to Third street two hundred and eight feet, more or less, to a boundary line of said parties of the first part; thence southwesterly along said boundary line forty feet, more or less, to a point on a line drawn at right angles to Third street through the beginning point; thence northwesterly at right angles to Third street two hundred and ten feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to George Hartfelder by William J. Pearson and wife and Henry E. Gayle by a deed dated March 6, 1890, and recorded in book 218, page 50.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

ADRIAN LYON, Sol'r.
8 7 td EDJ & P PRESS. Adv. Fees—$7.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joel D. Manning, complainant, and Clarence J. Rice et ux., defendants. Fi. fa for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying, and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of McDowell street, distant in the southeasterly course four hundred and forty-seven and sixty-six one-hundredth feet from the southeasterly side of West Third street and the southerly corner of lot number nine; thence running in a northeasterly course one hundred and fifty feet to a stake and corner of lot number nine; thence running in a southeasterly course parallel with McDowell street thirty-seven and five-tenths feet to a point, and making a corner; thence running in a southwesterly course and parallel with the first line one hundred and fifty feet to the northeasterly side of McDowell street, and making a corner; thence running in a northwesterly course along the side line of McDowell street thirty-seven and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning.

Being a part of lot No. 10, in block C, as shown on a map of John C. Welsh's land at Evona; map 165 on file in Union county clerk's office; and a part of the premises conveyed to said Clarence J. Rice by deed of Charles H. Hand and wife, dated July 10, 1891, recorded in book 231 of deeds for Union county, pages 379, etc.

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IN A STATE OF FERMENT.

Minister Powell Has Cabled State Department That War Ships May be Needed.

The Legation and Consulates Are in Danger—Authorities at Washington Watching Developments—Ready to Order Two Ships There on Short Notice.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Hayti is in a state of ferment, perhaps from sympathy with the neighboring State of San Domingo. United States Minister Powell has cabled to the State Department that the presence of a warship may be required, if the present threatening conditions continue, to insure the safety of the legation and consulates.

The department is closely watching developments, and has been in communication with the Navy Department on the subject, ready to dispatch orders at short notice to Commanders Longnecker and Logan of the New Orleans and Machias respectively. These vessels are now at San Domingo, only half a days' sail from Port au Prince, and will, it is believed, be sufficient to meet the Minister's needs.

General Jiminez Sails.

Havana, Aug. 7.—General Juan Isidro Jiminez, accompanied by six Cubans and four natives of San Domingo, has left here probably for the Dominican Republic. It has not been ascertained how the party sailed; but if, as it is thought, they went on one of the Herrera line steamers for the north coast, expecting to obtain a schooner at Nuevitas, they probably will be arrested or prevented from continuing their journey. General Jiminez said he was ill Saturday, but on account of the many visitors whom he received later, it was believed that some movement was on foot. One thing is certain, and that is that he has gone, taking his baggage with him, as did also his companions. The authorities are making a close investigation in order to discover in which direction the party went.

More Gold Certificates.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Treasury Department has made requisition upon the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of gold certificates to the amount of $10,000,000 in denominations of $20 each. The treasurer now holds a large unissued supply of certificates of the larger denominations. It is the evident intention of the Treasury Department to be in a position to issue gold certificates freely for gold coin should the fall movement of currency lead to a demand at the Treasury for gold certificates in exchange for gold coin. It is to be noted that while gold coins can be freely had in denominations of fives and tens, the law restricts the issue of gold certificates to denominations of $20 or multiples thereof. It is a debatable question, therefore, whether gold certificates will adequately meet the demand for money of small denominations.

Seeking a Place of Refuge.

London, Aug. 7.—Interesting information comes from the British North Borneo Company to the effect that it has received a request from the Philippines asking the company to lease or sell to the Filipinos Banguey Island, just south of Palawan Island. It is only sparsely inhabited by natives. The Filipinos who are engineering the deal say that in case of their defeat Aguinaldo and other leaders, with a large section of the Filipinos, may settle at Banguey, under British protection and the company's rule. The Board is now considering the question, but it is understood the company is not averse to leasing the island on very favorable terms being offered.

Five Persons Drowned.

Baltimore, Aug. 7.—Five persons were drowned here by the capsizing of a small rowboat in the northwest branch of the Patapsco River, near this city. The victims were Andrew Deems, William J. Lyman, James Welsh, Edward Garry and Mrs. E. Hoover, Mrs. Deems, who completed the party, was rescued. All the bodies were recovered.

Struck an Unmarked Rock.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 7.—The steamer Benedick, Captain Cox, laden with pulp wood, from Rocky Bay for England, struck a sunken rock off Gooseberry Island. The rock is not marked on the chart. The Benedick is in a leaky condition, and a diver is now making an examination of the ship to ascertain the extent of the damage she sustained.

"Coffee Coller" to Fight Ryan.

New York, Aug. 7.—Tommy Ryan, the middle-weight boxer, who has frequently announced that he drew the color line in fighting, has evidently changed his mind. Ryan has signed with the Coney Island Sporting Club to box Frank Craig, better known as the "Coffee Cooler," on Sept. 4. The men will meet in a twenty-five round bout.

Horse's Kick Caused Instant Death.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 7.—James H. Joline, father of Receiving Teller H. W. Joline of the Long Branch Banknig Company, was kicked by a horse in the livery stable of T. L. Worthley and instantly killed.

Have Gone to Bucksfield.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Long, accompanied by Mrs. Long and Master Pierce Long, have left for Bucksfield, Me., Secretary Long's native town, to remain several weeks.

Nearly 10,000 Volunteers Recruited

Washington, Aug. 7.—The enlistments for the Philippine service Saturday were 322, making a total of 9,825.

BOYCOTT ON THE DECLINE.

Cleveland Meochants Agree to Disregard the Ban.

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—No violence of any kind has occurred in connection with the street-car strike for more than thirty-six hours, and as a result two additional companies of militia have been relieved from duty.

That the boycott sentiment is on the decline there is no longer a doubt. There is a marked increase in the number of passengers carried on the Big Consolidated lines each day. This is especially true along the Broadway and Brooklyn lines, where the boycott movement has been most pronounced. The business men, wholesale and retail merchants, representing nearly every line of trade, have, in conjunctoin with the Chamber of Commerce, taken steps toward making an organized fight against the boycott. Committees have been appointed to canvass the city in order to procure the co-operation of tradespeople generally, and already many of them have agreed to disregard the boycott from this time on.

The strikers, on the other hand, declare that they are receiving liberal donations for their support and are in a position to keep up the fight indefinitely.

Think They Have Dunham.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 7.—The local detectives have arrested a man whom they think is James C. Dunham, accused of a sextuple murder in May, 1896, in Santa Clara County, Cal. He answers the description sent broadcast. The arrest was made by Detectives Harding and Armstrong, and they will divide $11,000 reward if the man now in their custody really is Dunham. The prisoner says his name is C. F. Netherfield. He has been a painter here for a year. Recently he confided to a friend that he was wanted for murder. He is a morphine fiend. The murder was committed in a house between San Jose and Los Gatos. Dunham, thinking he would come into possession of a fortune, killed his wife, her mother and stepfather, a man and a maid servant, and a man who had interfered.

Man of 75 Sent to Jail.

New Haven, Aug. 7.—Bowed by the weight of seventy-five years, Selectman Wilbur Fields, of Hanford, has been sentenced to seventy days in jail by Judge Dow for cruelty to his horse. Dr. Adams, of the Connecticut Humane Society, warned Fields a week ago not to drive the crippled beast any more. Fields disobeyed. He said that he and his family would starve without the horse. "My wife and children have not tasted meat in several days, and if my horse is killed and I am sent to jail they will starve," he faltered. He was led away and his horse killed.

Brooklyn's New Second Baseman.

Toledo, O., Aug. 7.—Erve Beck, Toledo's crack second baseman, has become the property of the Brooklyn team. Manager Strobel sold him to Ned Hanlon, through Ted Sullivan, who closed the deal. Beck finishes the season here. Both parties refused to give the price, but Strobel took $500 less than the price offered in order to keep Beck till the season is over. It is understood $1,000 was the sum paid. Beck has made a gret record since he has been with Toledo.

Forty Per Cent Raise in Wages.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 7.—At a meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association, controlling the wages of 90 per cent. of the large shipping interests on the Great Lakes, it was agreed to advance wages on lake vessels 40 per cent., the advance taking effect on August 15. This is the greatest advance in pay ever made by lake carriers, and does not come in response to threats of any strike, but simply because men are scarce.

Tried to Blow up Court House.

Milwaukee, Aug. 7.—Reports made here lead the police to believe that several small fires which have occurred in the Milwaukee Court House within the last six months were a part of a plan to blow up the Court House and destroy the County records. Each time the fire was gotten under control before serious damage was done. It is thought some one is interested in the destruction of the records.

Chicken Thief Shot Dead.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 7.—J. E. Ritter, a raiser of fancy chickens in the eastern part of the city, placed an electric alarm on his chicken-house door and connected it with his dwelling house. The ringing of the alarm awoke him about midnight. He ran out and fired a load of buckshot into a man near the chicken coop and the man fell dead. The man was identified as William Hall.

Mr. Perot Seeks English Law.

London, Aug. 7.—It is stated that Mr. W. H. Perot, who recently came to England to secure his grandchild, Gladys Perot, intends to apply to the High Court of Justice for a writ of habeas corpus in order to obtain a decision as to who is entitled to the custody of the child.

Drew Unfortunate in Old Age.

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—W. H. Drew of Oneida county, N. Y., son of Samuel A. Drew, an Indian Commissioner under President Jackson, has been committed to the City Infirmary. Drew is 81 years old, and belongs to a prominent central New York family.

Mayor Asked to Resign.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—The members of the City Council in caucus adopted a resolution that Mayor James G. Woodward resign, because he broke his promise to abstain from excessive use of whiskey.

Despatch Boat Sinks Steamer.

London, Aug. 7.—The British despatch boat Surprise sank the British steamer Netley Abbey in a fog in the Channel. No lives were lost. The bows of the Surprise were stove in.

Seventeen Killed in Wreck.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Seventeen persons were killed and thirty-seven injured in a collision on the Orleans Railway in Juvisy. The disaster was the result of imperfect signaling.

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2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds, Jamestown, - - 4.50
2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds and cassimeres, - - 4.75
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1 lot Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday suits, - 6.00
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Every woman objects to the manner in which men shake hands.

When people we don't like die suddenly, it is always a "judgment."

The "training" a man receives before marriage doesn't go after he is married.

Every mother believes her baby is so nice that lots of wicked people are waiting for an opportunity to steal it.

We imagine that kissing a girl wearing glasses would be a good deal like kissing a man with a baseball mask on.

When a woman bore calls, the hostess is compelled to get rid of her twice; when she gets up to go, and at the front door.

A man under 40 is at a disadvantage in that he cannot excuse his attentions to young women on the ground that they are "fatherly."

When a man does a good deed, the women never say, "That's just like a man," and when a woman is wise, no man ever cries, "That's just like a woman."

When there is a dog fight on the street, and the injured dog goes yelping away, all the other dogs take a bite at the injured dog, and they get him by the foot if they can, the foot being the tender part of a dog. People do the same thing. When a man is in trouble, it never seems to occur to any one to attempt to make his situation less miserable; everybody wants to take a bite of his foot.—Atchison Globe.

ALL SORTS.

Pity is brief; piety is long pity.

Many a shop totally eclipses the rest of the universe.

There are all kinds of love except love pure and simple.

India oak, one of the hardest of woods will sink in water.

Selfish and unmerciful competition between unequals is knavery.

Nearly 100 different machines have been invented for boring rock.

Action requires deadly spurs, but the end, in this case, justifies the means.

Time is a scaffolding—when the soul can stand alone it will be removed.

Universal home-comfort is the starting point of civilization and religion.

The hero is just the man who exacts justice for all, not excepting himself.

The problem of the half-civilized and the wholly-unchristianized is how to be selfish gently and politely.

To take the long end of the lever against love is to pry ourselves out of existence as human beings.

Even religion would not grudge to omit a chapel here and there in order to make more comfortable the homes of its poor.

The universe of thought has a revolving orbit—if one will persist in thinking the whole creation will pass in review before him.

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RESIGNATIONS HANDED IN

Inmates of Hudson House of Refuge on the Rampage.

Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Miss Abbey Parker, a matron at the Hudson House of Refuge, has handed in her risignation to the Board of Managers, and the resignation of Keeper Charles McArthur was demanded by the board and also handed in.

The retiring officials of the Hudson House of Refuge severely criticise the present methods of governing the institution. Since the "no-corporal-punishment rule" has gone into effect at the House of Refuge it is claimed that a state of anarchy practically reigns. With no punishment allowed for the breaking of the rules, it is asserted, the inmates have totally ignored the orders of the supervisors and the matrons, and it is said they take every opportunity to perpetrate all kinds of acts of vandalism. Dishes are broken and furniture is smashed daily, and the language used to the matrons is alleged to be totally unfit for publication.

Tore up the Car Tracks.

Pontiac, Mich., Aug. 7.—Tracks of the Sylvan Lake Street Railway Company, on Saginaw street, the main thoroughfare of the city, were torn up by a gang of men from Detroit. The men are understood to have been employed by Aldermen and other citizens.

The cause for indignation against the company is the fact that the railway company opposes paving of the street, and has enjoined the city from proceeding therewith.

The work of demolition continued until the entire east track was disabled by three gangs of men working at as many different points. The men were cheered and otherwise encouraged by more than a thousand people gathered along Saginaw street. Protestations of the street railway people were wholly in vain. The company is now operating on one track with a few cars running.

The Sylvan Lake Company's franchise requires it to pave the streets between its tracks. It had, it is understood, refused to do this unless other new concessions are made.

Radicals Under Arrest.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 7.—The government of Colombia suspecting the radicals of Cundinamarca and Santander of being concerned in a revolutionary plot, promptly ordered the imprisonment of the ringleaders, Senors Martinez, Figuardo, Suarez, Pinaros, Ruiz, Neira and Uribe, at Cundiamarca; Castillo, Cordoba, Aramburo and Saa, at Cauca; Rivera; Muirgueritio, at Palmira, and Diaz, at Cartago. The local officials here are without further news, but the opinion is unanimous that the attempt was futile and without importance. The Isthmus and the neighboring cities are perfectly tranquil.

Yukon Railroad Finished.

Seattle, Aug. 7.—The White Pass and Yukon Railway will be formally turned over to its owners—Close Brothers & Co.—on Aug. 20, by its builders, the Pacific Construction Company, Limited, of London. The forty-mile stretch between Skaguay and Lake Bennett was constructed at a cost of $2,000,000. This is exclusive of equipment and rolling stock. It is said that the work of extending the line to Fort Selkirk will begin at once, and continue until winter.

Schooner Sinks in River.

Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The schooner Enterprise of Saugerties, loaded with coal from this city, sunk off Matteawan. She left the Pennsylvania Coal Company's dock here leaking, which increased, although two pumps worked, and before Capt. Lynn of Port Ewen could run her over on Fishkill flats she went down. She had on eighty tons of coal. The Captain and two men got ashore in a yawl.

Street Riot in Salzburg.

Salzburg, Austria, Aug. 7.—There have been renewed disorders here, a demonstration in the streets after a meeting at the German National Club ending in a free fight. The people stoned and fired revolvers at the police. Several persons were injured. Finally the police charged with drawn swords, but had to be reinforced by troops before they cleared the streets. A number of rioters were badly injured.

Papers in Daly Case Filed.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 7.—The application of Philip Daly, Jr., of Long Branch for a divorce from his wife, Jennie Joyce Daly, has been filed with the clerk of the Chancery Court. The petition filed with the application states that Daly and his wife, whose maiden name was Hass, were married in July, 1894, and that they lived together until recently.

"Nonsense," Says Laurier.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Premier Laurier was shown the Washington dispatch in which F. W. Fitzpatrick describes his reception in Ottawa to have been a chilly one, and gives the substance of the remarks made by Sir Wilfred when asked to visit Chicago. The premier said that Mr. Fitzpatrick's statement was the sheerest nonsense.

Anti-Imperialists Still Active.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—A well attended meeting of the Anti-Imperialistic League was held in Bealie Hall. Professor H. Laurence Laughlin of Chicago University was the principal speaker. Addresses were made by Professor A. H. Tolman and Paul E. Shorey of Chicago University, Frank H. Scott and Sigmund Beisler.

Good News Killed Him.

Marion, Ind., Aug. 7.—William F. Snider, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, received notice that he had received a pension and $600 back pay. His joy was so pronounced that it caused an apoplectic stroke, and he died within a few hours. Snider was formerly a wealthy Wabash County farmer.

Negroes Mobbed in Pana, Ill.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Three negroes who arrived in Pana were set upon by sympathizers of the union miners, pelted with stones and driven out of the city. In the party who assaulted them were several women.

IN GRASP OF FIERCE STORM

Lightning and Wind Cause Death and Destruction Along the Coast.

WORST OF THE SEASON

Many Small Boats Wrecked and Excursion Steamers Have a Hard Tussle With the Elements.

Several Persons Drowned and Others Killed By Lightning Bolts—Wind Causes Almost a Tidal Wave at Coney Island—More Damage at Kingston.

New York, Aug. 7.—A thunder squall struck this city and for some time the wind blew a gale, its velocity increasing within the space of a few minutes from three to sixty-six miles an hour. The approach of the storm was very rapid, but Manhattan Island did not feel its full force. The rain fall here was not particularly heavy and the lightning did no damage to speak of. In Brooklyn, Bath Beach Coney Island, Bayonne, N. J., and many neighboring settlements, however, the rain fell in torrents and the wind and lightning did great damage. Many steamboats running to nearby resorts, including the Grand Republic, the Republic and the Columbia of the Long Branch Line, and the Taurus and the Cygnus of the Iron Steamboat Line, were caught in the storm. All these boats had big crowds on board, but no accidents were reported. Lightning struck two baby carriages in Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn. A child had just been removed from each.

Lightning struck a car of the Third avenue line at Third avenue and Thirty-ninth street. The motorman was shocked, fell off the car and could not be induced to get back. The car was crowded with women and children. They began to scream and jumped from the car, the roof of which was blazing.

James Sanders a boy sixteen years old was killed by lightning, and Henry Hutchins, a lad about the same age was killed by coming in contact with a live electric wire, knocked from a pole by a bolt of lightning.

At Brighton Beach race track 10,000 people were in attendance. They were thrown into a panic. The flag pole was struck by lightning and part of the paddock building torn loose and carried about 100 feet by the wind.

Coney Island felt the full force of the storm. The beaches were torn up by the wind, and bathing houses, chairs and other wooden articles were swept out to sea. The rain set the Bowery afloat, and Surf avenue was a river, over which the shop keepers built temporary bridges.

When it reached the ocean's edge the storm became a sort of whirlwind. Persons making for shelter were blown off their feet and blinded by the sand, spray and rain and many of them sustained serious injury as a result of being tossed about by the elements.

Following is a list of those known to have lost their lives, in addition to the ones mentioned above:

George Ludwig, sailor on the schooner Henry H. Grant; swept overboard in a collision. Frederick Schneider, of Jersey City, drowned from a cat boat off South Brooklyn. J. Risher Rowe, of Bayonne, Stepped on a storm-grounded wire.

Boats great and small were capsized in Jamaica Bay, and several fishing parties who went out before the storm are still missing. The life-saving crews at Arverne and other points along the shore put out to the aid of those in peril, and were the means of saving many lives.

Electric Storm in Kingston.

Kingtson, N. Y., Aug. 7.—An electric storm, accompanied by heavy rain, visited this city, and in severity was almost equal to that of last Wednesday, when the record of severe storms was broken. Streets were flooded cellars filled with water. Lightning struck the residence of President G. Hamburger of the City Council on Chestnut street, tearing away a chimney and a quantity of shingles. A bolt also struck the residence of Samuel Bishop, a few doors away, tearing off a part of the cornice and doing other damage. A house of S. D. Gibson, on Wall street, was struck and set on fire, and the residence of Patrick Curnan on West Chestnut street was struck and somewhat burned. The wires of the fire alarm system were struck continually, the current following the wires into the engine house, burning out several indicators and wrecking the machinery. In Hurley a cornhouse of Samuel Ostrader was badly damaged by lightning and a cow and two calves killed that had taken refuge under the building. Esopus Creek overflowed its banks and much damage was done to oats and other crops on the lowland farms, many being completely inundated.

To Investigate French Shore.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 7.—The Governor of Newfoundland started on a tour of the island. During the trip he will make a special investigation of the French shore question. On the revenue cutter Fiona with the Governor were Minister of Finance George Shea and Dr. W. S. March, superintendent of Fisheries. A large crowd assembled on Queen's wharf and cheered the party on the Fiona.

Mauna Loa Quiet Again.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The Hong Kong Maru, from Honolulu July 29, reports that the flow of lava from Mauna Loe, stopped suddenly on the night of July 23. During the day the island was shaken by earthquakes. No damage was done, but the selesmic disturbances, it is thought, indicate that the volcanic action is only temporarily suspended.

Mortally Hurt, But Killed His Man.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 7.—Deputy United States Marshal J. A. Blair was shot and mortally wounded in Morgan County while trying to arrest L. F. Lewis, an alleged moonshiner. Blair killed Lewis after being wounded.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
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TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
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COMING EVENTS.

August 7—Rev. R. Anderson, of Brooklyn, will conduct Danish Lutheran services in the German Lutheran church on Grove street at 8 o'clock. Vocal music by an English quartette. Rev. C. H. Mengers will assist. All invited.

Dangerous Steps.

In view of the recent order of Judge Fitzgerald adjudging the councilmen of New York in contempt and imposing a fine of $100 and imprisonment, for refusing to vote for a certain bond issue, which His Honor thinks they should, prompts the average layman to ask of what use are juries and common councilmen if they are to be automitons and subject to the dictation of judges. Councilmen derive their power from a source and spring quite as high and pure as do the judges, since both get authority from the people. The layman cannot repress the thought that such steps on the part of judges are fraught with grave danger and may be the cause of much mischief.

To the average mind Judge Fitzgerald is exercising not only judicial functions but legislative also. It would generally seem that it was safer to trust the judgment and wisdom of a body of councilmen (in this case some fourteen) than the judgment of one, no matter how learned he may be. The argument that the councilmen are only acting in a ministerial capacity is ridiculous—that the legislature should pass a law making the body of councilmen of the great city of New York mere automatons and tools is too absurd to be even entertained.

THE DEWEY ARCH IN NEW YORK.

One of the features of the welcome which New York will give to Admiral Dewey will be the unveiling of a memorial arch. The National Sculpture Society has submitted an outline design for a triumphal arch, which is herewith reproduced. The arch will be about 90 feet high. It will probably be erected on Broadway at Madison Square.

More Promises.

When McKinley was elected on the Republican ticket three years ago, it was with the distinct promise that legislation on the currency question would be taken at once. So far nothing has been done. Now the monetary convention at Atlantic City promises action by Congress this year. H. H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee of that convention, declares that a law will be passed this winter establishing a gold standard, with such supplementary legislation as is necessary to maintain a parity of all forms of money.

Cranford and Madison have been promised free delivery this year by the post office officials. Poor Westfield, however, had its request for free delivery refused as the revenue from its postoffice did not reach $10,000. It goes hard with Westfield to see her smaller neighbors secure the wished for privilege while she fails. There is only one thing to do, however, and that is to grin and bear it.

The time is not many years away when all the trucking and carting will be done in automobiles and horses will have disappeared except when driven for pleasure. Then the street committees of the cities will not have such a hard time in keeping the streets in good condition.

Trenton is following in the footsteps of Plainfield and is having the overhead wires put below ground. The newspapers of that city are now exulting at the great improvement.

Let the City Fathers remember, when they meet this evening, that Plainfield has a city jail that is a sad blot on the otherwise fair reputation of this city.

Former Governor Altgeld declares that free silver coinage will not be the paramount issue in the campaign of the Democratic party next year.

If "all the world's a stage," as Shakespeare says, how is it that more of us are not riding this weather?

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Farmer James Martine, of Plainfield, is out for Colonel William J. Bryan's renomination. And he thinks the Democratic party will win next year.—Bayonne Herald.

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President Reed, of the State Senate, has been acting Governor for a little while. We beg to remind Senator Reed that acting as Governor is a practice attended with some political peril. Senator Voorhees acted as Governor for a time, and the people made him Governor. This is said as a kindly warning to President Reed.—Elizabeth Journal.

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The best, the most successful advertising is that of the newspapers. The dodgers, handbill, pamphlet and other modes of exploitation are ephemeral at the best. People rarely read them, and resent the practice of sending them through the mails, or of delivering them at their houses. The public expects to see advertisements in the newspapers. It recognizes the fact that they are a necessary part of the make-up of a live newspaper. It looks in the advertising columns for sources of supply.—New England Editor.

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The politicians are getting ready with the material with which to make the political soup for the fall. The caldron is ready and when the firewood contributions are collected, piled up in the authorized place, the will be placed under the caldron and burned up. When the soup is boiling the candidate will be thrown in, the "fat" extracted and the most suitable one fished out for the political pot pie. Some of the expectant gormandizers will have to eat boiled crow, and many others whatever they may be able to grab. Truly the preparation of the political pot is a mysterious and mystifying part of the science of political cookery.—Trenton Times.

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The return of the able Plainfield, N. J., attorney, Winfield S. Angleman, as counsel for the alleged murderer, William Darling, seems to indicate that a pretty legal fight is to ensue, for Mr. Angleman has already shown very clearly what he is capable of, having an excellent reputation as a lawyer well versed in both civil and criminal law. He is a man of less than forty years of age, and has been a member of his profession only eight years, but that has been ample time for him to have shown his mettle in a number of intricate cases in which he has been retained by prominent business houses and individuals. His preliminary training by his general and legal studies and his extended travel was so thorough that he has rapidly forged to the front. Darling has just been brought to Jersey from McConnellsburg, Pa., the alleged crime having taken place some four years ago, since which time it has been impossible to locate him.—New York Financial Review.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A precocious youngster, whose parents live over the brook, listened intently a few days ago to his aunt's description of the disastrous hurricane at Elizabeth. The good woman told of the damage to the churches, and those who listened to her recital were as much interested as the little fellow appeared to be. Suddenly the little chap brightened up and said: "Mamma, did the wind do any damage to the saloons?"

"No, my darling, I didn't hear that it did--why do you ask?"

"'Cause I always heard you say that God punishes all who go to the saloons, but I guess it must be because they are so low that the wind didn't touch 'em."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The regular August meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held in the Board room at the Stillman building this evening. Arrangements for the opening of school next month will be made.

—If you want carpets cleaned, mattresses, hair mattresses made over go to Naylor's, 59 Somerset street. He guarantees satisfaction, and he makes no extra charge to come to your house. His telephone number is 248 B.

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Shirt Waists, Belts, Hosiery, Skirts, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

There's a full two months of wearing time ahead, and next summer is to come. And then this mid-summer sale includes many fine staple goods just as useful all winter long, but which must be cleaned up to make room for fall stocks.

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Sheets and Pillow Cases, all ironed ready to go on the bed, for less money than you can buy the material.

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In Our Housefurnishing DEPARTMENT

we are closing out summer goods at prices that cannot fail to interest you.

The "Jewett," the best made as well as the best known refrigerators—every one fully guaranteed—note the price for this sale.

No. 20, Hardwood (roomy box)	$6.00
No. 22 " (larger size)	9.00
No. 1126 " (double door, extra large)	14.75
No. 422, " removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made,	10.00
4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price	10c ft
Balance of our Screen doors	39c
Window screens	15c
Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind)	75c
Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price	1.87

Oil stoves and other summer goods at special prices. We can't consider values any longer, they must go.

This sale is for your benefit as well as ours. Don't let it pass. It's the chance of the season to save money.

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in a multitude of neat fancy patterns, in blue, some brown, dark red, black, white and light percales, sizes from 32 to 46, a wrapper made up to sell at 98c—special at 50c.

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in black, tans, navy blues, green and garnets, plain and studded, none sold for less than 50c, some as high as $1.25, all at the uniform price of 25c.

POCKETBOOKS AND PURSES.

We were very fortunate in securing this elegant lot of pocketbooks and purses, a close inspection of the same will fully bear out our statement, that the price we have put on those goods does not cover the cost of manufacture.

Lot 1, at 10c worth 25c Lot 2 15c worth 50c Lot 3 25c. worth 75c and $1.

Just received another lot of those grass linen skirts, while they last —at 19c each.

Ladies' black hose, with white and red polka dots at 15c, worth 25c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 7.—Mayor Swackhamer has received a communication from W. J. Winges, chairman of the citizens' committee, asking that the Mayor stop the Watchung Water Company from distributing through the pipes water from the Green brook, which is not considered wholesome. This evening a protest will be made to the Common Council with reference to the matter. It is claimed by some that the water furnished is not pure and wholesome as the Green brook receives the sewerage of the Plainfield sewer beds.

William J. Winges, chairman of the citizens' committee, has sent a letter of thanks to E. H. Radell, secretary of the Brunswick Traction Company, thanking the company for its prompt manner in consummating the agreement made with the committee on the 18th of July with reference to transfers to and from Plainfield, which recently went into effect.

The New Market pond is a popular resort these days. Nearly every day parties from Plainfield, Bound Brook and Dunellen go there to enjoy a sail or to have basket picnics. It is about the only breathing spot, save the mountains, in this vicinity.

The repairs to the Lincoln School building have been commenced. The school committee also intends putting the grounds in good order.

Mrs. Eliza Brown and son Frank, of Oak Tree, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Pizie, at New Market.

Maguire's educated horses will be exhibited in the borough Wednesday evening. New Market Thursday.

Miss Alice Pierce, of New Market, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, has returned home.

John Dumont, of Gladstone, has been visiting his aunt, Miss Mary B. Dunn, of New Market.

Frank Holder, stenographer at the Steel Works, has taken up his residence at Lincoln.

Lud Frazee has secured the contract to paint the schoolhouses and has begun the work.

William Partington, of Lincoln, has severed his connection with Contractor Stout.

Work has been commenced on Peter Hanson's new dwelling at Lincoln.

Wm. Polhemus is putting up a new dwelling at Lincoln.

The Common Council will meet this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 7.—The Gypsy camp, along South avenue, was the favorite place for a number from the village yesterday. The camp has been enlarged by the addition of two other tribes during the week.

The Scotch Plains end of the trolley did its share of business yesterday. Every car was crowded and the village streets were thronged all the afternoon with visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guest of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr., yesterday.

Miss Anna Andrews, who has been spending a few days in town with friends, has returned to her home in Montandon, Pa.

Edward Emery, of Bayonne, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

It is reported that Walpole's Hotel has changed hands, the purchaser being a hotel man from Martinsville.

A meeting of the board of deacons of the Baptist church was held after the regular service Sunday morning.

Mr. Barros, of New York, has returned to his home after a three days' visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Washington Valley, are entertaining friends from New York.

Miss Addie Johnston led the young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Richard Robison has returned from a week's camping at Rockaway.

Miss Bella Mercier spent Sunday with her aunt in Elizabeth.

George Goodwin, of Fanwood, has purchased a new trotter.

Charles French spent yesterday with friends in town.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

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Sewaren, N. J.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—For breakfast use Roger's sea food.

—The work of placing new gas pipe in Park avenue is now completed.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular meeting in Masonic Hall tonight.

—There will be a regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening. Several candidates will receive the first degree.

—J. H. Schenck, of the borough, has started work in his new position as engineer at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

—Sexton Maynard, of the First Baptist church, is now thoroughly cleaning the church, according to the usual custom during the summer months.

—Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, occupied the pulpit at Holy Cross church yesterday in the absence of Rector Downey, who is enjoying his vacation.

—Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, still continues to comply with the law in shooting worthless dogs whose owners have not complied with the law.

—Next Friday evening the Borough Council will meet in special session for the purpose of going over the books of Assessor French. No doubt it will require several evenings to complete the task.

—Woodhull & Martin report a most satisfactory business through July and so far in August. They have not had any dull season yet, and they do not expect to. They claim the reason is they are selling goods at a price that makes business if it does not make profit.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 7.—The electric light system was crippled in this town Saturday night and the town was in darkness for awhile. About 8 o'clock the street lights were burning but the lights in the houses and stores refused to burn and the merchants did business with the assistance of oil lamps and as there was not enough in the town to go around some of the stores were in semi-darkness while others were closed altogether.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Wm. Pangborn, of Princeton, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Elmer Blackford, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Wm. Ball, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Pope, of Fourth street.

Frank E. Whiteside, of the News staff, spent Sunday in Philadelphia with relatives.

Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Sixth street, returns today from a week's visit in Newark.

James Wagóner and John Lynch, of this city, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, started today on his annual ten days' vacation.

Asa Collier and family, of East Sixth street, are spending a few days at Manhattan Beach.

David J. Krymer, of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Driver George Feiring, of the fire department, has returned from his vacation of ten days.

Miss Lou Crosson, of the local telephone exchange, has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. McElvaine, of New York, are summering in this city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Krymer, of East Fifth street, has returned from a pleasant sojourn in the country.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, returned from Boston yesterday, where he has been on business.

Miss Edna Minita Howell, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, of Princeton, are spending their vacation with relatives in Plainfield.

M. Pendleton Rogers and family, of East Front street, are stopping at Delaware Water Gap for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupee, of Washington Park, have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Allenhurst.

Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, leaves early this week for Saratoga, where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. William C. O'Donnell and son, of Monroe avenue, are guests at the home of B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Miss Lizzie Stafford, of Grandview avenue, has returned from Buzzard's Bay, where she has been spending her vacation.

Charles Kellogg and family, of Brooklyn, who have been spending their vacation in this city, have returned home.

Andrew Love, Sr., and family, of Duer street, have returned from Long Island, where they have been sojourning for some time.

Mr. Apgar and wife, of New York, spent Sunday with Mrs. Apgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street.

P. B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, who have been spending a week at Asbury Park, are now spending a week at Somerville.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, leaves tonight for Watch Hill, R. I., where he will be a guest for the month of August of Mrs. George H. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. St. John, of Plainfield, N. J., are visiting friends and relatives in Penn Yan and vicinity for a week Mr. St. John is managing editor of The Daily Press in that city. —Penn Yan (N. Y.) Democrat.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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THEATRICAL.

Lovers of high-class refined vaudeville, which is now dominant in the theatrical world, find their choicest enjoyment at F. F. Proctor's theatres in New York city—the Twenty-third Street Theatre, just west of Sixth avenue, and the Pleasure Palace, at Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. These houses are quite the most comfortable in town, with their special cooling apparatus and fans, and indoor amusement is no longer a summer terror at the Proctor houses. The stars at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre this week are: McIntyre and Heath, the famous black-face comedians, in a new farce; Lina and Vani, acrobatic novelties; DeWitt and Tourjee, Chevriel and some twenty others, including jugglers, song and dance artists, and the like. At the Pleasure Palace this week are: Tony Farrell and Jennie Leland in a bright comedietta; Chas. Seay and Helen Weathersby in a farce; Bennett and Rich, illustrated songs; Anderson and Anderson, and twenty other standard variety "turns" The special summer prices to the ladies and children of 10 cents to the orchestra in the afternoons is still proving a huge success, and will be maintained throughout the balance of the summer.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Squires, of Grove street, started on her annual vacation today.

Clarence VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, has resigned his position with Brady Bros., ice dealers.

Miss Olive Wikoff, of Richmond street, will spend three weeks with relatives and friends at Red Bank and Ocean Grove, going on Thursday.

The Philadelphia Record refers to Miss Ada G. Marsh, of Franklin place, this city, as one of the most accomplished pianists at Mt. Pocono this season.

Mrs. Schenck, wife of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, was very happily surprised on Saturday evening by an unexpected visit from her mother and sister from Philadelphia. They remained until this morning.

—Jersey peaches and Maryland muskmelons will be on sale at Neumann Bros.' grocery tomorrow; the melons are delicious and so are the peaches.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Ladies' $3 Tan Oxfords

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Black Oxfords $1.00 to $3.50.

Men's Tan Oxfords and Bals and all kinds and styles of shoes that we haven't room to tell you about.

Store Closes July and August 7 o'Clock.

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107 Park Avenue.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

Twenty-one counties in Georgia have a prohibitory law.

Seven church buildings in Chicago are advertised for sale.

There are six schools in Ireland where Irish is taught.

There are 1,000 electric lamps in the White House at Washington.

In the past seventy years over 400,000 miles of railway have been completed in the British empire.

Street-Railway companies in Philadelphia pay the city yearly about $70,000 for car licenses.

Bears have been more plentiful in Hungary than at any time within the last fifteen years.

The average monthly wage of male teachers in 1898 was $60.87, and female teachers, $51.84.

It is calculated that the skins of more than 100,000 animals are used annually in binding Oxford Bibles.

The average life of a note of the Bank of England is a little less than seventy days. Notes are never reissued.

It is proposed to establish two universities in Ireland—a Protestant institution at Belfast, and a Catholic one at Dublin.

Russia has 1,000,000 princes, but this country has several million Irishmen and every one of them is the decendant of an Irish king.

As a result of dairy progress in Great Britain, the import of Canadian cheese fell last year to the extent of about $2,000,000.

The British War Office has decided that brown leggins, instead of black, shall in future be supplied to all foot soldiers of the regular army.

A London lady, who mourns the loss of a pet poodle, has deemed it necessary to have special "In Memoriam" cards printed in memory of the dog's virtues.

Calcined-seed pearls are considered a medicine of great potency by the Chinese, and beautiful art work in mother-of-pearl has long been executed both in China and Japan.

The official statistics of the Baptist denomination show that there are 3,245 places of worship in the United Kingdom, providing sitting accomodations for 1,305,710 persons.

When the President of the United States sits at a dinner-table, even as the host, and there are ladies present, he is always served first, as all other rulers. It is an old custom, observed in all countries.

The latest life-boat, which has been approved by the British Admiralty, carries three long cylinders into which 1,000,000 cubic feet of air can be compressed. This air will drive the boat fifteen miles an hour for six hours.

It is a rule at the well-known banking house of Coutts & Co., London, that none of the bank clerks wear mustaches. It has long been considered a point of business etiquette that all the gentlemen employed at the bank should wear frock coats during business hours.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

CHICAGO NEWS PROVERBS

The closed mouth catches no insects.

Clothes make the man—if he's a tailor.

An optimist believes in narcotics and a pessimist believes in hoodoos.

Baseball is the only thing a woman ever admits she doesn't understand.

The race is not always to the swift, and it is never to the loafer.

Adam had his foibles, but he never related anecdotes of his boyhood days.

Women always think they mean what they say at the exact moment they say it.

When a man meets his wife downtown he always wonders what it will cost him.

A physician says that dyspepsia frequently causes war to rage in our midst.

Some folks were married and are happy and others are married and were happy.

Many a thief goes to prison because he neglects to steal enough to fee a sharp lawyer.

Many a man has been convicted of forgery because he took Solomon's advice and chose a good name for himself.

It's astonishing how much faster a street car goes when you are running to catch it than after you have caught it.

Mr and Mrs. James Parker, of Grove street, have gone to Sudbury, Vt., to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, entertained relatives from Pluckamin over Sunday.

THE **CROSBY & HILL** UNITED STORES.

Plainfield, N. J.
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Perth Amboy, N. J.

Special Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

TO THRONG THE STOCKING STOCK When goods are right and prices are right there is no trouble in selling the stuff These stockings and these prices are more than right. You will say so when you see them.

19c Women's fast black, full, regular made French Hosiery, light weight and fine guage. Just 1,200 pairs in the lot and three kinds—plain black, Richelieu ribbed, and plain black with white feet, reduced from 25c, 30c, and 35c.

7c Women's tan hose, seamless, reduced from 10c.

10c Infants' tan socks, sizes 4 1-2 to 6 inches, reduced from 17c.

10c Children's fancy striped derby ribbed hose, sizes 7, 7 1-2 and 8 1-2 only, reduced from 25c.

17c Children's derby ribbed, full, regular made hose, black only, reduced from 25c.

MORE SEPARATE SKIRTS Haven't been able to keep up the demand since hot weather began. In good shape now for a few days' brisk selling at half value.

50c Women's linen crash and white duck skirts, 3 1-2 yards wide, well made and finished, reduced from $1.00.

78c Women's linen crash skirts, a perfect made garment in every respect, reduced from $1.25.

$1.00 Women's white pique skirts, the newest cut garment, perfectly tailored and finished, reduced from $1.75.

OUR SHIRT-WAIST NEWS Grows more interesting as the season advances. A good assortment of the right kinds; the prices are just half.

25c Cambric shirt waists reduced from 50c.

50c Percale and madras waists reduced from $1.00.

75c White dimity waists, reduced from $1.00.

$1.00 White lawn waists, reduced from $1.50 and $1.75.

$1.50 Colored lawn and dimity waists, reduced from $2.50 and $3.00.

Fancy Ribbons. We still show a large assortment of fancy ribbons from our recent purchase. You will be quick to recognize the extraordinary value we are offering. The lots are priced regardless of value to close out quickly.

10c Fancy silk ribbons, 1½ inches to 5 inches wide, hundreds of different color combinations, worth from 15c to 35c.

17c Fancy all silk ribbons, 3 to 7 inches wide, the most sought after sorts, worth 35c to 75c.

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons.

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3¾ inches wide 17c.

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STORAGE, RENTAL AND REPAIRS.

405 PARK AVENUE.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der bei einem hiesigen Dachpappenfabrikanten beschäftigte Kaufmann Wilhelm Otto Storsberg unterschlug diesem Beträge in der Gesammthöhe von 19,000 Mark. Er wurde von dem hiesigen Landgericht zu drei Jahren Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.—In den Dresdener Vorstädten Plauen und Löbtau ist der Typhus ausgebrochen und werden aus letzterer Vorstadt über 100 Erkrankungen gemeldet.

Annaberg. Der nationalliberale Landtagsabgeordnete Kaufmann Crüwell ist gestorben. Er vertrat seit einer Reihe von Jahren den 19. städtischen Wahlkreis (Annaberg) in der zweiten sächsischen Kammer.

Chemnitz. Der hiesige Journalisten- und Schriftstellerverein hat beschlossen, aus Anlaß des 150. Geburtstages Goethes den Grundstein zu einem Denkmal für den Dichter zu legen. Für den Fonds sind bereits erhebliche Beiträge gezeichnet.

Herrnhut. Die allgemeine Synode der Brüdergemeinde, welche hier tagte, hat beschlossen, das Missionswerk in Grönland, dem mehrere deutsche Ansiedelungen dort ihre Entstehung verdanken, aufzugeben und zu fernerer Pflege der dänischen Staatsregierung zu überlassen.

Leipzig. Der größte der sächsischen Konsumvereine, „Leipzig-Plagwitz und Umgegend," hat im diesmaligen Berichtsjahre 6,361,870 Mark, das heißt nahezu 1,000,000 Mark mehr vereinnahmt als im Vorjahre. In den Betrieben sind 440 Arbeiter beschäftigt, die Mitgliederzahl stieg um 2664, das heißt auf 18,841. Ein Betrag von über 600,000 Mark kommt in Gestalt einer zehnprozentigen Dividende an die Mitglieder zur Auszahlung.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisfeld. Das hiesige Amtsgericht verurtheilte zwei Bewohner aus Heubach wegen unerlaubten Vogelfanges zu je 14 Tagen Haft.

Jena. Dieser Tage beging der Senior unserer Universität, Geheimer Justizrath Professor Wilhelm Leist, seinen 80. Geburtstag. Er gehört dem Lehrkörper der hiesigen Universität seit 46 Jahren an. Der Jubilar hat auch für das nächste Semester eine Vorlesung angekündigt.

Rudolstadt. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Redakteur Levy vom sozialdemokratischen „Volksblatt" in Saalfeld wegen Beleidigung der meiningischen Regierung zu einem Monat Gefängniß. Die Beleidigung wurde in dem Satze gefunden, daß sich die Regierung zur Einstellung der Kinderarbeit erst entschlossen hätte, nachdem sie vor aller Welt beschämt worden war.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Kapitän Karlowa, die Offiziere und die Mannschaft des Dampfers „Pretoria" der Hamburger Packet-Dampfschifffahrts-Gesellschaft haben vom Kaiser Orden und Geschenke erhalten, weil sie im Februar auf hoher See gelegentlich eines schweren Sturmes eine anerkennungswerthe muthige Haltung bewahrten, trotzdem das Steuerruder gebrochen war.—Neulich Vormittags erfolgten in dem in der Hoheluft-Gärtnerstraße belegenen Laboratorium des Kunstfeuerwerkers Berckholz, vermuthlich durch Selbstentzündung, neun größere Explosionen. Zwei Schuppen wurden zerstört, drei andere und ein Pulverlager durch die Feuerwehr gerettet. Der Materialschaden ist sehr bedeutend. Menschenleben sind nicht zu beklagen.

Bremen. Die Auswanderung über Bremen weist in den ersten sechs Monaten dieses Jahres eine Zunahme von rund 12,000 Personen auf. Es wanderten insgesammt in dem genannten Zeitraum 42,022 Personen aus.—Hier ist Wilhelm Goltermann, ein Bremer Original, der Verfasser zahlreicher plattdeutscher Erzählungen und Gedichte, 76 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Lübeck. Ein aus Afrika zurückgekehrter Schlachter, Schmidt mit Namen, welcher sich, nachdem er mit einem Schiff in Hamburg angekommen war, über Lübeck in seine Heimath Neustrelitz zu begeben gedachte, wurde hier vom Eisenbahnzuge, wenige Stunden von der Heimath entfernt, tödtlich überfahren. Der Unglückliche war auf den bereits im Fahren befindlichen Zug gesprungen und von diesem abgeglitten.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Ein furchtbares Unwetter hat viel Schaden in der Stadt und auf den Feldern angerichtet. Nachts stürzten 50 Meter der Kaimauer der Hunte ein. Der Blitz hat mehrfach gezündet und Vieh getödtet. Durch fallende Bäume wurde die Telegraphenleitung nach Zwischenahn zerstört.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Ein 19jähriges Mädchen in Marnitz wurde beim Beerenpflücken von einer Kreuzotter in den Fuß gebissen; es starb 24 Stunden später.

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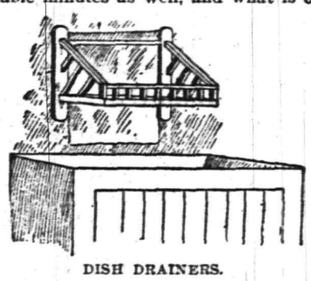
Household Talks

Dish-Drainer.

A dish drainer of the style shown in illustration will be found a labor-saving device in the kitchen. It can be made very plain or ornamental, as desired. The bottom is formed of lattice work; the sides and front may be of the same if desired. A piece of oilcloth should be tacked under the drainer and extend to the top of the back of the sink, to protect the wall. A dish-drainer will save many weary steps to the average housekeeper and many valuable minutes as well, and what is of



DISH DRAINERS.

importance, also, if dishes are properly washed and rinsed when placed to drain, they will be found to possess a lustre equal if not superior to that produced by polishing. The ordinary wiping and polishing of table ware consumes not less than ten minutes for each operation, in a common-sized family; by using a drainer a saving of three and one-half hours can be affected in one week.—Practical.

From a Housewife's Note Book.

Old boot tops, cut into shape and lined, make excellent iron holders. The lether keeps the heat from the hand most effectually.

To prevent kerosene lamps from smelling, as they sometimes will do, even when perfectly clean, put a tablespoonful of salt into the oil.

To stop a leaking pipe until the arrival of the plumber, mix together yellow soap and whiting with a little water to a thick paste. Place this thickly over the leak and the water will stop flowing at once.

To keep kerosene burners clean, they should occasionally be boiled in a strong solution of soda. This will remove all dust and dirt, and not only will the lamps produce a better light, but they will be prevented from smelling rusty.

To Wash Soiled Swansdown.—Baste the strips on a piece of muslin and then wash in a lather of warm water and Castile soap. Then rinse and hang in the wind to dry. Remove the strips from the muslin an drub them carefully with the fingers to soften the leather.

Linoleum should never be scrubbed, but may be washed with soap and water and then dried with a cloth. It is a good plan to polish it with equal parts of oil and vinegar applied with a flannel. This should be rubbed off carefully with a cloth so that not the least stickiness remains.

A good plate cleaning mixture, which is also excellent for polishing brass, is made as follows: Take a cup and half fill it with whiting, then fill to the brim with cold water. Pour this into a bottle and add to it one ounce of ammonia. Shake well before using. Wet a flannel cloth with this and rub it on the metal, afterwards polishing it with a soft cloth or leather.

To use up the candle ends.—Candle ends should always be saved, and when a little collection has been made they should be melted, and as much turpentine should be added as there is candle grease Let this cool and then use for polishing floors, oilcloth, etc. It wil be found to make an even better polish than beeswax and turpentine.

When a new sewing machine is heavy to work take out the cotton and thoroughly oil every part of the machine with parafin. Work it briskly for a few minutes that the oil may penetrate thoroughly and extract all dirt and grit, and then wipe every part of the machine carefully with a soft old duster. When the parafin has been removed, oil the machine with the proper lubricating oil. Parafin should never be allowed to remain on the machine, for it heats the bearings and causes them to wear out.—Home Notes.

To Break a Child of Biting the Nails

This is often a difficult matter, but I have known of one little girl on whom the usual remedies of painting the fingers with bitter aloes, dipping them in mustard and even corporal punishment, were all tried in vain, and ws finally cured by an appeal to her vanity.

It was pointed out to her how ugly biting the nails made them look, and how it thickened and spoiled the shape of the tips of the fingers. Then the mother showed the half-moons in her own finger nails and ttold her little girl that she had the same, but that they were hidden up by the overgrowth of skin.

Of course, the little girl wanted to find them, and then came the mother's opportunity. She told the child to fetch her own manicure box, and then and there she trimmed the little nails and polished them with some pink powder. The child was interested, and when her mother promised to give her a manicure set of her own if she would use it she was glad to promise to do so.

The result was that the little girl began to take an interest in keeping her hands nice, and, as her mother encourged her, the interest was kept up, and the habit of nail biting was soon forgotton. The appeal to her vanity—or, rather should I not say, to her self-respect—answered when every other remedy was found unavailing.—Home News.

Tissue Paper.

Tissue paper got its name from the fact that when it was first made it was used to lay between gold or silver tissue cloth to keep the fine cloth from turning black.

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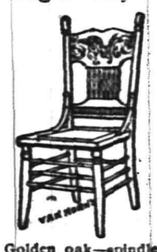

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In ornamenting a garment with insertion in the form of squares, lozenges, spirals, vandykes and other decorative shapes, the insertion should be arranged upon the goods in the desired shape and firmly basted and sewed before the material beneath is cut away to leave the lace transparent. This prevents the garment from pulling out of form. If tucks are to be the decoration, the goods should be tucked before the garment is cut.

In cutting straight ruffles of muslin, it is best to pull out a thread to make sure that the ruffle is really straight, the line left serving as a guide for the scissors.

NEW PARASOLS.

In cutting a curved ruffle, the goods should be pinned straight on a large newspaper, and newspaper and all should be cut. The paper will hold the goods and keep it from stretching.

The cut shows a group of new parasols and novel handles. The latter are in the form of animals' or birds' heads, except one, which is an enameled frog. The first parasol is of red taffeta, with a border of white embroidered insertion. The second is also of taffeta, with bands of chine designs. The third is of mauve silk, entirely covered with white ruffled ribbon, and the fourth has lace butterflies applied on a white ground.

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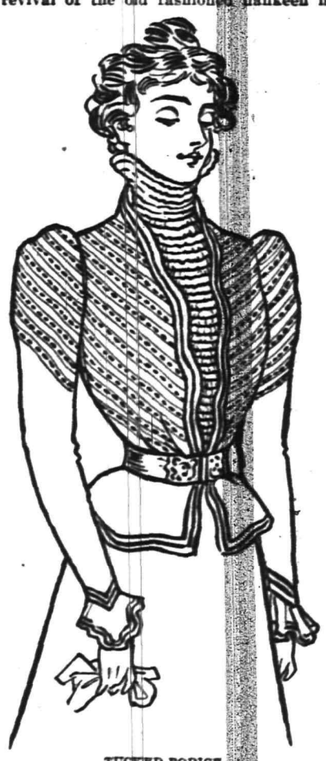
TRIMMINGS.

Tucks and Hemstitching in Fashionable Favor.

Tucks are increasing in favor as a decoration and are used for all sorts of materials. They are made straight, bias or across each other in squares and diamonds. Chemisettes, corsages, flounces and skirts are thus adorned, and all over tucking, by the yard, of silk or nainsook, is employed for entire bodices.

Hemstitching is another mode of decoration which has been borrowed from wash fabrics for the enrichment of silk. There are hemstitched tucks as well as hemstitched borders, and lines of drawn threads hemstitched into openwork are a favorite decoration for silk waists. As for hemstitched cravats, their name is legion.

There are many tailor made gowns of pique and even of taffeta, and a curious revival of the old fashioned nankeen is



TUCKED BODICE.

inaugurated. Entire costumes are made of nankeen, the favorite waistcoat material of our forefathers.

The cut shows a bodice of tucked red taffeta. The tucks are horizontal at the back and oblique in front, and the top of the tight sleeves is also tucked. The front edges are slightly scalloped and finished with cordings, and the plastron and collar are of puffed golden yellow mousseline de soie. The cuffs are finished with corded ruffles. The belt of white grosgrain is fastened with a gold buckle.

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Powder Puffs.

The airy powder puff is heavy with the lives of slaughtered young birds. It is stated that as many as 20,000 young swans—cygnets, as they are called—are killed every year to supply this dainty fluff, to say nothing of the innumerable young birds of the eider duck and wild variety. One cygnet will make nearly a dozen average sized puffs, which shows how many women must be addicted to the use of powder. The puff is highly profitable, as may be judged from the fact that the down of the cygnet costs little more than 25 cents, the poor little creature often being plucked alive so that it may bear another crop, while the puffs are sold from 50 cents upward.

See This Flare.

This is the season of exaggeration in many things, and in none more than

THE FLARE SKIRT.

the pronounced flare of the skirt shown above. The style is eminently of the French.

Styles For the Fall.

According to the latest advices from abroad the principal and almost fashionable colors for fall wear will be light and will include many pastel shades. Despite a great many arguments to the contrary we still wear what Europe wears and take our cue to colors according to the standard set up by European fashion leaders, regardless of the fact that a great many of these colors are altogether unsuitable for the American climate or the average condition of things. The Parisian, London or Viennese woman of fashion who has always a carriage at her disposal can dress in as light a color as she prefers on her shopping expeditions, which are never undertaken in the same manner that we do ours. But the average American woman uses the cars and the streets on her shopping tours and could not possibly go in for light colors without soiling her gown hopelessly the very first time she wore it.

There are several new shades of gray, and among these there is a pearl gray that is particularly desirable, because it is neither so delicate as the one we have known not is it too deep to be classified among the pearl tints. Then there is an ash gray which, in my opinion, will be very popular, because it is not so light as to soil easily nor too dark to show the dust. It is really the color of the ashes of white ash coal. Then there is another shade which is almost a beige, a second which verges on the castor and three dark shades of bluish gray.

There are three new shades of violet and of these violettes de champes is the preferable one, being an intermediatte tint not too light and not too trying. In order to suit all tastes there are two brilliant tints known as Solferino and Orchidee, which could be used to advantage as trimmings.

The pastel colors show about fifteen new shades, and of these a delicate lilac is known as Marian Delorme. Then there are two pretty bluish-gray tints and a handsome pink which has been named Mignard by the manufacturer. A color of positive beauty is a very light, delicate robin's-egg blue which would make up handsomely for dressy costumes.

The tan shades are of course always popular and fashionable as well as conservative. We never seem to tire of blue, and no matter how many new shades each season offers we always go in for all of them. The popular French blue returns to us this fall under tthe name of Hussard blue, and besides there are two beautiful new shades on the same color line known as St. Jacquin and Ceramique. A very brilliant color that is almost a violet is called Victoria, but beware of it, it will not do at all for general wear, and can be adopted only by those fortunate women who have unlimited means to spend on dress.

Petrole is also a new shade of blue and Phedre, a purple shade, is also very handsome.

Several reddish-brown shades and also automobile-red are still holding their places abroad and can be had in six new shades, of which the two lightest are the most desirable.

On the whole the craze for violet has not abated, and it seems that our women have gone violet mad. Violets are more admired than the rose and violet perfume is the reigning fad.

It is said that the fall season of 1899 will be one of the best plaid seasons that we have had for several years. There seems to be a demand on the part of our women in general for extremes in materials. They want a tailor-made suit which is simplicity itself and then they want something striking by way of change, and of course nothing wil suit them but the plaid skirt, and the larger the plaid the better they like it.

Homespun and all mixed suitings will be worn a great deal, and black as well as a deep rich blue come first in the list of favorite colors for general wear.—Toilettes.

Her Gown as Man Sees It.

"Dorothy, I saw a beautiful gown in one of the shop windows to-day."

"What was it, Julius?"

"Well, it was that zigzaggy kind of cloth, and it had those braided things across the front and down the back and some awful stylish pointed things on the skirt. I wish you would get one just like it."—Tit-Bits.

A striking feature of Havana is the absence of women in the streets. The fact has led to the town being spoken of as the "male city."

YOU WILL FORGET.

You will forget. The flowering tide of Spring
Stands still at flood; the blossoms overflow
For gladness, and beside that tender glow
Of life, you kiss me, and yet I dumbly know
You will forget.

The summer comes. Ah, sweetheart, love is sweet;
The very breath of God lies on the land;
You draw me close to you, but though my hand
In faith seeks yours, I dimly understand
You will forget.

The earth grows chill. The banner of the frost
Flames gold and crimson in the wood. We start
As from a dream, and wondering, stand apart:
Ah, what is this? Hush, hush, my beating heart,
You will forget.

Can I forget? The harvest of my soul
Lies winnowed at your door. The meadow-rue
Which binds it as of old is not more true
Than I, and yet I walk alone, while you—
You will forget.
—The Bookman.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

That Miss Foster was different from and more charming than all the rest of her sex might have been proved from any of the fifteen men to whom she had been engaged in the last two years since she had come back from school, beginning with Cadet Ferris and ending with Cady.

That Capt. Foster was exactly like all the rest of mankind, and little deserved the blessing he had in his daughter, was manifested by his drawing from his pocket a letter, and saying as he gave it to her, "By the bye, Kitty, this came for you yesterday while you were riding with Cady, and I forgot to give it to you."

Miss Foster looked at the postmark, and at the almost feminine chirography, and knew that the letter was from Fort Bowie and from Gloucester. She laid it beside her plate and finished her breakfast. Afterward she took it up to her own room and read it. Then she sat with folded hands and looked, unseeing, at the photographs of the fifteen upon the wall before her. She was very white.

The most astute woman will frequently stake anything and play all her game upon honor in man. When that chances to fail, her calculations are set at naught, and the bottom falls out of her universe.

And Gloucester's honor has failed. He wrote—Kitty read it again—"So you are engaged to Cady. That means little to you; but it may mean much to him. Therefore, to prevent his being made the fool that I have been, I have taken the liberty of sending him by this mail the letters you have written to me within the last month—four in number—that he may know with what manner of woman he has to deal."

Now, fourteen times before Miss Foster had not been in earnest. But this time she was. Unfortunately, the fact that she cared greatly for Cady had not prevented her from writing to Gloucester more affectionately than prudently, in order to keep him—t'other dear charmer who was away—upon her string, so long as it would hold him without snapping. And the letters, sent while she was actually engaged to Cady; were going to fall into his hands. It was a desperate situation. But, with all her blue eyes, and curls, and bewildering ways, Miss Foster was the woman to meet it.

After some time she rose to her feet and set her lips. It is a peculiarity of Cupid's-bow lips that they can set, upon occasions. She knew that Cady had not yet received those letters. And she determined that he never should. She would rob the stage.

Guard mounting was just over and the stage was not due until noon. Kitty set a big hat a-tilting upon her curls and walked down to the post-office. Fate, with her partiality for the brave and fair, willed that the post master should have left his desk. Miss Foster pushed open the gate and went behind the rail. The keys to the mail bag hung upon their hook. She put them in her pocket. When the postmaster came back she was placidly marking his clean blotter with the letter stamp.

"If you please, Mr. Jones, I want this letter registered."

An hour later Miss Foster reined up her horse on the top of a rise and looked across the flat stretch of greasewood, and cactus and sage. Far away a tiny speck was crawling toward her along the white road. It was the stage. She had been born upon the plains, and she had an unfailing eye for its distances. There would be fully half an hour to wait. She cast about for some way of killing time and found a deep, wide fissure in the patched earth. It appealed to her daring. She put her horse to a run and jumped it time and again until he was winded. Then she rode again to the crest of the slope. The stage was near. She dismounted, felt of the girths, and sat down, hugging the tiny noonday shade of a tiny mesquite bush, for the sun was burning down from a hard, blue sky. A big red ant was carrying a beetle's wing many times larger than itself. Kitty watched it until she heard the clatter of traces as the stage climbed the other side of the slope. Then she commended her soul to heaven and brought her quirt down upon the horse's flanks.

The stage driver drew up his stock, and the one passenger put out his head and shoulders and gazed at the slender gray figure rising alone in the midst of the prairie.

"Whatever, Miss Kitty"—the driver stopped short. He saw the horse grazing off a bunch of stumpy grass, a hundred yards away. Kitty went a step nearer and laid her hand on the wheel. She had seen that there was no woman in the stage. A woman would have upset all her calculations. She raised her big blue eyes. The men who could have resisted them were few. Those in the stage listened now to a tale calculated to melt a heart of stone.

"I was just out for a little ride," said Kitoty, "and my girths were loose, so I dismounted to cinch up, and that horrid Dandy got away. If you had not come, I don't know whatever I should have done."

Miss Foster would not have been the woman she was if tears—the genii of the lamp of fair femininity—had not risen at her will. The driver looked again at the horse and back at Miss Foster. He had known her from the day of her birth. When he was in his first enlistment, long before he had returned to civil life, he had been her father's striker. He had held her upon a burro and taught her to ride before she could walk. Therefore, he was justly annoyed. For the cleverest conspirator is apt to overlook a detail, and Kitty had forgotten that the horse of a good rider, which has broken away, should have the bridle over his head.

"I'm sure, Miss Kitty," he said, "that it weren't me learned you to leave the reins hooked over the pommel when you dismounted—and I should have thought you could have mounted alone anywheres.

Kitty flushed. Of all things she was proudest of her horsemanship.

"Do you think, O'Rourke, that you could catch Dandy for me?"

"I dunno," said O'Rourke, "'tain't so easy to catch a horse when the reins is over the pommel."

But he wound the lines around the brake and jumped down. The passenger was not to be outdone. He jumped down, too, and together they went trotting across the plain.

Kitty had seen others try to catch Dandy. She climbed leisurely into the stage, and dragged the mail pouch from under the seat. She was frightened now, and cold and trembling, and she threw quick glances to where O'Rourke and the passenger were advancing, and retreating, and deploying—never within arm's reach of Dandy. When she had stowed away in the crown of her cap a small package postmarked Bowie and addressed to Cady in a pointed, scrawling, almost feminine hand, she snapped the lock. She had left the keys in the bag. For she knew that the postmaster had duplicates. Then she steadied herself with a longdrawn breath, and, gathering her ridingskirts about her, walked toward Dandy, holding out her hand. Dandy had been brought up to believe that this meant sugar or nutmegs. He came, with neck outstretched, and muzzled in the little gloved plam.

"He is sorry he was naughty," said Miss Foster, scratching the back of his ear, "and he is going to be good, and never, never run away from his mistress again."

And then she rewarded O'Rourke by putting her booted foot in his great palm and springing in a manner that did his training credit. She smiled on the passenger and thanked him sweetly.

"I hope the postmaster will not be angry with me for delaying the transportation of the government mails," and she cantered away.

Cady sat himself upon the top step of the porch of Capt. Foster's quarters. Miss Foster did the same. Cady's face was stern and set. Miss Foster's was white and scared. There was a silence. Then Cady drew from his pockets a package of letters. They were in Kitty's writing. Kitty drew from her pocket another package. They were in Cady's hand. Cady spoke first.

"Here," he said, "is a bundle of letters—four in number. They came to me in to-day's mail. They were accompanied by this note from Gloucester. I need not assure you that I have not read them, but I gathered from what he says that they are of an exceedingly personal nature and of a very recent date. You may guess my opinion of Gloucester. "But," he bent upon her a look of withering scorn, "you cannot guess my opinion of you."

He held the bundle out to her. She pushed it away. Then she held up before his eyes a package of much the same size. He reached out for it quickly.

"Not yet!" said Kitty. "Here," she continued, "is a bundle of letters—six in number. They came in to-day's mail. They were accompainied by a note from Miss Fowler of Bowie. I need not assure you that I have read them. They are of an exceedingly personal—I may say affectionate nature and of a very recent date. They were written by you to Miss Fowler. I read too, the note with which she returned them. Here it is. You may find it of interest—I did.

Cady took the package she held out to him. Miss Foster took the one Cady held out to her. And again there was silence.

Then the lieutenant spoke. "To whom may I ask, were the letters from Miss Fowler addressed?"

"To you...

"And may I also ask how, in that event, they came into your possession?"

Miss Foster considered. "No."

Cady put his package in his pocket and fastened his blouse over them. Then he sat looking over the parade ground. After a time he put his hands on his knees and turned and faced Miss Foster.

"Well," he said. Kitty's eyes had been cast down, so that her long lashes lay upon her cheeks. She raised them. He looked down steadily into their blue and twinkling depths.

"Well?" echoed Kitty. And then he smiled.

Miss Foster gave a huge sigh of relief. "Isn't it curious," she said, how exactly alike Miss Fowler and Mr. Gloucester writes? Any one might have been deceived."

Which was not very relevant; but Cady did not ask what she meant. Irrelevancy was one of Miss Foster's many charms.

The Unlucky Hindoo Widow.

Action is being taken by certan enlightened natives to ameliorate the shocking condition of the average Hindoo widow. To begin with, the Indian widow is shaved bald, and can only hide her baldness with her cloth; she is deprived of all jewelry, wears coarser clothes than the rest of womenkind, must fast on certain days, and every day has fewer meals than are taken by the rest of the family. The scheme of relief afoot is that no widow shall be shaved until she is twenty-one, the age at which it may be supposed that she will be able to show a will of her own in case she objects.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30,3 30;3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

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Men Who Constantly Give the Surgeons Some Work.

The old proverb, "While there's life there's hope," gains a good deal of force from these brief sketches of men who triumphantly survived almost every form of accident:

A few months ago died Thomas Rushton, of Walkden, Lancashire, England. Most of his life was spent in hospitals consequent on his many mishaps. When five years old he fractured both thighs, and before he had fairly recovered he fell down stairs and sustained a double fracture. Thenceforward his life was one long series of misfortunes, for besides breaking both legs twenty-four times, he sustained many other injuries and underwent countless operations.

A short time ago the "Lancet" mentioned the case of a man who had fractured his limbs six times, and on each occasion the accident occurred on the same date—namely, August 26. Before he was 16 he had met with five such mishaps, so he resolved for the future always to remain at home on the fatal 26th. It chanced, however, that twenty-three years later, forgetting his resolution, he went to work on the unlucky day, and on his return slipped down and broke his leg.

Ham-Smelling as a Business.

One of the curious businesses that men engage in is ham-smelling in packing-houses. It is a business allied with that of tea-tasting, wine-testing, and the like. The ham-smeller is technically known as a ham-tester. It is his business to inspect meat products and judge of their soundness. This is done before the meats leave the house or when they are brought from other concerns to fill a shortage.

The ham-smeller's only tools are a long steel trier and his nose, says the Kansas City Star. It is often necessary to test hams after they come out of the sweet pickle and before they go into the smokehouse. The ham-smeller stands in a barrel to keep his clothes from being soiled by the dripping brine, and the hams are brought to him by workmen. A ham is laid before him, and he plunges his sharp-pointed trier into it, withdraws it and passes it swiftly beneath his nose. The trier always goes down to the knuckle joint. In testing meat in that manner the man with the trier judges by the slightest shade of difference between the smell of one piece of meat and another. The smell of the meat is almost universally sweet and that is what he smells; the slightest taint or deviation from the sweet smell is therefore appreciable. It is not the degree of taintedness that he expects to find, but the slightest odor that is not sweet. When he detects an odor he throws the meat aside, and if it is not unwholesome it is sold as "rejected" meat, but if it is tainted it goes to the rendering tank. The ham-tester smells meat from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock at night, and his sense must never become jaded or inexact, or his usefulness would be at an end.

Ham-testing is not a pursuit dangerous to the health, as tea-tasting is supposed to be, but the ham-smeller with a cold in his head is like a piano player who loses his arm in a railroad wreck.

Providence Takes Care of Them.

"The beautiful and delicate shades on the eggs of birds are not very fast, especially if they belong to the lighter class of colors," remarked an ornithologist to the Washington Star. "In many instances some of the finest and most characteristic tints of eggs disappear almost entirely on exposure to light. A common example is the beautiful pale blue of the starling's egg, which, on exposure to sunlight for a few days, loses its clear blueness of tone and becomes purpler, approaching more to a slate tint. Such also is the case with most of the greenish blue eggs, like those of many sea birds, the common guillemets, for instance, the beauty of which largely depends on the clear freshness of its blue tints. It is, therefore, wise for egg collectors to keep the glass cases containing all such specimens carefully covered up when not being inspected, otherwise much of the beauty of tint will be lost in course of time."

Colors of Bird's Eggs.

When 500-pound shells charged with Lyddite tumble over a bank with the mules which are drawing them and the men who are driving the mules, and men and mules regularly survive, the Lord may be said to be good to man and beast. At Gibraltar a new battery was being constructed on the highest part of the rock. The shells are placed separately in small barrows drawn by a mule, with a man holding the handles. The paths are narrow, and in some places not more than three feet wide, with deep ruts in them. Many accidents have happened, and in some cases mule, man and shell have fallen over the side, but explosions seem not to have resulted.

Methuselahs of the Forest.

The greatest longevity assigned to any tree is perhaps credited to the celebrated taxodium of Chapultepec, in Mexico, 117 feet in circumference, which is thought to exceed in age the baobab of Senegal, inferred to be 5,150 years old. In Lombardy there is a cypress tree which is said to have been planted in the year of our Saviour's birth. There is even an ancient record that it was growing in the time of Julius Caesar. Near the ruins of Palenque are trees whose age is estimated to be from 4,000 to 6,000 years. The mammoth tree has been estimated to live 4,000 years in California.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Remarkable Instrument.

One of the most remarkable instruments on record has been recently completed, and actually measures one-millionth part of a second. The instrument is necessarily very complicated, but the vibrations of a very sensitive tuning fork form the basis of the measuring process.

Volcanoes and Electricity.

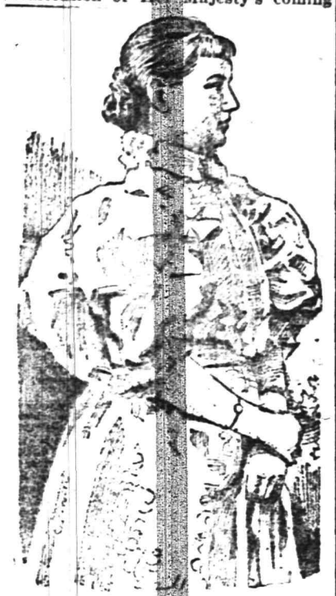
In certain conditions of the atmosphere electricity is so abundant on the top of the big volcanoes in Hawaii that an English geologist found that he could trace electric letters with his fingers on his blanket.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

AN INGENIOUS EFFIGY MADE FOR HER CORONATION.

How the Ingenuity and Patriotism of an Inventor was Shown to the Young Queen at Her Coronation—Her Profile on Wood.

When Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was crowned, the opportunity was supplied for every inventor in her realm to do his best to honor the occasion. A fac-simile of one of the cleverest bits of workmanship executed in commemoration of Her Majesty's coming

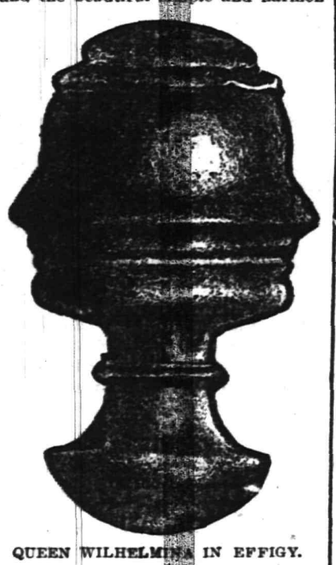


QUEEN WILHELMINA.

to the throne has reached this country. It is a souvenir effigy turned in rare wood. The wood was brought from India at enormous cost, and its exquisite shades and markings are well worthy the attention of a Queen. The design is very clever and the workmanship extraordinary delicate.

A plain bevelled bar of wood is the foundation for the wooden portrait. To this background is fastened a piece of carving of a semi-cylindrical shape, bearing a series of ridges which at first sight seem fantastically devised. It will be seen, however, that the outer line of the wood, when held in any position, is the counterpart of the young Queen's profile. The likeness to Her Majesty is so cleverly suggested that Wilhelmina herself is said to have been highly pleased with the fanciful tribute.

The compliment which the inventor intended to convey had reference to the symmetry of Her Majesty's face and the beautiful simple and harmon-



QUEEN WILHELMINA IN EFFIGY.

ious lines of her profile. Though Wilhelmina has never been considered a beauty she promises to develop into one. The strength of character which gives the Dutch people such confidence in her as their ruler is shown in her firm chin and well-balanced head. Her eyes are blue and honest, and her subjects say that she is sure to carry out any promise she makes to them.

Dublin Bootblacks. 1780.

Among the populace of Dublin in 1780, says The University Magazine, the shoeblacks were a numerous and formidable body. The polish they used was lamphlack and eggs, for which they purchased all that were rotten in the markets. Their implements consisted of a three-legged stool a basket containing a blunt knife, called a spud, a painter's brush, and an old wig. A gentleman usually went out in the morning with dirty boots or shoes, sure to find a shoeblack sitting on his stoool at the corner of the street. The gentleman put his foot in the lap of the shoeblack without ceremony, and the artist scraped it with his spudd, wiped it with his wig, and then laid on his composition as thick as black paint with his painter's brush.

The stuff dried with a rich polish, requiring no friction, and little inferior to the elaborated modern fluids, save only the intolerable odors exhaled from eggs in a high state of putridity, and which filled any house which was entered before the composition was quite dry, and sometimes even tainted the air of fashionable drawing rooms. Polishing shoes, we should mention, was at this time a refinement almost confined to cities, people in the country being generally satisfied with grease.

Light From the Wind.

An electric-lighting plant has just been installed in West Ardsley, England, which is to be run by wind power. A large windmill drives the dynamo, and there are storage cells which will contain eight days' supply of electricity in winter and more than a fortnight in summer, in case the wind does not blow. As a good windmill can be bought for $200 or less, this system seems a feasible one for small, isolated country places

STEVENS MEETS A RAJAH.

His Experience in a Stucco Royal Palace.

At the door of the stucco palace a dishevelled sentry presented arms with even more than the usual fervor. Then I understood—and perceived coming slowly, slowly, and quite noiselessly toward me down a corridor a small human figure. It wore a white turban, a tabard of lilac silk lined with salmon satin, a long muslin scarf round the neck, snow-white linen drawers, tight, yet shapeless, and white cotton socks. It came up, always quite noiselessly, appearing to be moved rather than to move; I saw a brown face, melting black eyes, a long-haired, fine-haired, oiled, black beard.

The figure took my hand in a hand that seemed made of soufflet, and with the same mysterious, unmoving motion led me across a high-roofed hall, with chandeliers like forest-trees and the paint peeling off the skirting-board, into a verandah that overlooked a reeling chasm of torrent bed and a lowering heave of mountain beyond. He sat me in a chair beside him, the interpreter opposite, then turned and fixed his eyes on me. If the movements were inhuman the eyes were unearthly. Eyes weary beyond satiety—eyes utterly passionless and purposeless, as if their owner neither desired anything nor intended anything, had neither never had interest in the world or had quite finished with it. Looking into those black pools of sheer emptiness, you wondered whether he were a newborn baby or a million years old; you almost wondered if he were alive or dead.

That was the Rajah. And then, in a voice that seemed to fall among us from nowhere, he told the fat-cheeked, gold-spectacled babu to tell me he trusted I was in the enjoyment of good health!

Awhile the conversation floated at this level, and I began to think that this Nirvana-eyed Rajah was—if one may so speak of princes—a fool. But presently the babu's circumambient periods began to call themselves round a definite subject, and the Rajah was instructing me on the political question of the hour. It does not matter to you what the question was; it did not matter to me. The interest to me lay in comparing what the Rajah suggested with what I knew to be true. In black and white he said nothing, but he hinted words. The suggestions were so subtly nebulous that you could hardly be sure they meant anything at all; the subject seemed to be in the air rather than in his conversation. I found it quite impossible to speak a language so evasive, and had to fly to brutal verbs and nouns. He accepted my remarks, though with deprecation of their bluntness; so that at least I had the satisfaction of knowing we were both talking about the same thing.

But the astonishing and inhuman feature of his talk was that he continually conveyed to me views of the questions of the hour which I knew to be false, which he knew me to know to be false. At least, he knew that I came with the Resident, and might have known that I would ask him about things and believe what he said. Yet, without the least encouragement, he insinuated and insinuated and insinuated away, till I felt almost a traitor to sit and listen to him. He cannot have thought I should take his side, or that I could be of any service to him if I did; but that appeared to matter nothing. Intrigue was his nature, and in default of a better confederate he kept his hand in by trying to intrigue with me.

And then suddenly, without a flicker in the eyes of either Rajah or interpreter:

"His Highness hopes that on your return to your country you will write to him from time to time, and give him your advice on affairs of State."

I gasped. "His Highness has heard much of your good name and high reputation," pursued the bland, relentless voice—he had first heard, and forgotten, my name three hours before—"and he is sure that your opinion on the government of his country would be very valuable to him."

And while I still gasped, His Highness motionlessly rose, handed me out of the chair with his soufflet-touch, and prattled, in English, "Do not forget me."—London Mail.

The British Cook and Rice Pudding.

The British cook, writes W. L. Alden in Pearson's, who is told to make a rice pudding will take some flour, a few eggs and as much milk as she can spare from the mistress's tea, and all the rice that is left in the rice jar. She mixes these ingredients, and after putting the composition in the oven wonders what it will turn out to be. Sometimes the result is a plum cake. At another time it is a suet pudding, and at another a beefsteak pie. Statistics prove that it becomes a rice pudding only once in four hundred and seventeen times.

There is all the charm of a lottery, or of gold mining, in British cookery. It is so purely a matter of chance that it is probable that rigid application of the gambling laws would land every British cook in jail. The cook stakes her flour and butter and eggs, in the hope that they will emerge from the oven in some desirable form. If she wins, her employer regards her as an admirable cook. If she loses, and the oven returns to her a dish which is absolutely uneatable, her employer wonders why she can never learn to cook. So long as the British cook prefers chance to science, and thinks that it is simpler to take "some" of various ingredients instead of taking a definite and unalterable number of grams of each, so long will British cookery remain among the mysteries of life.

She Came Back.

A sturdy old Boer farmer living in the Orange Free States had a shrewd wife, but had long rendered his wife anything but a couch of roses.

One day not long ago she, in a fit of pique packed up her goods and left him, vowing never to come back. The news went around among the neighbors, and at night several of them came to condole with him. He sat on his front post puffing away at his pipe.

"Hans," remarked one of his neighbors, "I pity you."

"My poy," replied the honest Dutchman, as he disturbedly knocked the ashes out of his pipe, "you vos right. She has shust come back."—Spare Moments.

If Dot had played with common soap
What wreck there'd be to-morrow!
Her hands all chapped, her dress past hope,
Her toys a tale of sorrow.

But mother lets her play like this
And wash whate'er she chooses,
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SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 9; Louisville, 6.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 2.

At Chicago. 1st game, Cleveland, 10; Chicago, 9. 2d game, Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 5.

TENNIS.

The usual number of tennis enthusiasts gathered on the courts adjoining Grace M. E. church Saturday afternoon and several interesting games were played.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE TODAY.

J. E. Martine Makes a Plea for the Bimetalist in the State.

The conference of the Democratic State Committee today at Asbury Park will be watched by Democrats through the State with great interest. It is said that harmony of factions is the object.

It will not do for the distinguished gentlemen comprising that committee to ignore or belittle the fact that there are thousands of honest aud sincere bi-metalists in this State, who believe that the Chicago platform of the last campaign was a true Democratic platform, and that they are ready to again battle for the supremacy of its teachings. It will not do to brand bimetalists as "idiots" or "cheap men," who want to pay their debts with 40 cent dollars, they are the great rank and file of the party, honest and sturdy fighters, who will not down or quail by epithets or vituperation.

They only ask that "gold men" and others shall stand by the choice of the Democratic convention as steadfastly and loyally as they will.

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PREVENTED A WRECK.

Carefulness of Night Operator Benson Rewarded.

Night Operator Benson at the North Avenue station, by his alertness probably prevented a serious accident on the Central Railroad a few mornings ago. It was about 4 o'clock and a freight train had just passed on track No. 4. The cars were loaded with large pipe, one of which slipped from its fastenings and fell across track No. 1. Benson knew that a fast freight was due about that hour. Securing the services of Night Baggageman Henry Hanson the men hastened to the tracks and after considerable effort they succeeded in removing the pipe, which was done with difficulty, as it had become wedged between the rails and was no easy matter to do. The pipe was thrown to one side in the nick of time, as the fast freight shot by the station but a moment later. Mr. Benson immediately notified headquarters and was complimented for his watchfulness.

BANK'S BOOKS SENT TO NEWARK

Experts will Determine Whether Others Share Valentine's Guilt.

Perth Amboy, Aug. 7.—The books of the Middlesex County Bank were sent to Receiver E. S. Campbell, at Newark, by express Saturday night. There were ten large boxes. An expert will begin work on the books today, and his report is expected to determine whether or not anyone except the cashier, George M. Valentine, was guilty of falsifying accounts. Valentine's friends allege that some of the false footings are not in the ex-cashier's handwriting. The expert who will do his work in the receiver's office, at the Newark City Bank, will be assisted by John T. TenBroeck, who for four years has been chief clerk at the Middlesex Bank.

CAME JUST TOO LATE.

George Serrell Arrived on the Transport Burnside Saturday Morning.

George Serrell arrived at his home in this city Saturday morning on the transport Burnside, on which boat he is commissary clerk. He did not receive the cablegram sent to him at Santiago telling him of the death of his father last week. The reason for this was that he had left Santiago before the receipt of the cablegram and no word could be sent to him until he reached this port, Yesterday he went to Hillside cemetery and visited the grave of his father. On Wednesday next Mr. Serrell will sail on the Burnside for San Juan, and he does not know how long he will be away.

The Vacant Chair.

A touching act in memory of the late Lemuel Wright Serrell, was performed yesterday morning at the communion service at the First Baptist church when the vacant chair of the departed senior deacon was decorated with a wreath of choice flowers. Mr. Serrell occupied his customary seat for many years, and his absence yesterday was an occasion for the deepest feelings of sorrow on the part of everyone present.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss MacCracken, of University Heights, is a guest at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Charles Ball, of Cumberland, Md., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Ball, of Front street.

Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Meeker and daughter Hazel, of Orange, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, of Netherwood.

Horace Martin, of Jackson avenue, who is detained at home by illness, is very weak and his sickness borders on typhoid fever.

J. P. Hutchison, manager of Leggett's pharmacy, has been granted a two weeks' vacation, which he will spend on his father's farm at Eastport, Maine.

The Shelter Island records give among recent visitors to the Golf Club, Mr. and Mrs. C. C Burnett, Miss Margarette Burnett and Miss Ida W. Force, of Plainfield.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallagher, of this city, was baptized yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Westman. The given name is Margaret Anne. Miss Maggie Casey was the godmother, and John Casey the godfather.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Maryland muskmelons and Jersey peaches at Neumann Bros.' grocery, Tuesday morning.

—Justice Abbott Saturday rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Alice Kane against Mrs. Carl Matheson, on a contract. W. G. DeMeza for plaintiff; Murphy & Blatz for defendant.

George J. Tobin's Daughter Baptized.

An interesting service was witnessed at St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Tobin, of Grant avenue, was baptized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roger McGinley, of Jersey City, who is a personal friend of the family. The given name is Marie E., and Mrs. Joseph H. Tobin, of New York, was the godmother, while Andrew MacCardell, of this city, was the godfather. The young daughter was the recipient of many presents. After the service a dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, at which time there were present a few friends, including Rev. Roger McGinley.

Come Again.

That Manager E. W. Mills, of the U. S. Express Company, can fish as well as successfully manage the local business for his employers, was clearly demonstrated Saturday when the proprietor of The Daily Press was the recipient of a bountiful supply of the finny tribe fresh from the waters at Bernegat, where Mr. Mills and a party of New York frends have been spending several days. Mr. Mills returned this morning ready to again enter upon his duties with renewed energy.

Thrown From His Horse.

A young man named Armstrong, of Brooklyn, while riding a horse on East Sixth street late Saturday afternoon accidentally slipped from the animals back while endeavoring to lead another horse. One of the horses stepped upon Mr. Armstrong's foot, bruising it somewhat but fortunately did not break any bones. Young Mr. Armstrong had previously been horseback riding with a young lady, and was returning to the stable with the horses when the accident happened.

Brought One; Rest Are Coming.

Jim McAvoy, the well known butcher of Somerset street, accompanied by a party of friends, went crabbing last Saturday. The boys had a fine time and Jim brought home a specimen of his catch. The balance of the crabs have not yet reached Plainfield. Jim will not tell his friends the exact date of their arrival.

Had Been a Prominent Striker.

Jack, familiarly known as "Yellow Kid" Vardon, who was a prominent factor in the recent newsboys' strike, is no longer employed by Theodore Roeder, the Union News Company's agent at the North Avenue station.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

TRINITY CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.

Vacant Space in Front of Church is to Be Paved at Member's Expense.

Ever since the remodeling of Trinity Reformed church it has been the wish and desire of the congregation and people who worship there that the entire large space in front of the church could be paved with bluestone in place of the crushed stone that was spread in three different places, and which was always scattered about by the scuffling of the feet of children and passersby. And now the wish of that people is about to be gratified and the long wished for improvement consummated. A. Kane, the contractor, has agreed to furnish the stone and do the work at a slight advance over cost of material and labor, and a member of the church, who has the interests of the church at heart, has agreed to pay the entire cost. This will be a decided improvement to the church property, as well as a convenience to the public. Mr. Kane will commence to lay the stones tomorrow morning and push it to completion this week.

Home From Europe.

C. Maynard Evans arrived home this morning from a five weeks' trip to Europe, coming on the S. S. Menominee, of the Atlantic Transport Line from London, leaving there July 27th. Mr. Evans reports a glorious time and a particularly charming trip home.

Action for Wages Tried.

The action of Mary Love against Simeon A. Cruikshank, for wages alleged to be due for services, was before Justice Moffett this morning. Pope & Runyon for the plaintiff; William N. Runyon for defendant.

Mrs. Harry C. Runyon is visiting her grandmother at Centerville, Hunterdon county.

Meteorological Cussedness.

At Westtown, Chester County, Pa., the Friends' big school celebrated its one hundredth anniversary recently. They have at the school a kind of diary, or log, which has been kept up continuously for 100 years, and in which the state of the weather every day during all that time has been noted down. The log was consulted for an auspicious date in the matter of weather for the anniversary, and it showed that every June 10 has been clear since the beginning of the school's career. Then some said: "Since it hasn't rained for 100 years on June 10 we had better avoid that date, for it will be sure to rain then this year." But others said that reason and philosophy indicated June 10 to be a day devoted, from some unknown atmospheric causes, to sunshine and blue skies. The latter set of people carried the day, and the school celebrated its anniversary on June 10. But it rained so hard that the guests had to sit around in tents.

She Would Have Stopped It.

Some time ago the wife of an old inhabitant of a Durham, England, village died, leaving a grown-up family behind her. The father remained a widower about eighteen months; then he entered the matrimonial state again. The youngest daughter, aged about twenty, on the day of the wedding, went to the village butcher's.

After the usual courtesies, the butcher asked her: "Is it true yor fether got married agyen?"

"Aye, it's ower true!" said the girl.

"Didn't ye want him to get married agyen?"

"No; we wor sall agyen it, but aad fyul wad hev his aan way. But Aa back if ma muthor had been living sh'd had put a stop tiv't!"

She Might Relent.

HE.

You treat me now with cold disdain,
But some day you'll regret;
I shall not go away and pine,
But I'm going out to get
A job somewhere and I shall work
And be a magnate yet.

SHE.

Go, leave my presence, since you say
You don't intend to fret;
You'll never, never see the day
That you'll make me regret—
But still, I wish you'd let me know
What kind of job you get.

—Chicago News.

Practicing Medicine.

"Doctor," sighed the fat man, "I guess it's no use. I've tried everything you've prescribed and grown fleshier all the time. Your latest recommendation was to ride horseback. I've done so faithfully for a month, but I've taken on eighteen pounds and the horse has lost 160."

"Ah! there's a scientific suggestion," said the elated doctor. "Try letting the horse ride you for a while."—Detroit Free Press.

Getting Even.

"Oh, yes," said the stocky man with the square jaw, "my married life is quite a happy one."

"Glad to hear it," said the thin man with the thin hair. "Got any particular system?"

"Well, yes. Whenever my wife gets into a tantrum I go out and find the fellow who introduced us and give him another licking."—Indianapolis Journal.

In the Air.

"Where do you live?" asked the police magistrate.

"I live a block above Stanton street, your honor, corner of Essex."

"But the officer says you live at No. 999 Houston street."

"That's all right, your honor, I live in the top flat."

"Prisoner discharged on the ground that he's an angel."—Mail and Express.

Jack Wins.

"Which suitor are you going to accept, Clarissa?"

"I can't decide, to save me, ma, which I like best; Harry is so timid, and Jack is so persistent."—Puck.

HORSES DO FAST WORK

Three Match Races at Gentlemen's Driving Park Track Saturday.

A large crowd was attracted to the Gentlemen's Driving Park track Saturday afternoon, when a good programme was offered. There were three match races, all very interesting. The first race was between horses owned by Harry Gwynett and Mr. Hayes, and the latter won the two heats in excellent time. The second race was between horses owned by N. B. Smalley, J. M. Smalley and Chas. Brower. Mr. Brower won two straight heats and the race. The time was very good. The last race was by horses owned by J. W. Johnson, Thomas Brantingham and C. L. Wright. Mr. Brantingham won the race by taking two heats. The best time was 2:26. After the match races there were several good exhibition races which were greatly enjoyed by the crowd. All the horses on the track are in training for the race meet to be held soon at New Brunswick, and they all showed up in remarkably good form. If predictions come true some of the Plainfield horses should capture some of the money at New Brunswick.

WOULDN'T MAKE COMPLAINT.

So Constable Walpole Could Do Nothing But Release His Prisoner.

Shortly after midnight Saturday night, when the crowd was waiting at the Scotch Plains terminus for the last trolley, the screams of a woman were heard. They came from the direction of the Episcopal church. The crowd rushed to see what was the matter. They found a young Plainfield woman who claimed that a young man had assaulted her. The crowd captured the man.

Somebody roused Constable Walpole who hurried to the scene of the trouble. He asked the young woman to make a complaint but she refused, not caring for the publicity. There was nothing for the constable to do but release the man who said he was from Elizabethport.

SUFFERED BUT LITTLE.

Mills of Carabelle Land and Lumber Company Only Slightly Damaged.

A despatch has been received from Carabelle, Fla., telling that the mill belonging to the Carabelle Land and Lumber Company was not badly damaged by the great storm that swept through Florida last Tuesday. Carabelle was cut off from the rest of the world for several days. Telegraphic communication has now been restored, and one of the first messages told that the mill in question escaped. It suffered slight damage that will amount to $700. A. D. Thompson and a number of other Plainfielders are largely interested in the Carabelle Land and Lumber Company.

Rev. J. P. Taylor preached at Holy Cross Episcopal church yesterday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Downey, who who is on his vacation.

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WANTED—Real estate agent to sell lots in Somerset Park and act in connection with Somerset Park Company as a manager. Only a reliable man with a Plainfield clientage need address 2125 Seventh Avenue. New York City. 8 3 4

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washington ville, N. J. 8 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

A BIG REDUCTION SALE IN

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Summer is not half over yet and there is many a man that will need another suit of seasonable cloths before it is. Now is the time to get what you need or are likely to need later on, for our prices have been greatly reduced and in order to effect a clearance of all our spring and summer clothing we will place on sale some of our finest men's business suits dress suits and trousers at astonishing low prices.

Look At Our Offerings For This Week.

A Special Lot of Men's Stylish Suits, all broken lines of men's fine suits, all of them strictly all wool and of pleasing patterns and designs, former prices 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00, choice of the assortment **4.25.**

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Men's Hot Weather Clothing at One-Third.

Men's hand shrunk linen crash suits, left over from the 6.00 and 7.00 suits, this Week at 2.25.

Men's fine Belgian crash trousers regularly worth 2.00, this Week at 75c.

Men's double breasted wash vests, all styles and makes worth 1.50, this Week at 45c.

Men's Alpaca coats, very fine, worth 2.00, this Week at 95c.

200 pairs odd cheviot and serge trousers, regular 3.00 quality at 1.75. $4.00 line of light striped trousers at 1.95.

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Among the places of interest within reach of Plainfield by bicycle, there are few which attract more visitors than Camp Woolfe, the headquarters of the Union Fresh-Air Mission Association, of Union county. In a pretty grove, about three-quarters of a mile from the Westfield railway station, are a group of buildings erected especially for a summer home for tired, ill and and discouraged New York women of the lower classes, and their little children.

The principal building has a wooden floor and roof, but open sides, except when the canvass curtains with which it is provided are closed. This serves as dining room, general living room, and auditorium for the religious services which are held Sunday afternoons and every evening of the week except Saturday. Adjoining is the kitchen building, where the food for the camp is prepared, and where the guests are given very practical sort of cooking lessons, which they find a great help in their home life on their return to New York. Two dormitories stand at a little distance, and here not an inch of room is wasted. The bedrooms, which remind one of staterooms on a steamer, are just large enough to accommodate a large bed for the mother and a short one for the child. The room belonging to the matron, Miss Sara Curry, a successful New York city missionary, is in the larger of the dormitory buildings. The laundry and bathhouse are comparatively new additions. A most attractive little building is the nursery, where a number of very little folk, attendants at Miss Curry's New York Day Nursery, spend the entire summer, instead of only remaining at the camp for ten days, as do the older ones.

The Union Fresh-Air Mission Association was formed in 1896, and is made up of representatives of Christian Endeavor Societies, Epworth Leagues and Sunday-schools of Union county. The present officers are as follows: President, George E. Woolfe, of New York; first vice president, Arthur N. Pierson, of Westfield; second vice-president, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of Plainfield; secretary, Miss Jane R Morrow, of Westfield; treasurer, Lawrence A. Clark, of Westfield. The association is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, and appeals to all who are interested in work of this sort. Since its organization, though it has been at times very poor, it has never failed to meet an obligation. Every year the number of guests entertained has been larger than the year before, and this season promises to be a very large and successful one. The camp is supposed to accommodate about 125 mothers and children, and it is constantly filled to its utmost capacity. Last year the total number entertained was 370.

Not only is a rest and vacation provided for the mothers and children, but the former are instructed in household economy, the preparation of food and the care of children. They are also surrounded by distinctively religious influences. Morning prayers are conducted by Miss Curry, and the evening meetings are under the direction of a devotional committee of the union, and are conducted by the various societies represented in the union. The guests, especially the small folks, love to sing, and a great deal of bright music is an attractive feature of the meetings.

The free life in the open air, the peaceful Christian atmosphere, and plenty of rest and good plain food do wonders for the pale and weary New Yorkers. Delicate children go home rosy and healthy, and women coming out with selfish, depraved or even vicious natures, often return home with new aims, to take up a new life, and with a sincere trust in the Saviour, of whom they heard so much through the happy summer days.

Clothing, good literature, or goodies and playthings for the little ones are very acceptable at the camp, and there can scarcely be a pleasanter way of spending a small sum than by investing it in something that will

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RANKIN IS FOR SQUIER.

WILL BACK HIM IN FIGHT FOR COUNTY CLERKSHIP.

Has Thrown Down Houston—Elizabeth Politicians Say Kirk is Plainfield's Candidate for the County Clerkship.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 8—Former Mayor John C. Rankin, of this city, started Saturday afternoon for the Hot Springs, where he will remain three weeks to recuperate his health and get himself in shape for the fall campaign, in which he expects to take an active part.

The ex-Mayor is going to throw his support, it is said, for Assemblyman George A. Squier for county clerk, and has dropped Assemblyman Houston, who was his candidate for sheriff three years ago, and who counted on his support in getting the delegates this year.

Ex-Mayor Rankin called on Governor Voorhees before starting on his journey and bade him good-bye. They did not, however, discuss any politics, as Mr. Rankin had only a few minutes to catch his train. That he intends to be a potent factor in the coming county convention is plainly evident from the talk of his followers.

The Elizabeth Republican leaders take no stock in the candidacy of B. Frank Coriell, of Plainfield, for sheriff, which they declare is only a move to help along County Clerk Howard in his fight for a renomination, as Mr. Coriell is Clerk Howard's chief assistant in the office. Sheriff Kirk, of Plainfield, the Elizabeth politicians say, is the man who is really working to secure Plainfield's delegates to help nominate him for county clerk.

ASHAMED OF CITY JAIL

Didn't Want to Show Visiting Officer What a Disgrace Plainfield Possesses.

Patrolman John Flynn, of West End Park, had as his guest last Sunday and Monday Detective Anderson Robinson, of Police Headquarters, New York. Mr. Robinson is "one of the finest" in the business, and stands very high in his profession which he has followed for many years. He was delighted with Plainfield and its natural beauty. While here he repeatedly inquired of his host as to where the City Jail is located, but every time Mr. Flynn would give an evasive answer and change the subject. This Mr. Robinson could not understand, and finally came to the conclusion that the city is without such an institution. There are many Plainfielders who share with Patrolman Flynn the general disgrace felt by the maintenance of such an institution that is called a City Jail.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR TRINITY.

Small Children Built Bonfire Under Back Stoop of Church.

Yesterday afternoon Geo. W. Cole and an officer of Trinity Reformed church were standing in Exchange alley talking, when Mr. Cole noticed three young children with armfuls of waste paper running in the rear yard of the church and he was sure they intended building a bonfire. In a few minutes smoke was noticed in the rear of the church and the children ran scampering out of the yard and down the street, saying as they ran that they were having some "fun." The two men ran into the yard and under the back stoop of the church quite a good sized fire was blazing up to the bottom boards of the stoop. It was quickly extinguished. Chief Grant and Chief Engineer Doane were notified and the parents of the children told of the narrow escape to firing the church, and the children were severely reprimanded.

Tornado Insurance.

The tornado policies, now issued by first-class companies, have made so large an increase in the work of the offices, that on a recent visit of W. A. Woodruff to the home offices of one of his companies in New York he found a large clerical force at work trying to meet this demand. Since his return he has lost no time in bringing the advantages of this insurance before his patrons and is well pleased at the result, as it commends itself both for the safety it affords and because of the nominal rate at which they may be thus secured against the ravages of the wind.

Arrested for Assault.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 8.—Edward Lee, a white man, was arrested yesterday for assaulting Fannie Edwards, a colored woman, twenty-three years old, last Sunday. He was arraigned before Judge Collins and committed to the county jail without bail.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

SILVER MEN IGNORED BY STATE COMMITTEE.

Meeting of Democratic State Committee at Asbury Park.

NOTED POLITICIANS THERE

CONGRESSMAN DALY AND SILVER WING NOT INVITED TO SESSION.

Robert Davis, of Hudson, Told How They Do It in His County—Election of County Committees Favored—Young Men Wanted on the Firing Line—Committee Met Behind Closed Doors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, August 8—The Gold Democrats were in power in the Democratic State committee, and so the meeting of the committee held at the Coleman House yesterday afternoon was unanimous in its opinion. The Silver Democrats, who had come in force to advance Bryan and free silver as the hope for 1900, never had a chance to make themselves heard before the committee. It was expected that the meeting was to be open to all the Democratic leaders and invitations were sent all over the State. With the exception of "Bob" Davis and a few others, however, the guests patiently sat about the piazza of the Coleman House and waited for something to happen while the meeting went on inside behind closed doors.

Only seven out of the twenty-six members of the State committee were absent. Prominent Democrats from all over the State were present, including Congressman Daly and "Bob" Davis, of Hudson.

The State committee met at noon. The recent death of Dr. A. E. Conrow, of Moorestown, left a vacancy in the committee from Burlington county. There were two candidates for the place, William F. Morgan, of Palmyra, an out and-out silverite, and an ex-prosecutor of the pleas, and Eckard P. Budd, of Mount Holly. Budd is also a former member of the State committee. He trains with the gold wing of the party. Friends of Morgan asked to be heard, but the request was denied, and Budd was elected by a unanimous vote to fill the vacancy. Morgan was indorsed for the position by a majority of the central committee, of his county, and Budd was backed by a majority of the county committee, so more trouble will ensue between the now-warring factions in that county.

Chairman Gourley, in a long speech recalling recent defeats, pointed out the necessity for an immediate reorganization of the State in order to bring about victory next year. The party lacked uniform organization, he said, and until this was accomplished there was little hope for wresting the State from Republican control. Mr. Gourley suggested that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a plan for organizing every voting precinct in the State, this plan to be submitted to the various county conventions in the fall for adoption. The suggestion of the chairman was adopted, and the committee adjourned for luncheon.

At the afternoon session the chairmen of the county committees met with the State committee. Robert Davis and Commissioner Clark, of Hudson, were invited to participate in the comfab, although Congressman Daly and other silver leaders were ignored. It was brought out at the conference that in some counties the county committees were appointed and in others they were elected. The elective system was thought to be the better plan, and the special committee named, consisting of Chairman Gourley, and Committeemen Price, of Essex; Budd, of Burlington; Cornish, of Warren, and Lanning, of Mercer, will combine this feature in the organization plan which they will formulate and submit to the counties before September 1st.

Davis favored the elective system of choosing the members of the county committees. Speaking in favor of this scheme, he said: "I am also in favor of voting direct for candidates. We do this in Hudson and find it much cheaper than the old way, for you don't have freaky delegates to deal with."

Davis was asked to suggest a plan to bring the Democratic party to the front again in New Jersey. "You want to put the young men on the firing line," he replied. "Old men are good enough to go to for advice, but we want young men to work."

"Of course," Chairman Gourley said, "that is no reflection on the State committee."

"On some of them, yes," the little "Boss" retorted.

Commissioner Clark corroborated his leader. "County committees are

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LASTED TEN MINUTES.

MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION DIDN'T LAST LONG.

Paid Bills, Heard Report of The Collector and the Building Committee—Repairs at Whittier School to be Finished Soon.

The Board of Education held one of the shortest sessions in the history of the School Board last evening. President Probasco and Messrs. Lounsbury and Abbott were the only members present. In the absence of Mr. Clark, the clerk, Mr. Lounsbury acted in that capacity. The session lasted just ten minutes. During that time the Board audited and ordered paid bills to the amount of about $500. The report of the tax collector for July showed that school taxes to the amount of $826 37 had been collected and credited to the school funds.

Before the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chair, Mr. Lounsbury stated that the repairs being made to the Whittier School building were progressing finely. The building is expected to be finished by the 20th of the month.

THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Names of some of the Principal Brands Sold in this Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers of the effect upon the human system of food made with alum baking powders and the opinions that have been published from noted scientists to the effect that such powders render the food unwholesome, have caused numerous inquiries for the names of the various alum powders.

In this state, Massachusetts and many other states, of such importance do the food authorities deem the matter, that the names of alum powders are officially made public, and in two states at least the laws provide that there shall be printed upon the labels of all packages of this class of powders the statement that they contain alum.

Information as to the list here given has been obtained from the official report of the New Jersey Food Commission, from the Agricultural Department chemist at Washington, and from other equally reliable authority.

Baking Powders Containing Alum:

DAVIS O. K.....Contains Alum
R. B. Davis & Co., New York.
WASHINGTON.....Contains Alum
Washington Baking Powder Co.
GEM.....Contains Alum
A. J. Howell, New York.
I. C.....Contains Alum
Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.
JERSEY BELL.....Contains Alum
The Ford & Creveling Co., Jersey City.
GRAND UNION.....Contains Alum
Grand Union Tea Co., New York.

In addition to these, it is learned that many grocers are selling what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up for the grocer, and his name put upon the labels by manufacturers of alum powders in New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere. The manufacturers, it is said, find their efforts to market their goods in this way greatly aided by the ambition of the grocer to sell a powder with his own name upon the label, especially as he can make an abnormal profit upon it. Many grocers, doubtless, do not know that the powders they are thus pushing contain alum and would be actually contraband in many sections if sold without disguise.

It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum powders in the market. They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, under all kinds of cognomens, and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and ten cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are liable to contain Alum, as pure cream of tartar powders cannot be produced at anything like this price.

Testimony From a Successful Advertiser.

A successful advertiser recognizes a good medium and takes advantage of it. P. H. Brown, the chiropodist, owes much of his success to proper advertising. He has had experience in that line. During his stay in Plainfield, he has been a prominent advertiser in The Daily Press. He is now leaving Plainfield and writes to The Daily Press: "When I return to Plainfield I will resume advertising as usual as I consider The Press a splendid advertising medium." And Mr. Brown is a successful advertiser and knows whereof he speaks.

Will Not be a Candidate.

The story that the popular borough ite, Hon. Elston M. French, will be a candidate for Senatorial honors before the convention, is without foundation. While Mr. French appreciates the honor and is a Democrat, he will only be a candidate in the interests of harmony in his party ranks.

—Press want ads bring results

RUNAWAY GIRL WAS FOUND IN WESTFIELD.

Fled From Home to Escape Mother's Anger.

SHE LIVED AT SPRINGFIELD.

TOLD A DIFFERENT STORY TO THE WESTFIELD AUTHORITIES.

James Connolly Came to Westfield Yesterday Looking for His Lost Daughter—Identified Strange Girl Picked Up Saturday Evening as His Daughter—She Ran Away to Escape Punishment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 8.—Kate Connolly, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly, of Westfield avenue, Springfield, who disappeared from home Saturday, has been found in Westfield. Saturday night she was found at the depot here by Officer Todd and taken to the home of John Tobin on North avenue. The girl was well dressed and spoke like a girl who had attended school regularly.

To the overseer of the poor she told a wonderful story of wandering about the country. According to her story she lived at South Orange with her mother up to about nine months ago when the latter died and she was taken to Philadelphia and lived there with an aunt until recently when she was brought to New York and placed to live with another aunt, who last week sent her to Summit to work as a nurse girl. Saturday she was discharged, so her story goes, and she walked to Westfield.

James Connolly came to Westfield last night on his way to Fanwood, where a band of gypsies are encamped, thinking that she may have been taken by them, and heard while here of a girl having been found. Officer John M. C. Marsh went to the home of the Tobins and asked the girl if she wanted to see her father, and she said she had no father, but that she was willing to see the man who said he was her father. When Mr. Connolly arrived the girl said that she had run away from home because her mother had threatened to kill her.

It seems that the girl had borrowed her sister's bicycle, and gone to Summit, and getting caught in the shower Saturday had gotten the wheel wet, and this is when the mother is alleged to have said she would kill her. The girl's father promised the police here that the girl should not be punished. In reference to her mother having said that she would kill her he stated that she didn't mean it, but, he said "that's the Irish of it."

TANDEM AND CARRIAGE COLLIDED.

Came Together Accidentally on North Avenue Last Evening.

S. C. Crane, of East Second street, and J. Harry Green, of Verdon avenue, were riding a tandem wheel on North avenue yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock. In turning into Park avenue they accidentally collided with a carriage in charge of A. D. Thompson. The young men were thrown from their wheel and had a narrow escape from being run down and seriously injured. Their wheel was somewhat damaged, and Mr. Crane sustained a few injuries about the legs, and his trousers were torn at the knee. The accident was said to be unavoidable. Mr. Thompson's rig was not damaged to any extent.

Charles Perrine Discharged.

Charles Perrine appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged by Miss Carrie Conger, of 305 East Fourth street, with assaulting her and scratching her neck There was a fight. Perrine pleaded not guilty and explained that the scratches were made by her son. Some rather strong statements were made by both sides. Isaac P. Runyon appeared for the prisoner. The Judge declared that Miss Conger failed to make any case and discharged the prisoner.

Saw Dewey Do It.

On board the ship, Bangalore, which has just reached New York, is a steward from Plainfield. His name is Horton and he formerly resided in the borough. He has a curious history to relate. He shipped on a German collier, bound for the Philippines. He saw Dewey destroy the Spanish fleet and afterwards bombard the city of Manila. The Germans on the ship were very strong in their feelings against the Americans.

Represented Somerset.

Hon. Elston M. French, of the borough, was present at the conference of the Democratic State committee held at Asbury Park yesterday. He represented the county of Somerset, he was the only member from Somerset present.

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY

GEORGE ARROWSMITH ACCUSED OF BEATING HIS HORSE.

He Will Be Tried at South Plainfield This Afternoon—Complaint Brought By an Agent of the S. P. C. A

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, August 8—Everybody in the town is interested in the outcome of the trial of George Arrowsmith, which is to be held this afternoon before a traveling justice of the peace. Arrowsmith is well known here, where he is employed as a night trackwalker for the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He owns a horse, which is the cause of the trouble.

One day last week he passed the home of Wm. B. Stewart, who was formerly a resident of Plainfield, and Mr. Stewart alleges that he was beating the horse in an outrageously cruel manner. Mr. Stewart was so indignant that he notified Wm. N. Pangborn, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and a complaint was brought against Arrowsmith.

As both parties are very well known here, there is more than the usual interest shown in the case. The trial will be held this afternoon at Laine's Hotel, and a great crowd is expected to attend.

CUSTODIAN OF CITY MAPS.

Was Promised by Committee but Council Wouldn't Agree to It.

Regarding the acceptance of the new city maps recently completed by Frank J. Hubbard, civil engineer, and the appointment of a custodian for the same, a word of explanation should be given. H. C. VanEmburgh and Frank J. Hubbard were bidders for the work of making the maps. Mr. Hubbard's bid was higher than the one offered by Mr. VanEmburgh, but he withdrew it and made his bid the same. It was agreed by the committee in charge that Mr. Hubbard should do the work and when completed Mr. VanEmburgh should be the custodian. This is the early history of the map question. Last evening when the matter came to a vote the majority of the Council did not favor adhering to any promises or agreements made by the committee and the street commissioner was appointed custodian, he being a city official, and in the eyes of a majority of the Councilmen, the right person to look after the maps.

INJURED BY WIRE FENCE.

V. D. Schomp Obtained $55 Damages to His Horse.

Justice Mosher has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff for $55 and costs in the action in tort brought by Victor D. Schomp against John Mair. The suit was tried last Tuesday and was brought by the plaintiff to recover $75 damages for injuries to a horse alleged to have occurred on the defendant's premises by reason of his having a barbed wire fence between his property and that of the plaintiff. W. S. Angleman represented the defendant.

Shorthand Rumor is False.

Rumor has it in Plainfield that the Gregg system of shorthand cannot be used in court work. We deny this and have letters from supreme and criminal court judges corroborating our statement that it is used in court work. The Gregg system is used by thousands in every class of work and in every country. We have proof of every statement we have ever made concerning the Gregg. Gregg College of Business and Shorthand, W. E. VanWert, Pres.

Cock Fight Trial Adjourned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 8—John Smiler, Jr., Fred Smiler, Fred Ritter and John L. Titus, all of Linden, appeared before Justice Collins this morning for trial for cock fighting. Counselor Fred Marsh, who was to appear for the county, was ill and unable to be present. Former Judge Codington, of Plainfield, represented the defendants.

Failed to Prove Existence of Corporation.

In the action brought yesterday before Justice Moffett by W. H. Abbott, an insurance agent, against the First Church of Christ to recover the amount of an insurance premium, the Justice gave a nonsuit. S. S. Swackhamer, counsel for the church, secured the decision on the ground that the plaintiff had not proven the existence of any church corporation. Isaac P. Runyon appeared for the plaintiff.

Sold at Constable's Sale.

Constable Weaver yesterday sold at constable's sale a stump puller, chains and pulley, the property of Robt. McNabb, of Oakwood avenue. The property was bought by Chas. McNabb for $50. Judgment was secured by Joshua Loizeaux.

—Use Press want ads.

TROLLEY ROAD WANTS ANOTHER FRANCHISE.

Petitioned City Fathers for Arlington Avenue Extension.

PUBLIC HEARING SEPT. 5TH.

HOT DISCUSSION OVER WHO WAS TO BE CUSTODIAN OF CITY MAPS.

Some Wanted H. C. VanEmburgh, Others Wanted Frank J. Hubbard, and They Finally Decided to Make the Street Commissioner Custodian—One Full Paid and Call Man Added to the Fire Department.

It was a long and rather lively regular meeting that the City Fathers held last evening. All the members were present except Messrs. Liefke and Smith. There was a considerable amount of routine business transacted, and an unexpected discussion arose over the acceptance of the new official city maps which have just been completed, and were presented at the meeting through the proper committee.

Mr. Mellick, chairman of the committee on the collection and assessment of taxes, reported on the maps, and offered a combined set of resolutions which provided that they be accepted, that H. C. VanEmburgh be made custodian of the maps, and that the fees to be received be paid to him by persons desiring location of property, transfer of deeds, etc., and that at some future time an ordinance be introduced embodying all of the above resolutions.

A communication was received from Frank J. Hubbard, the maker of the maps, in which he offered to keep the same for one year and do the work of a custodian free of charge.

There was objection to this on the ground that a city official should have charge of the maps, and this precipitated a discussion, as did also the question as to whether the resolutions had to be adopted as a whole or whether they could be taken up separately. The members became slightly mixed on points of law and at one time it looked as though they would never get matters straightened out. Mr. Hetfield secured a recess of fifteen minutes while he went to his office and examined his law books on the subject. This investigation did not satisfy the other members. Mr. Buckle thought the maps should be accepted; that Mr. Hubbard's offer for one year should be accepted. He was opposed to creating any more offices. Mr. Barrows agreed with Mr. Buckle and thought the city should have as few offices as possible and good salaries should be paid to the office-holders. He did not believe any taxpayer would object to that, but certainly would if the Council created new offices.

Mr. Coriell maintained that the resolutions could be taken up separately and finally won his point. On the question of adopting the map, Messrs. Buckle and Hetfield voted no, but the other members carried the motion. Then appeared the question as to who should be custodian. Some wanted Mr. Hubbard, some wanted Mr. VanEmburgh, while others thought the street commissioner should be the custodian. It was finally voted that the street commissioner should keep the maps and do the work connected with the office. The other resolutions were adopted without opposition.

However, Mr. Coriell thought it was an insult to Mr. Hubbard to reject his offer, and he felt as though the Council had made a mistake, although he voted with the majority. Other members thought that Mr. Hubbard would not feel grieved if he did not have the work to do.

The fees for work connected with the office will be fixed by ordinance later when Corporation Counsel Marsh returns, but it appears that when the maps are accepted a custodian has to be appointed, hence the selection of a person last evening.

A petition was received from Phœbe Sprague and Stella Butler, executors of the estate of the late Isaac Stelle, of Piscataway township, objecting to an 1897 tax imposed on property located in this city, claiming that the amount was paid and they have receipts therefore. They asked the Council to cancel the amount and desist advertising the property for sale September 14th next. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

John Goff, former owner of a saloon on Park avenue, petitioned the Council to transfer his license to Charles Shanz, who has purchased the business. This matter was referred to the license committee and was granted. The Plainfield Real Estate Company petitioned for four electric lights on West Sixth street, and N. H. Ran-

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TO INCREASE HER FORCES

Great Britain to Send More Troops to Victoria, B. C., at an Early Date.

WAR SHIPS COMING TOO

England and Canada May Try to Force Claims to Disputed Territory in Alaska.

The Garrison to be Greatly Increased at Once—Some of the Troops Already on Their Way to Victoria From England—New War Ship to Arrive in Two Weeks.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.—The Imperial Government and the Dominion authorities have decided to increase both the regular military and militia forces on this station, the Pacific coast depot of the army and navy.

Coming at a time when the relations between Canada and the United States are acknowledged by Premier Laurier to be strained over the Alaskan boundary question, it looks as if Britain and Canada were determined to assert their claim to those portions of Alaska demanded by Canada by force of arms if necessary.

Be this as it may, the garrison is to be at once greatly increased. The barracks on Macauly Point, where the big forts are situated, which, with their long-reaching disappearing guns, command the entrance to the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, will soon be the home of more than treble the number of engineers, marine artillery, sappers and other united service men than are now quartered there.

Some of the additional garrison has already left England and others will come out in big squads within the next few months via Halifax and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The first squad of troops to come will number 320 officers and men and the present accommodation being too small to house them, much larger barracks will be at once erected.

The cost of the new military post, half of which is to be borne by the Dominion Government and half by the British authorities, will be £25,000, or about $125,000.

The naval forces will be increased by the addition of a depot ship, the Temeraire, which will be sent out from Chatham in September.

The warship with the new Admiral is due from England two weeks hence.

President Watches Boat Races.

Plattsburg, Aug. 8.—The first race of the annual regatta of the Lake Champlain Yacht Club resulted in a victory for the Witchcraft, owned by W. B. Rogers, of Boston, and H. T. Kellogg, of Plattsburg. The Sandalphon, owned by Alvaro Adsit, of Burlington, Vt., was a close second, and the Gleam, owned by former Congressman Wallace T. Foote, Jr., of Port Henry, third. The Gleam ran around just before the starting gun was fired and lost several minutes. Dr. Seward Webb's yacht Elfrida arrived from Shelburne, and took on board President McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Miss Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Private Secretary Cortelyou and Mr. Rudolph Forster, the President's stenographer, who witnessed the race from the yacht.

Six Hurt in a Brief Race Riot.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 8.—A race riot occurred at the Poe cotton mills near this place, in which one white man and five negroes were wounded. Several negroes fired into the home of Mr. Greenberg, a mill operator, while he and his family were at supper. No one was struck by the shots, but Greenberg and his friends followed the negroes, capturing the leader. He was taken to jail. Reports were circulated among the negroes that he had been lynched, and 300 of them appeared at the mills. Messengers summoned white men from Greenville and a pitched battle ensued. "Ben" Odom was the only white man wounded. The names of the five wounded negroes are unknown, as they were immediately taken off by members of their race to prevent their arrest. Excitement has subsided and all is quiet.

Santo Domingo on Watch.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Aug. 8.—Senor Alvarez, the Minister of Finance, and Senor Cordero, with 100 men, went to Monte Cristi. They united there with 700 men, who had been assembled in behalf of the government for the restoration of order.

Armed steamers are watching the coast to prevent the landing of an insurrectionary expedition, should such a thing be attempted.

The Governor of Monte Cristi has 3,000 men under arms for the preservation of the peace. The situation, however, is considered grave.

Our Cruisers on the Spot.

Santo Domingo, Aug. 8.—The United States gunboat Mashias has left here for Punta Macoris. The United States cruiser New Orleans still remains here. News from the interior indicates that tranquility prevails. Business, however, continues depressed. The want of drafts is greatly felt here. The Government is endeavoring to ameliorate the financial condition.

Bryan at Iowa Chautauqua.

Clarinda, Iowa, Aug. 8.—Colonel W. J. Bryan addressed 5,000 persons at the Chautauqua here. He discussed the silver question, expansion, increase of the army and trusts.

Breaking Artery Causes Death.

Painesville, Ohio, Aug. 8.—While preparing dinner, Mrs. George Green, of West Painesville, broke an artery in her left leg and died before the arrival of a physician.

New Yellow Fever Case.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 8.—One new case of yellow fever has been reported at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton. No deaths were reported.

OUR MACHINERY ABROAD.

Extraordinary Demand in Europe for Electrical Apparatus.

St. Paul, Aug. 8.—William J. Johnston, for twenty-five years proprietor of one of New York's leading electrical papers, who is on his way around the world, passed through here on his way west. Mr. Johnston, who has just come from a trip to Europe, says the demand in Europe for American electrical and other machinery would surprise even our own manufacturers, who have not paid special attention to the subject. Several European factories he has visited are wholly or almost altogether equipped with American tools, lathes, etc., and he knows even of one prominent German firm establishing a branch manufacturing plant in London which has employed an American consulting engineer to prepare the plans and purchase and install American machinery throughout.

Recently, in being shown over the extensive Woolwich, England, works of certain well-known manufacturers of Atlantic cables and electrical machinery, he noticed that the work done in one department of the establishment was spoken of with particular enthusiasm and pride, and presently he was gratified to have his host say: "I need hardly add that all the machinery in this department is of American manufacture."

More Smallpox Cases.

Albany, Aug. 8.—Smallpox has broken out again in various parts of the State, and Dr. Smeltzer, secretary of the State Board of Health, says it is due in a great measure to the persistency of physicians in diagnosing cases of smallpox as chicken pox. "If these physicians," said Dr. Smeltzer, "would only rely on the experience of the officials connected with our board there would be fewer cases of smallpox in this State." The latest cases reported are at Cato, Cayuga County, and Seneca Falls, Seneca County.

Four Attendants Arrested.

New York, Aug. 8.—Four attendants of the Manhattan State Insane Asylum have been arrested and charged with killing James McGuire, a patient of the institution. The arrest was the outcome of an autopsy on McGuire's body by Coroner's Physician Hamilton S. Williams, who, when the work was ended, said the evidence showed "a most brutal and shocking murder." The intestines of the victim had been kicked to a pulp, his organs of digestion ruptured, and the wall of the abdominal region had been kicked to ribbons.

Burned Rat to Amuse Child.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 8.—Charles T. Granato, a grocer, of No. 380 Ward street paid a fine of $25 and $5 costs in Justice of the Peace Rapp's court. Granato was accused by Colonel E. S. Edwards of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with soaking a rat in kerosene oil and then setting fire to it on July 29. Granato pleaded guilty, saying he did it to amuse his young daughter.

Kruger Hears of Trouble.

Pretoria, Aug. 8.—The dispatch of Joseph Chamberlain, besides proposing a joint commission of inquiry into the effect the Transvaal franchise reforms will have on the Outlanders, adds that when this matter is settled the High Commissioner will not be unwilling to confer with President Kruger on other questions, including arbitration, provided always that a foreigner is never permitted to act as arbitrator.

Railway Passenger Station Burned.

Barnegat, N. J., Aug. 8.—The passenger station of the Pennsylvania Railroad in North Beach Haven was destroyed by fire. It is thought a spark from a locomotive set the roof on fire. A small quantity of freight and express matter was destroyed. The fire burned out the ties under the tracks in front of the depot and traffic was delayed for two hours.

Gould Gets Ahead of Match Trust.

New York, Aug. 8.—Edwin Gould worked a clever game on the Diamond Match Company when he consented to go into the concern with his Continental Company. It is said that he sold a plant in Detroit that cost him little more than $35,000 for $700,000, and Detroit is in ecstacies over the shrewdness displayed.

His Clothes Saved Him.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 8.—The seven-year-old son of Thomas Sears was seriously gored by a mad bull. He was in a field and the animal caught the boy's shoulder with one of his horns and threw him 20 feet over his head. The boy's heavy clothing saved him from death.

Can't Stop Hiccoughing.

Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 8.—William T. Lightner, a resident of this city, who has suffered for years with rheumatism, began hiccoughing last Thursday at 1 a. m. and has not stopped yet. Physicins fear he will hiccough himself to death.

Bear Growls at Pekin.

Pekin, Aug. 8.—M. de Giers, the Russian minister, has addressed a note to the Chinese foreign office warning that body that the signing of a nalliance with Japan would give great offense to Russia, and that the consequences to China would be most serious.

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Three Troops of Cavalry Start For Manila—Will Be Joined at Seattle by Five Other Troops—Transports Are Undergoing a Course of General and Extensive Repairs.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Navy Department has received the following cable dispatch from Admiral Watson:

"Manila, Aug. 7.—Nazro (Commander Arthur P.), the commander of the Manita, on July 11, re-established lighthouse at Cape Melville, Balabac, Philippine Islands; hoisted flag with appropriate honors. July 13, at his return, thirteen Moros, under arms, were found to be in possession of the lighthouse.

"Landing party commanded by Ensign E. L. Bissett, encountered resistance. No casualty in our party. Loss in killed, one officer and one man to the enemy. Diego Manalo, chief of the Balabac Moros, was killed. Seven taken prisoners; two escaped.

"Chief of the party was very unpopular with the people of Balabac, Philippine Islands, owing to the fear of him. Light has been restored. Manila has landed force. Charleston is on her way to Balabac. Will render all assistance possible. WATSON."

Balabac is the extreme Southwestern island of the Philippine archipelago, south of Palawan, and commands the Strait of Balabac, which is a great commercial highway.

Cavalry for Manila.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Troops D and M, Third Cavalry have left Fort Meyer, Va., for Seattle, en route to Manila. Troops D and A left on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Troop M goes over the Baltimore and Ohio to Chicago, where it will be joined by the other commands.

Five other troops of the Third from Fort Ethan Allen will join the command at Seattle. The mounts for the cavalrymen accompany them in stock cars specially arranged for the purpose.

More Fever at Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The War Department has received the following from Gen. Brooke:

"Havana, Aug. 7.

"Death report, Havana Hospital No. 1: Robert Bird, civilian employe, quartermaster, died August 2, dysentery; Santiago, James A. Hayes, quartermaster's employe, died August 2, yellow fever; Havana, Duncan Marr, machinist, U. S. Navy, died August 5, yellow fever.

Refitting Manila Transports.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The transport Hancock is at the Union Iron Works undergoing extensive repairs. She is being entirely overhauled and is to be fitted up similar to the Grant and Sherman. The repairs will cost about $50,000.

The hospital ship Relief is also to be repaired at an expense of $30,000. When completed these vessels will be the finest of the transport fleet.

Big Philippine Army.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A statement prepared at the War Department shows that by the 22d of October there will be at Manila or on the way to the Philippines 46,000 men. They will all reach the islands before the beginning of the dry season.

Rat Bite Gives Baby Rabies.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 8.—Earnest Taridieu, two months old, is dying of hydrophobia, the effect of a rat bite. The child was in a hammock Saturday, when the rat leaped upon him and bit his face and hands. The child's father is a scenic artist in a New York theatre.

The Erin Towing the Shamrock.

Limerick, Aug. 8.—The steamer Whimbrel, which has arrived here, reports having spoken Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin, towing the cup challenger Shamrock ten miles southwest of Tuscar. There was a light wind blowing. The Erin signalled "All well."

"Skeets" Martin Wins.

London, Aug. 8.—At the first day of the Birmingham August meeting "Skeets" Martin, the American jockey, won the maiden plate on Captain C. Trower's Red Queen II. Two horses ran the course, one mile and three furlongs. The betting was 6 to 4 on Red Queen II.

Steamers Collide at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8.—As a result of a collision, the steamer W. B. Morley, with a cargo of hard coal, lies sunk in the river two blocks above Woodward avenue, and the car-ferry steamer Lansdown is sunk in its slip at Windsor.

Rain in India at Last.

Bombay, Aug. 8.—There has been a slight fall of rain in various parts of western India during the last few days. The monsoon is current again, though not strongly. The situation is somewhat improved.

Wake Island Not Taken.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—A dispatch received here from Tokio says there is no truth in the report that the Japanese flag has been hoisted over Wake Island, northwest of the Marianne.

She Will Quit the Stage.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—Jessie Bartlett Davis, the contralto of the Bostonians, will not again appear with that organization. It is said that she will retire from the stage.

THE MOTORMAN IS BLAMED.

Trolly in Which Twenty-nine Were Killed Was Runnig Recklessly.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 8.—There is a growing opinion here that the trolley car which fell from Peck's Pond Bridge killing twenty-nine passengers and injuring many others was being run at a reckless rate of speed. William W. Jones, superintendent of the Bridgeport Hospital intimates that the motorman, George Hamilton, was practically under arrest. Hamilton, who saved himself by jumping out, sustained contusions of the body in falling and was taken with the other injured to the hospital.

It is claimed that the motorman had disregarded orders and ran the car at a greater rate of speed while crossing the bridge than the rules of the road allow. The motorman says that he does not know whether he turned off the current or not when the car started down the grade.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 8.—George Hamilton, the motorman of the ill-fated car which with its human freight, plunged over the side of the big trestle on the Shelton Traction Company's road, was arraigned before Justice Peck in Stratford Court. The charge brought against Hamilton was that of manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty, and without having heard evidence of any kind Justice Peck continued the case for one week and fixed the prisoner's bail at $2,000. Hamilton was released soon afterward and went to his boarding place in Bridgeport. His surety was William B. Tuttle, a Stratford druggist. Hamilton would make no statement after the hearing.

Trolly Cars Collide.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 8.—While a Flatbush avenue car was rushing along Flatbush avenue at terrific speed, the motorman lying on the front seat smoking and an inexperienced oiler in charge of the machinery it ran into a Nostrand avenue car, which was ahead of it. Nearly a score of passengers were hurt, some of them so severely that they had to be taken to a hospital, and both cars were wrecked. Arnold Hogel, the motorman to whose negligence the accident is said to be due, ran away after the collision, but was afterward arrested by the police at his home at 995 Flatbush avenue.

No More Dead at Mount Desert.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 8.—An examination by divers in the vicinity of the Mount Desert ferry slip, the scene of the terrible accident, and investigation on shore by the officials of the Maine Central Railway and others seems to indicate that there were only twenty who perished as a result of the accident. It seems probable, however, that Mr. Southard, of Bangor, who was seriously injured, will not recover, but aside from two other persons who are suffering from pneumonia, those who were hurt are reported as being in a favorable condition.

Trying to Settle Smelter Strike.

Denver, Col., Aug. 8.—Another attempt to settle the smelter trouble in the interest of the managers is to be made at Pueblo. A representative of union men who are willing to return to work under the managers schedule of wages and conditions, has gone to Pueblo to see what can be done toward getting the men there at work. The men in favor of returning to work argue that after the mills resume an effort to get an increased scale of wages can be made with better chance of success. This idea, it is said, has been advanced by one of the smelter managers.

Mormon Elders Egged Out.

Chattanooga, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Sweetwater, says that two Mormon elders were hooted and egged out of that town. The men were A. A. Adams and George S. Sears. It is said that the elders were preaching on the street and that they had been warned by the crowd to desist, but that they had declined to do so, whereupon they were set upon and driven out. The attacks on Mormons all over the South have caused great worry to the officers of the Southern Mormon Mission bands in despair.

Cleveland Boycott Ends.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 8.—For the first time in over two weeks the city is practically without military protection. All of the troops have been relieved from guard duty. More persons apparently use the Big Consolidated cars in order to reach the business portion of the city than on any day since the present strike began.

Big Iceberg Sighted.

Greenock, Scotland, Aug. 8.—The British steamer Samara, Capt. Walker, which has arrived here from St. Thomas, Canada, reports having passed through ice fields 130 miles east of Belle Isle, when icebergs 500 feet high were sighted. Her forepeak is supposed to be damaged, being full of water.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Found in Canal.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 8.—William E. Rescups, nine years of age, of 375 New street, this city, was drowned in the Morris Canal at the foot of Norfolk street. Young Rescups, after being in the water for some time was taken with cramps and drowned before aid could reach him.

Wheel Ran Over His Neck.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8.—William Imbkaman, a well-known resident of New Bethel, while here and starting homeward, attempted to climb to his seat, but a sudden start of the horse threw him to the ground. A wheel passed over his neck, killing him instantly.

Will Raise Hare Fur.

Wabash, Ind., Aug. 8.—The Wabash Belgian Hare Breeding and Importation Company has been organized here to import and breed hares for their fur. Accomodations have been provided for a million animals.

Shoe Dealer Assigns.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Alf N. Williams, a well-known Democratic politician and shoe merchant, has assigned. Liabilities are estimated at $100,000; assets about $12,000.

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3 lots Men's Suits, strictly all-wool, fast colors, - - 4.00
2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds, Jamestown, - - 4.50
2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds and cassimeres, - - 4.75
6 lots Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday Suits, - 5.00
1 lot Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday suits, - 6.00
3 lots Men's Suits, very fine dress worsteds, - - 6.50

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We were very fortunate in securing this elegant lot of pocketbooks and purses, a close inspection of the same will fully bear out our statement, that the price we have put on those goods does not cover the cost of manufacture.

Lot 1, at 10c worth 25c. Lot 2 15c worth 50c. Lot 3 25c. worth 75c and $1.

Just received another lot of those grass linen skirts, while they last—at 19c each.

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DREYFUS SOBS IN COURT.

He Declares His Innocence in Tones Quivering With Emotion.

Rennes, France, Aug. 8.—Yesterday afternoon's session of the trial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus was productive of some dramatic incidents and affecting scenes.

"I am innocent!" he cried in tones that quivered with emotion when asked by Col. Jouaust if he had written the famous "bordereau" on which he was convicted.

A terrible scene occurred when Dreyfus was shown the document. The prisoner, in a voice scarcely human, declared his innocence in vehement terms.

Finally he broke into sobs and cried, "Five years; the galleys! My wife! My children! My God! I am innocent!"

The vile Esterhazy was not present in court and the judges decided they did not want him.

Dreyfus declared he did not know Du Paty de Clam; that he never visited Brussels; never talked with German officers in Alsace or asked indiscreet questions of high French officers.

Dreyfus also declared in most emphatic terms that he had never confessed to Du Paty de Clam.

When asked if he had confessed Dreyfus raised his white-gloved hand to heaven and shrieked:

"It is iniquitous to condemn an innocent man! I never confessed anything! Never! Never!"

Dreyfus's earnestness and his broken-hearted utterances in response to questions aroused the sympathy of every person in the room to the fullest degree, and the eyes of the prisoner were not by any means the only ones that were filled with tears.

Court opened promptly on time this morning and the trial proceeded from the point reached before adjournment last evening.

Cyclist's Neck Broken.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 8.—Robert Williams, jr., while walking along Kingsland road, Passaic County, found the body of a bicycle rider lying alongside his wheel with his neck broken. The body was removed to Passaic and there it was identified as that of Samuel Pearn, of 126 Park avenue, East Orange, thirty-four years of age. It is believed that Pearn was coasting and that he took a header and struck his head on the curbing, thus breaking his neck. Pearn was married and leaves a widow and two children.

Convict Sues State.

Albany, Aug. 8.—John Culleton, of New York City, an ex-convict, has filed against the State a claim for $25,000. He was sentenced to Sing Sing prison April 17, 1895, and during his confinement was put at work cleaning and teasnig hair, from which occupation he contracted blood poisoning. He claims damages on the ground that the State authorities compelled him to perform service which has ruined his health for life. The claim is filed by virtue of a special statute passed by the last Legislature.

Get no More Arms from Chinese.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The United States has secured a ruling that will force the Chinese to quit arming the Filipinos. The American Consul-General, Goodnow, as referee in the case of the steamship Abbey, which was arrested for taking arms from Canton to Luzon, has declared her bond forfeited. This decision will be the precedent for future dealing with ships engaging in such trade, and the Chinese Governments is committed to its enforcement.

Neapolitan Paper Lauds Dewey.

Naples, Aug. 8.—All of the United States consuls in Southern Italy have arrived here to salute Admiral Dewey, and the consuls in the northern part of the country will await his arrival at Leghorn or Genoa. The newspaper Puncolo publishes articles eulogizing Admiral Dewey's deeds at Manila. Discussing the Admiral's appearance in Naples and his genial demeanor, the paper says that the amiability he has displyed recalls the style of the Grand Seigneurs.

Baby Boy Crosses Ocean Alone.

New York, Aug. 8.—Axel Wester, six years old, of Wasa, Finland, arrived here on the steamship Cymric and was at the Barge Office. He was tagged to "John Wester White, Polk County, Wis.," his uncle. He carried with him an open letter signed by his father and mother, asking all to be kind to their son and see to it that he arrived at his destination. The boy was kindly treated and taken to a train.

Steamer Winthrope a Wreck.

Corunna, Spain, Aug. 8.—The British steamer Winthrope, from Newport July 21, for Lisbon, from which, as reported, August 5, nineteen persons landed at Muros, Province of Corunna, struck on a rock. It is now learned, while on her way from Huelva, Spain, to Antwerp, and was totally wrecked. Her crew landed safely at Muros, in their own boats.

She Wants no More Cats.

Westchester, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The cat haven conducted for the last twenty years by Mrs. Hannah Clemson is no longer open to all comers. The old lady declares that she has been imposed upon and has bought a big cat-hating dog that silences all newcomers. She also runs an advertisement in a daily paper begging the public to send no more cats to her.

War is Threatened.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—War between Mexico and Guatemala is now threatened. Mexico has demanded that Guatemala apologize for the kidnapping of General Rowen, an enemy of President Cabrera, who had fled to Mexico for safety. He was drugged, and, in an unconscious condition, made prisoner by men be supposed were friends.

Cuban Criminals Coming Here.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Attorney-General will be asked to devise a plan for extraditing Cuban criminals who flee to the United States. The war ended all the treaties in existence affecting the island, and no new arrangement has been made. The result is that at present a criminal fugitive cannot be returned legally.

INDIANS ARE DESPERATE.

Mexico is Determined to Exterminate Them and End the War Quickly.

HARD FIGHT IN PROSPECT

An Army of 2,000 Mexican Troops Has Begun the Task of Vanquishing the Redmen.

The Present Situation Worse Than During the Ten Years' War—Indians Determined to Fight Until They Regain Territory Taken from Them—Active War Opened.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 8.—Information by private advices is to the effect that the Mexican army has opened up active and continued warfare on the Yaqui Indians.

For a week the Mexican soldiers already in the Yaqui territory have been engaging the Indians until the main body of troops could be mobilized. In doing this they have lost a number of their soldiers, while the Indians lost comparatively few.

It is stated, however, that 2,000 Mexican soldiers are in the field—enough to justify the troops being moved into the mountains, with instructions to push through and, if possible, to exterminate the Indians.

The situation is worse even than during the ten years' war. The Indians are determined to fight until they regain the territory taken from them by treaty three years ago, and the Mexican Government is bent on exterminating the Indians, so as to secure all the land from them and prevent further outbreaks.

The Indians have already killed about one hundred miners and as many soldiers. With both sides thoroughly aroused, the war, which has opened in earnest promises to be prolonged.

It is given out that, taking up the line of march, the Mexican troops will advance directly into the mountains and try to reach the fastnesses of the Indians, giving them no time to rest from one attack to another, in the hope that by this procedure they will be worn out in short order and either surrounded or killed.

Hold Santa Teresa Responsible.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 8.—Santa Teresa, the Mexican woman who has long been revered as a saint by the natives of Chihuahua and Sonora, and who is believed to possess the power of healing the sick by the laying on of hands, is believed to be more or less responsible for the present outbreak among the Yaqui Indians.

George Harold, an old Texas ranger, now a policeman of El Paso, says he is confident that Santa Teresa is responsible for the outbreak. Harold was one of the officers who rounded up the ringleaders that raided the Mexican customhouse at Palomas, Chihuahua, a few years ago.

"Santa Teresa," he says, "was implicated in that rebellion, which was crushed in its incipiency. Every rebel captured on this side of the line had a picture of the woman in his possession, and on the back of the picture was inscribed one of her prayers."

After the Palomas raid the Mexican Governor made an effort to apprehend her, as she was looked upon as a dangerous character. She escaped to El Paso, however, and remained here a year or more. While here she was visited by thousands.

About a year ago the woman disappeared, and it afterward turned out that she had gone to Sonora to the edge of the Yaqui villages, where she was safe from molestation by the Mexican Government.

It is believed she incited the Yaquis to revolt. The woman is described as frail and delicate looking. She undoubtedly possesses great magnetic powers.

Condemned to Death in Proto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 8.—The Provisional Court at Ponce has sentenced Henry James, an American, to death for murder. He fired into a crowd, killing a boy. The native newspapers protest against the execution of the sentence. Their contention is that the death penalty is against the traditions of the Porto Ricans. Only one execution of a death sentence has occurred in Porto Rico in ten years.

Robbed Contribution Box.

Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 8.—E. M. Decker, whose son is the church organist, has been arraigned here, charged with stealing money from the contribution box of St. George Episcopal Church. Decker is coachman for the widow of Rev. S. M. Ackerley. He was caught in the act by a watch set to find why the receipts had shrunken so of late.

China Seeks Civilization.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Dr. John Freyer, professor of Oriental languages in the University of California, has just returned from China. He says that there is a great movement among the Chinese in the direction of modern civilization. He believes the influences now at work there will save the empire from the destruction that seemed certain several years ago.

Boy Kills His Father.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 8.—Capt. Watkins, a county official and well known in Tennessee, was stabbed to death by his eleven year-old son Clarence. Watkins was whipping the boy on account of a breach of family discipline, when the lad became enraged, pulled his knife and plunged the blade through his father's heart.

Grief Caused Her Death.

Medina, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of L. B. Wilson, ex-Postmaster at River Styx, died at her home. Mrs. Wilson had a son who went to the front during the Spanish-American war and died of the fever. All efforts to locate his body failed. Mrs. Wilson allowed this matter to prey upon her mind until she died.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

When You Are Away

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

Orange's Water Supply.

There have been many comparisons of the relative advantages offered by Plainfield and the other suburban towns to prospective residents. One of Plainfield's strong advantages is the pure and apparently inexhaustable water supply. There are few, indeed, of the other suburban places that can boast of one anywhere near the equal of ours. Orange, just at present, is suffering in that direction. The water has gotten low in the Orange reservoir and there is now a strong and rather unpleasant odor to it as it flows from the faucets in the Orange homes. The water company declares that it is chlorine gas and not dangerous, but some of the citizens are emphatic in their statement that the eels in the reservoir have been driven by the low water to seek better quarters in the system of pipes that furnishes the city with its water supply. Plainfield is fortunate in not having to receive its supply of water and fishes by the same pipes.

The Most Effective Agency.

A well known writer, referring to the illimitable progress of mankind, says: "Progress is the end for which man was destined. To this end, then, it is his duty to direct all his inquires, all the productions of his genius and taste—in short, all the modes of his activity." To no class of people are these truths more applicable than to business men. Progress is necessarily their watchword, and in order to go forward they must utilize all the available and proper means at their command. There are many agencies which make for the merchant's success, but long experience has shown that a regular use of the advertising columns of a sound and popular newspaper is the most effective of them all. —Philadelphia Record.

THE MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY.

Lord Londonderry is the most influential of the big men of England who are pushing the scheme to drill a tunnel through the rock under the northern part of the Irish Sea. The tunnel will cost $50,000,000 and will be 35 miles in length. When completed the journey between London and Queenstown will be shortened by several hours.

Trolley Accidents.

The serious trolley accident which is told in yesterday's dispatches, demonstrate the necessity of better construction and better surveillance of these trainways. Trolley companies only seek a franchise and occupancy of public streets, with but little regard for public interests or personal safety of patrons. Trolley roads should be subject to inspection by a competent engineer, and companies held to a strict accountability.

Westfield is one of the very few Jersey towns that can show a reduction in their tax rate. This year Westfield's tax rate has been reduced two points despite the fact that the county and school tax are larger this year than heretofore. According to all reports, Westfield isn't suffering for the lack of anything, either.

Now comes the news that a hundred caddies on one of the principal golf links of the country have struck. How unfortunate it is for those beginners of that ancient game, "Farmer Orator" Martine and President of the Senate Reed.

The Mazet committee is taking another peep at the Police Department of Greater New York. Chief Devery isn't feeling well and has gone on a vacation.

With so many of Jersey's leading statesmen learning to play golf, it will soon be necessary to establish a State course at the State House.

Captain Dreyfus has secured more notoriety all over the world than any Frenchman since the time of Napolean.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The hotels of Asbury Park have never been more crowded with guests at the beginning of August than at present. The city is on the boom. On Saturday people from the cities and inland towns poured into Asbury Park by the thousands, and in some cases difficulty was experienced in providing bed room accommodations for all who came. All of our hotels and boarding houses are comfortably filled, and yet Asbury Park can entertain all who may come.—Asbury Park Press.

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We never peruse the columns of the Summit Record but we are impressed what a paradise that little city would be if Editor Tom Lane were only its king.—Plainfield Courier-News.

Well! Well!! And no doubt you never peruse the list of payments made by the Plainfield Common Council but you are impressed what a much happier state of affairs would exist in that city if the amounts allowed to the city clerk were only paid to F. W. Runyon to aid in keeping the Courier-News afloat.—Summit Record.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A young man, living in the West End has two white mice of which he has become extremely fond. The little animals are extremely tame and became great favorites with the young man. A few evenings ago he took them with him in his pocket when he went out to call on a young lady. After they had talked a while, the young man remarked that he had brought her something that he wanted her to see. Reaching his hand in his pocket he produced the mouse. There was immediately great consternation among the femininity of the household, and it was only after considerable persuasion that he could get the young lady and her mother and sisters to look at his pets from any place except the top of a chair.

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A funny incident occurred among the experiences of the party of young men of this city who were shipwrecked on Bedloes Island last Saturday afternoon. The lightning was playing about the catboat in which the young men were sailing. A slight shock was received by several of the party. Then they showed much haste in throwing overboard anything that might attract the lightning. Now it happened that they had brought along a tin box of sardines as part of their luncheon.

"Overboard with the sardines," shouted the admiral, and his orders were obeyed. He afterwards explained that he feared they might attract the lightning. It seemed very funny afterwards, although the humorous part of it didn't strike them while on the yacht.

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Last week Wednesday evening during the severe storm that visited this city a carrier pigeon was blown down the chimney at the home of Rowland Smith, 1266 Park avenue. Saturday evening members of the family were sitting in the parlor reading, and they were amused to hear a strange noise, similar to that of a cooing dove. The continued noise led to an investigation, and the partition in the fireplace was removed, as it was from that locality that the sound came. There they discovered a beautiful carrier pigeon that had remained in that place for several days without anything to eat. There was a band about the neck and inscribed thereon was "G. 10593." Mr. Smith still has the bird and says that the owner can have it by calling and proving property.

MANY VISITORS GO, ETC.

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give delight to the children who so seldom have "something nice to play with." A recent visitor at the camp was nearly mobbed by youthful applicants for the sheets of paper soldiers she carried down, and a new game or a handful of picture cards is greeted with delight.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Patrolman Morris Higgins, of West Front street, is enjoying his vacation at his home.

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It's a Duty . . to Yourself

to choose one or more of the rare bargains we're fairly THRUSTING on you. Fall goods are on the way. All these Spring and Summer lines are yours at almost any figure so long as they leave us quick. And they are going in a most satisfactory manner. Last week's business in these goods was the best we ever had, and this week we will continue the sale of these

Special Lines at a Positive Sacrifice.

Shirt Waists, Belts, Hosiery, Skirts, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

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we are closing out summer goods at prices that cannot fail to interest you.

The "Jewett," the best made as well as the best known refrigerators—every one fully guaranteed—note the price for this sale.

No. 20, Hardwood (roomy box)	$6.00
No. 22 " (larger size)	9.00
No. 1126 " (double door, extra large)	14.75
No. 422, " removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made,	10.00
4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price	10c ft
Balance of our Screen doors	39c
Window screens	15c
Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind)	75c
Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price	1.87

Oil stoves and other summer goods at special prices. We can't consider values any longer, they must go.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 8—The Watchung Water Company flushed the hydrants yesterday with some of the Green brook water. The water produced was by no means the "pure and wholesome water" that was promised the citizens at the time the franchise was given to the said water company.

Rev. E. S. Jamison will leave this week on his annual vacation. During his absence his pulpit at the M. E. church will be supplied by Rev. Martin Sindall, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Alexander Hunt and family, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Joseph Dunham, in the borough.

Miss Loretta G. Clawson expects to entertain a few friends this evening at the home of her father on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, spent Sunday with the family of A. N. Randolph.

Albert Apgar, of Front street, a clerk in a New York bank, is at home enjoying his vacation.

Percy Abbott visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott, at Somerville, yesterday.

Theodore Apgar entertained his cousin, Albert Woolverston, of Asbury, last Sunday.

Daniel Richardson and his mother have been visiting relatives and friends at Bound Brook.

Miss Ethel Jamison will leave tomorrow to visit relatives and friends at Boonton.

Miss Suydam, of Paterson, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Suydam.

Mrs. W. H. Terry and Mrs. Annie Abbott took a trip to New York yesterday.

Miss Edith Wilson will go to Asbury Park Thursday to spend two weeks.

Harry Swachamer spent Saturday with friends at the Highlands.

John Fenner visited with friends in Somerville Sunday.

PLAINS AND FA[illegible]OOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 8—The local society of Baptist young people will have charge of the evening prayer meeting to be held Thursday, at the Fresh-Air Camp in Westfield Arrangements are under way for hiring a stage, if enough can be secured who wish to make the trip in this way. If this is not done the journey will be made by wheel or train, starting from the church at 7 o'clock.

At Emery's Pleasure Garden Thursday evening there will be an exhibition cake-walk by the champions of Hudson county; also a prize waltz, open to all, for two gold medals.

The entertainment held in the Fanwood Clubhouse Saturday evening, for the benefit of All Saints church, will realize a nice little sum for the church treasury.

Parties were in town last evening looking for a little girl by the name of Katie Conway, who has been missing from her home in Springfield since

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Guess warm weather's "next to us" now. Better get summer goods from Peck's.

—Two persons received the right hand of fellowship at the First Baptist church on Sunday last.

—New silk looms for the Watchung Silk Company arrived yesterday and are now being put in position.

—Connections to the Park avenue storm sewer are being made for a number of owners of buildings.

—Luther Morris, of West Front street, is making some modern improvements about his residence.

—Rev. Ernest Crane, of this city, occupied the pulpit of the Monroe Avenue church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, who is away on his vacation.

—Some of the Plainfielders who left early in the season to enjoy their summer outings are beginning to return home, and while many will yet go away the pilgrimage homeward has begun.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam and family have been visiting Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Rev. Mr. Lewis led a very interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

George Snyder, of New York, has been spending two days with his father, Robert Snyder.

Mrs. James H. Buckley and daughter, of Plainfield, spent yestsrday with relatives in town.

Wm. Hosinger, of Plainfield, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

Miss Emma Clark has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Lincoln.

Fanwood Council, R. A., hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening.

T. R. Collins is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from business.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 8.—Last evening a bunch of fast riders were out on North avenue between Westfield and Plainfield training for the big fifteen-mile road race which will take place over that course Labor Day. There are now thirty-four men entered, and the men in charge expect at least 100 men to start, among them being some fast riders. The officials of the race will be announced the last of this week. The prizes will be on exhibition in Condit's drug store window next week.

Rattler, the bay pacer owned by W. L. Burtis, of this town, went a mile on the Woodbridge track in 2:18 Saturday afternoon. The last quarter was negotiated in 33 seconds, 2:12 clip. Rattler will go at Plainfield Saturday.

Work on the trolley road through town is now being pushed, the track being laid through South avenue and Westfield avenue, under the supervision of the road board of the Board of Freeholders.

John T. Hull, of Bayonne, who some time ago opened a grocery store in Miller's new building on Broad street, has closed up, the competition being too hot for him.

Charles Foster and family, of Jersey City, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, have gone to Southold, L. I., to spend their vacation.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

W. B. Smith, of this city, is a guest at the Grand Central, Asbury Park.

J. A. Wilson, of this city, is registered at the "Leadley," Asbury Park.

Miss Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has started on her vacation.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Fifth street, has returned from her annual vacation.

Theodore Runyon, of East Front street, is summering at Horseheads, N. Y.

Miss May Hughes, of the borough, is visiting friends at Troy, N. Y., for awhile.

Morris McGrath, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, is detained at her home by illness.

William Newcorn left yesterday afternoon for a short sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, has gone to Liberty, N. Y., to remain for a time.

J. W. Warren and family, of this city, are stopping at the Grand Central, Asbury Park.

C. H. Bush and Miss Bowne, of Fanwood, are guest at the Madison House, Asbury Park.

Miss Wagoner, of West Fourth street, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Edward J. Kline, of East Sixth street, is spending the month with friends in East Orange.

Miss Nettie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, is spending her vacation in New York with relatives.

Walter Dreier, a clerk in the law office of William Newcorn, has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. Dan S. Roberts, of North avenue, who has been visiting relatives at Scranton, Pa., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunham and Miss Quick, of East Fifth street, are enjoying life at Haynes' Falls, N. Y.

I. M. Runyon and wife, of West Front street, are stopping at Pine Bush, N. Y., for the month of August.

Edward Vail is now filling Driver Fred Breem's place at fire headquarters while the latter is on his vacation.

Edson C. Martin and family, of Putnam avenue, have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Kidders, N. Y.

Miss Cora Sheppard, of Crosby & Hill's store, starts on her vacation this week which she will spend at Easton, Pa.

David E. Titsworth and family, of West Seventh street, have gone to spend the month of August on the coast of Maine.

C. M. Evans, of East Front street, who has been traveling in Europe on business for sometime past, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. William M. Thurston, of Middletown, N. Y., has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. William H. Hillman, of Sherman avenue.

Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, will leave the last of the week for Warrenville, where they will remain for an indefinite time.

Among the Plainfielders enjoying life at the seashore are included B. M. Denaunt and wife, who are stopping at the Trenton House, Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Overton, 91 Rockview avenue, entertained Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D., of Asbury Park on Sunday. Dr. Stryker occupied Trinity Reformed church pulpit in the morning of that day.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, left last evening on the Stonington Line boat for Watch Hill, R. I., where he will be a guest at the cottage of Mrs. George H. Babcock for the month of August.

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THE COUNCIL MEETING

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dolph and others asked for electric lights along the lower part of Park avenue. An invitation was received from the League of American Municipalities inviting the Council to be represented at the third annual convention to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., September 19th to 21st. The same was received and filed.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company petitioned the Council for a franchise to locate and operate a trolley through Arlington avenue. The same was received and according to a resolution offered by Mr. Barrows, Tuesday evening, September 5th, was fixed as the time when the application will be considered and a public hearing be granted.

Residents in the West End asked for a hydrant to be located at the corner of Spooner avenue and Essex street, and the same was granted, as was also a petition for one on Netherwood avenue, near East Front street.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Coriell, asking for another full-paid man and a call man for the fire department, Mayor Rockfellow appointed Edward Vail as a full paid man and A. I. Littell as a call man, and the appointments were confirmed. Mr. Coriell explained his request by saying that at present there are nine full paid men in the department, and it is necessary for efficiency that this number of men be on duty continually, which can only be done by having another regular man, as one man has a day off every week.

Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of eighteen building permits during July. Overseer of Poor Hanson reported that during the past month there were fifteen applicants for aid, six of which were granted. Five deaths were reported, and twenty-one as the total number of beneficiaries.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported that thirteen sewer permits were granted during July. City Physician Carman reported that he had furnished medicine to the city poor during the past month.

Mr. VanHerwerden at this time offered three resolutions. The first one provided for the negotiation of $2,000 on account of the fire fund and $2,000 on account of the general fund, to renew old notes. The next resolution provided that in anticipation of collection of taxes the sum of $3,000 be borrowed for the general fund and $2,000 for the fire fund. The last resolution provided for the transfer of $3,887.93 and $108.62 from the Martin Act fund to the general fund on account of money paid in 1898 and 1899 during the progress of the adoption of the act.

Mr. Barrows offered resolutions that the bids for macadamizing West Third and Fourth streets be rejected, and that Monday evening, Sept. 5th, be fixed as the time when other bids will be received. Mr. Barrows also offered a resolution awarding C. M. Meeker the contract for macadamizing Richmond street, and Patsy Christmas the contract for macadamizing East Second street, the work to be done by the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Mr. Coriell called up the petition asking for fire hydrants in the West End and on his motion he had the matter referred with power, although the committee was not ready to report at that time.

Regarding the proposed visit of the assessors to various cities and towns in the county for the purpose of investigating the basis of assessments made, Chairman Hubbard of the Board of Assessors, reported that owing to illness he had been unable to visit any of the places, and other members of the Board did not feel disposed to do so without him. He understood, however, that other places had assessed on a basis of about 25 per cent. value.

On a motion offered by Mr. Mellick the resolution adopted at the meeting of July 20th, in regard to authorizing the correction of various errors found in matter of assessment for taxes was reconsidered. He then offered a resolution authorizing the collector to return the various amounts found to be in error.

Mr. Hetfield called up the communication from the New Jersey Naval Reserves in which they asked the Council to take such action which would convey to Governor Voorhees the wish that the Council does not want a portion of the Reserves disbanded. He then moved that his resolution to the effect that such action be taken be adopted.

When the vote was taken Messrs. Buckle, Coriell and Tolles voted in the negative, while Messrs. Barrows, Mellick, VanHerwerden, Homan, Hetfield and Andrews supported the resolution. The reason given by the opposition was that they did not fully understand the matter and they had faith in Governor Voorhees that he would do the right thing. This concluded the business of the evening and the Council adjourned.

SILVER MEN IGNORED.

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all right," he said, "but in Hudson we look up to one man as our leader and take our orders from him. When he issues orders, there is no kicking. He sees to it that every member of the committees gets the vote out and that accounts for the big Democratic majorities in Hudson."

The members from the smaller counties thought the proposed plan of selecting the county committees a good one, and promised Chairman Gourley that their counties would adopt the suggestions of the special committee when they were submitted. No other business was transacted. The dinner promised by the Monmouth Democrats was not forthcoming and the committee adjourned at 6 o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Addie Winter, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is now taking her vacation of two weeks.

Miss Hattie Fields, of Somerville, has returned home after enjoying a visit with Plainfield friends.

J. M. Way and family, of Stone street, have returned from a visit of one week at Liberty Corner.

Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman and Miss Maude Honeyman, of Grove street, have returned after a visit with relatives at Jamesburg.

Edward White and family, who have been summering at Waterford, Me., have gone to Asbury Park, where they are stopping at The Strand.

Miss Florence Dodge, of New York, who is visiting Plainfield relatives, will leave in a few days for Asbury Park, where she will remain for awhile.

W. F. Adams, of Duer street, left yesterday by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, for Niagara Falls and from thence to Western Pennsylvania, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

Frank W. Bailey, of Duer street, rode his wheel Sunday morning to Raeville, Hunterdon county, and spent the day with his wife and boy, Pierson, who are visiting relatives at Raeville.

Councilman J. F. Buckle and family, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from Woodmont, Conn., where they have been visiting Councilman Tolles and family at the latter's summer home.

Dr. Fred B. Zandt, of Jamesburg, who has been the guest of his cousin, Edward Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, returned home this afternoon. E. M. Honeyman accompained him and will be his guest for a week.

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7c Women's tan hose, seamless, reduced from 10c.

10c Infants' tan socks, sizes 4 1-2 to 6 inches, reduced from 17c.

10c Children's fancy striped derby ribbed hose, sizes 7, 7 1-2 and 8 1-2 only, reduced from 25c.

17c Children's derby ribbed, full, regular made hose, black only, reduced from 25c.

MORE SEPARATE SKIRTS Haven't been able to keep up the demand since hot weather began. In good shape now for a few days' brisk selling at half value.

50c Women's linen crash and white duck skirts, 3 1-2 yards wide, well made and finished, reduced from $1.00.

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$1.00 Women's white pique skirts, the newest cut garment, perfectly tailored and finished, reduced from $1.75.

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25c Cambric shirt waists reduced from 50c.

50c Percale and madras waists reduced from $1.00.

75c White dimity waists, reduced from $1.00.

$1.00 White lawn waists, reduced from $1.50 and $1.75.

$1.50 Colored lawn and dimity waists, reduced from $2.50 and $3.00.

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Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Fine drinking tea for	33c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Der Export aus dem Konsulatsbezirk Braunschweig nach den Ver. Staaten betrug im 2. Quartal 1899 an Werth 1,263,220 Mark—gegen 2,208,850 Mark im 2. Quartal 1898. In dem Rechnungsjahre vom 1. Juli 1898 bis 1. Juli 1899 betrug die Ausfuhr rund 5,243,200 Mark—gegen 5,750,970 Mark 1897—98 und 22,032,875 Mark 1896—97.

Dessau. Hier hat der bekannte Dramaturge Hans von Basedow, der hier in der Kirchbachstraße Nr. 5 wohnte, Selbstmord begangen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der hervorragende Wiener Architekt Josef Olbrich, der Erbauer des Hauses der Wiener Sezession, wurde vom Großherzog mit mehrjährigem Vertrage nach hierher berufen, um zunächst die Bauten für die neue Künstlerkolonie zu leiten.

Bickenbach. Neulich Nachmittags wurde oberhalb der hiesigen Station bei einem Uebergang der etwa 60jährige Hilfsbahnwärter Alheim von hier, als er die Geleise überschreiten wollte, von der Maschine eines Personenzuges erfaßt und bei Seite geschleudert. Er erlitt einen schweren Schädelbruch und blieb auf der Stelle todt.

Bischofsheim. Die Eisenbahndirektion Mainz beabsichtigt, hier ein Elektrizitätswerk mit Kraftbetrieb zu errichten. Die Pläne sind bereits vollständig fertiggestellt und dem Kreisamt Groß-Gerau zur Genehmigung unterbreitet worden.

Mainz. Die Mainzer freiwillige Feuerwehr, gegründet von dem als Neuschöpfer des Feuerlöschwesens bekannten Kaminfegermeister Karl Weiser, feierte ihr 50jähriges Jubiläum.

Bayern.

München. Die Stadtgemeinde München hat von der Aktienziegelei dahier ein 27 Hektar großes Bauterrain in Bogenhausen um 335,147 Mark erworben, um darauf ein neues Schulhaus zu errichten.—Das Schöffengericht verurtheilte die sozialdemokratischen Redner, die in Versammlungen die Zuchthausvorlage ein Schandgesetz genannt hatten, wegen groben Unfugs zu je 20 Mark Strafe.—Die Verlagsanstalt von R. Oldenbourg hat aus Anlaß ihres 25. Jahresfestes den Angestellten, die 25 Jahre in dem Geschäfte thätig sind, eine Ehrenspende von je 500 Mark gegeben und außerdem der Hauskasse 30,000 Mark überwiesen.

Amberg. Im Dorfe Haag bei Muschenried sind 17 Wohngebäude und 29 Nebengebäude durch Feuer zerstört worden. Mehr als 20 Familien sind obdachlos.

Augsburg. Der Maurer Josef Schrupf wurde vom Schöffengericht zu acht Tagen Gefängniß verurtheilt, weil er den Maurer-Vorarbeiter Schmidt, der ursprünglich in den Maurerstrike mit eingetreten war, später aber die Arbeit wieder aufgenommen hatte, einen „wankelmüthigen Kerl" genannt hatte.

Bamberg. Der hiesige amerikanische Konsul läßt Nachforschungen nach einem gewissen Johann Raab aus Appendorf anstellen. Derselbe verließ im Monat Mai die Heimath, um über Antwerpen nach New York zurückzukehren. Auf der Reise ist der Mann nun spurlos verschwunden, denn das Gepäck des Mannes liegt in Antwerpen noch unreklamirt. Die Verwandten des Verschwundenen befürchten, daß demselben ein Unfall zugestoßen ist, da an einen Selbstmord gar nicht zu denken ist.

Bayreuth. Der Ausschuß der Versicherungsanstalt für Oberfranken hat beschlossen, den Vorstand zu ermächtigen, weitere 150,000 Mark gegen dreiprozentige Verzinsung und hypothekarische Sicherheit zum Bau billiger Arbeiterwohnungen auszuleihen. Der Darlehensempfänger darf die Wohnungen nur an Angehörige der Invaliditäts- und Altersversicherung und zu einem bestimmten Miethzins abgeben.

Donauwörth. Landwirth Huber von Harburg fuhr mit seinem Gefährt auf einem Prellstein auf, wobei er vom Wagen fiel und sich das Genick brach.

Freising. In Hopfengärten in der Nähe von hier ist der Hopfenwurzelspinner aufgetreten.

Mainburg. Distriktsthierarzt Fritz Hiller von hier wurde, als er in dienstlichen Angelegenheiten bei dem Brauereibesitzer Höfter in Neuhausen zu thun hatte, von einem Pferde auf den Magen geschlagen, und erhielt so schwere innere Verletzungen, daß er bald darauf verschied.

Nürnberg. Hier ist die große Arnold'sche Jalousienfabrik bis auf den Grund niedergebrannt.

Regensburg. An den hiesigen Mittelschulen ist das diesjährige Absolutorium außerordentlich günstig ausgefallen; am alten Gymnasium haben alle 48, am neuen alle 32, an der Kreis-Realschule alle 34 Schüler der Oberklasse bestanden.

Velburg. Das Staatsministerium hat die Projektirung der Lokalbahnlinie Seubersdorf-Velburg genehmigt.

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"When a bolt of lightning strikes a bed of sand it plunges downward into the sand for a distance less or greater, transforming simultaneously into a glass the silica in the material through which it passes. Thus, by its great heat, it forms a glass tube of precisely its own size. Now and then such a tube known as 'fulgurite' is found and dug up. Fulgurites have been followed into the sand by excavation for nearly thirty feet. They vary in interior diameter from the size of a quill to three inches or more, according to the 'bore' of the flash.

"But fulgurites are not alone produced in sand; they are found also in solid rock, though very naturally of slight depth, and frequently existing merely as a thin, glassy coating on the surface. Such fulgurites occur in astonishing abundance on the summit of Little Ararat, in Armenia. The rock is soft and so porous that blocks a foot long can be obtained and perforated in all directions by little tubes filled with bottle green glass formed from the fused rock. There is a small specimen in the national museum which has the appearance of having been bored by the teredo, and the holes made by the worm subsequently filled with glass.

"Some wonderful fulgurites were found by Humboldt on the high Nevada de Toluca, in Mexico. Masses of the rock were covered with a thin layer of green glass. Its peculiar shimmer in the sun led Humboldt to ascend the precipitous peak at the risk of his life."

Killing a Bear in the Klondike.

We heard the brushwood crackling before the passage of some heavy animal, and without a word we levelled our weapons and waited, says a writer in Blackwoods. We saw advancing toward us an enormous bear, whose great eyes gleamed savagely in the pale light as he came near. Now he was within twenty yardss of where we stood, and as his huge forelegs pawed the air clumsily in his endeavor to climb over a fallen tree, his white breast was fully exposed in the moonlight. "Let him have the buckshot, Stewart," I whispered, and the report of his gun reverberated through the wooded slopes. This was followed by a savage roar from the bear, and, stepping clear of the smoke, I could see Bruin, the blood streaming from his head and the great tongue lolling out, staggering wildly forward. "His head has been too tough, Stewart; I'll need to spoil him, after all," I said, regretfully, and I pulled the trigger of my rifle and sent a soft-point bullet right into the great yawning mouth, scarce a dozen yards away.

The sharp crack of my rifle was followed by no smoke, and I threw the lever open and was ready for another shot; but it was unnecessary, the great bear lay dead on the snow, fast staining its white surface with his blood. We went forward to examine him, and found that two of Stewart's pellets had penetrated his eyes, while the rest had had little effect on his sloping forehead. My bullet had entered his mouth, and a large hole in the back of the skull showed where that deadly "dumdum" had made its exit.

She Wanted Hairpins.

There is a story told at the expense of David B. Henderson that he cannot outlive. As everybody knows, free seed distribution has been his hobby for many years. He fairly swamped the farmers of his State with free seeds from the time he first went to Congress.

One morning Mr. Henderson received a postal in his mail written by an Iowa farmer's wife. It read:

"John's influence can't be got with fifteen cents' worth of free seeds, but if you will send me a box of hairpins I will look after him. HIS WIFE."

Another postal card called for free jackknives instead of free seeds. "In that case," said the writer, "radish seeds would not come up poor turnips, and the poor Congressman would be saved much ridicule."

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A Tardy Warning

"Look out!" he cried, for the advancing vehicle was almost upon his friend. "Look out! Here comes an auaut, an auter-auto, an automo-automobile—there! hang it, I've said it at last; but, of course, it's too late," and he picked the bleeding form of his companion from the street as he watched the machine bowl over a policeman and crash to pieces in front of a street car.

"Good thing for the doctors," he said, "unless you've got a dictionary with you."—Cleveland Leader.

Must Have a Good Head.

"And is your son going to be a good business man?"

"I guess so. They seem to think pretty well of him down at the office any way. They haven't said a word about discharging him, in spite of the fact that his handwriting is the same as it was when he came out of school."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dawned Upon Her.

"Why does he make all those motions with his arm before he pitches the ball?"

"Those are signals to the catcher. The two men always work in concert."

"Dear me! Is that the 'concert pitch' I've heard about so often?"

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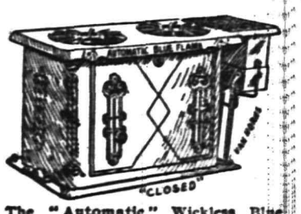
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It is necessary to look back a long time, at least as far as 1840, to find a taste for thin, sheer fabrics and trimmings as pronounced as those which now prevail. One would naturally have thought, on observing the fashion of gowns to become more and more smooth and clinging, that substantial materials would be adopted perforce, but, on the contrary, never have organdies, cotton or silk muslins, linens, gauzes and lawns had a greater success.

For underwear, the finest and most transparent lawns and batistes are employed, the necessary fullness around the

BAREGE GOWN.

foot being obtained by superimposed flounces adorned with quantities of lace and embroidery. The lace chosen is of a kind to bear laundering, else it is of no value as a decoration for lingerie. Tucks and puffings are combined with needlework and lace to enrich the effects.

The cut shows a costume of pale violet barege. The skirt, which is in one piece, is trimmed with three rows of knotted silk fringe which descend in points in front, simulating a triple tunic. The bodice has a draped front which closes obliquely with large, soft revers, bordered with narrow fringe. A large chou of pansy velvet is placed at the left side, and the draped belt is of pansy velvet. The cravat and plastron are of white mousseline de soie and lace, the hat of pansy straw trimmed with violet gauze and purple poppies.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Hats, Veils and Collars For Summer Wear.

Very plain hats are used for morning wear and for bicycling, and a white veil is the rule. Various styles of veil are seen, plain tule or net, net dotted with black chenille, and white lace wash veils all being in favor.

Sailor hats have wide brims, and the crown is pressed down in front. They are trimmed with a ribbon band or a scarf of mousseline de soie and often have one long feather.

The high collars, which are still in vogue, are now made of the thinnest pos-

SILK WAIST.

sible material, wired to preserve their flaring form. These collars are often adjustable and may be changed from gown to gown at will. When they are thus separate, the lower edge is usually finished with a rather deep fringe, and sometimes there is a cravat attachment in front.

Belts are quite narrow, and the favorite buckles are of wrought gold, silver or cut steel. Strong buckles of gun metal are also liked.

The illustration given today shows a bodice of plaid surah. It is gathered at the waist and has a short, full basque and a wide collar, which is bordered with lace and tied in a fichu knot. The collar and small plastron are of lace. The shirt sleeves have three tucks at the top, and the cuffs are edged with lace. The belt is of white kid.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Shrewd Man.

Many and strange are the methods the westerners adopt in money making. In the early days of Seattle a man pre-empted a site on the water front of the town. The law required that he have a house. Near by on the beach was a weather beaten hull of a vessel. He drew the remnant to his lot and started a second "Rudder Grange." It was not long before sites on the shore were in demand, and the shrewd "squatter" sold his lot for $250,000.

A VIEW OF THE BABY

BABIES OF TWO MONTHS, ARE IN APPEARANCE, SUBJECT TO MOODS.

If the Baby Could Speak, Would it Be to the Effect, That Its Birth Was "A Sleep and a Forgetting."

Babies of two months are subject to moods in appearance, if not in fact; so it may be that when the Baby Expert described the newest baby of his acquaintance as a mentally developed creature, with dreams in its eyes, "trailing clouds of glory" and suggesting a mysterious wisdom above that of its parents and the world, he caught the baby in a mood.

It seems to another observer that could this baby speak it would not be to the effect that it regards its birth as "a sleep and a forgetting," or that it feels "heaven lying about it;" but that it would give out this lusty statement: "A worldling of the world am I." At two months the world and the flesh have clutched it. It is a carnal creature, with its audible breathing, its firm cheeks and double chin. This baby indulges in spiritual retrospect! Put a cap over its ear, an apron about its stomach, a market basket in its arm, a cur at its heels and you have a sturdy butcher's boy. To the other observer there is no inward look in this baby's eyes. It seems to have no time to dwell upon memories of its pre-natal existence; shapes and colors are constantly appearing and disappearing before it, and its eyes grow round and bulge with curious interest. It tastes the air of the world, finds it good, licks out its tongue and smacks its lips over it. Like all new-born creatures it is perfectly selfish in its regard for those about. It encourages its mother's attention; it recognizes that she has an excuse for existence. She feeds it. But if she disappoints it for a moment of the expected meal, it takes in to a pasion of screams, shaking its trembling fists, and stiffening its body to kick. The attention of other people are often convenient, but it maintains a perfectly independent stand in regard to these. No amount of patting, trotting, or talking baby talk will draw from it a responsive smile, but when its horizon is clear of intrusive sounds and faces, it may be caught laughing to itself; then its round face broadens with good humor, its half-closed eyes shine, it shows its bare gums and shakes its head. It is a real smile all over the face, and it means something. Not angels' whispering; this smile is in anticipation of the good things to come.

A New Toothbrush.

A novel invention is shown in the cut which accompnies this article. It consists of a toothbrush, which slips over the finger. In this manner, you

A NOVEL TOOTHBRUSH.

are enabled to reach any part of the mouth, and there are no hard corners to bruise the gums.

Improving the Mirror.

Let not her to whom nature has been nigard of her charms despair. If she would see herself in the deceptive mirror as others see her with the eye, or as nearly as possible, let her hasten to a shop and buy a quantity of soft, pure white material—gauze, if possible, if not, Swiss or Indian muslin will answer very well.

Be sure and have it pure white, and after polishing the surface of the mirror, gather the material at the centre of the top, and bring it down softly at either side, framing the glass of folds of pure white.

When this is done to artistic satisfaction, peep in and see what a transformation.

The true tints of the complexion, the expression of the countenance and eyes, the correct color of the hair, will be very accurately reflected.

This is one of the milliner's oldest secrets. Many of the most artful of them drape the glasses in the softest drapery of pure white. It is done with the view of giving the fair patronesses the best view of themselves possible, administering in this way a little subtle flattery, thereby disposing easily of a greater amount of goods.—Toilettes.

Lawn Playhouses For Girls.

The latest novelties in the small toy shops are large playhouses to be set upon the lawn for the use of the little girls of the family. These come in very pretty designs, counterparts of the Queen Anne cottages in which the little mothers really live. They are large enough to accommodate three or four little girls and their dolly families.

The interior consists of one large room, which is furnished with small chairs, tables, couches, beds, bureaus, bookcases and so on, all of which articles of furniture come in very attractive forms and can be purchased at any of the large shops dealing in children's toys and games.

These houses will be welcomed gladly by the little misses, for they open out a vista of afternoon teas, parties and reception at which the hostess can play at being a real live mamma and social leader. Placed in a shaded corner of the lawn, or out in the orchard, the girls of the family will pass many a happy hour when the sun is too hot for out-door exercise.

When Warm and Weary.

Atonic bath, very grateful after a day's shopping in town, or a day's hunting for summer quarters in the country, is prepared by allowing several sliced lemons or limes to soak in the bath water for an hour, until all the juice is extracted. Then add a handful or two of bran and a delightful bath is in store for one. Bath bags of oatmeal and orris, or shaved soap and almond flour and other sweet and cleansing things are more suitable for the face than for the feet. The lemon bath has invigorating qualities which can only be appreciated by the weary one has tried its reviving properties. As "Dodo's" friend who loved a bottle of eau-de-cologne in her tub said: "It makes you feel like a goddess."

TO THE ONE WHO HATH HIS HEART.

Aurora, in her rosy cloak,
Came gently o'er the hill.
The slumber of the lark she broke,
The blackbird on the bough she woke,
Yet left the forest still.

She bathed her ankles in the mere
Below yon belt of fir;
Of prying eyes she knew no fear:
The stars had fled, the sky was clear,
The sun but scarce astir.

When lo! were all at once undrawn
The curtains of the day;
You stood upon this dewy lawn,
Your golden hair outdid the dawn,
And swept my grief away.
—The Athenaeum.

NO TRESPASSING.

It was a delightful hot afternoon, and under the trees Elysium itself. The path ran through a tunnel of foliage, between which glimpses of the river parallel were every now and then betrayed by natural vistas. If you happen to know the road to Lonore, before the path to Ashness Bridge forks off, in fact, the delightful stretch that lies at Rakes' Foot, you will have a scene as like to it as two peas are to one another, but for Derwentwater you must, of course, substitute the rapid, shallow, shingling Barrogh.

The road was inches deep in dust, and that of the whitest, and the boots and stockings of the knickered Norfolk-jacketed traveler could scarcely be distinguished from the dusty way itself, and he looked, had there been any to see, as though he floated in the air, bereft of feet and ankles.

Now, half-way down the road, the traveler, who was young and fairly good-looking, though, perhaps, not endowed with that facial strength of character which is the dear delight of authors who are feminine, happened upon a stile, somewhat like a pair of stepladders, with three rungs by which to ascend from the road, and two with which to descend into the wood on the other side of the wall. The traveler ascended, and perched upon the happily placed platform at the summit of the stepladder, and pondered some, and while he pondered he mopped his brow and gazed upon his boots besides, giving the lie to those who say "that one cannot do two things at once"—this for one who has refused to close the door at my behest, and I in a draught most thorough. Then he struck a match to light a cigarette—I know it ought to have been a pipe, but it was a cigarette—and drawing it along an adjacent post he saw for the first time a notice thereon. It said:

ANY PERSON
FOUND TRESPASSING ON
THE BARRY ESTATE
WILL BE PERSECUTED.
By Order,
Agent's Office, J. SMITH.

A very ordinary notice, but one which had been the subject of much merriment a while back, when "'Arry-you-Jiggins" had elimated the harmless O and interpolated the direful E for the amusement of his consoeurs and confreres.

The effect it had upon our traveler was not that which henceforward, for all I care, may be described as defaciensis tripperii. He had no desire to drop in "not" between the "will" and the "be," neither did he change "person" into "peer," but he did allow his feet, which had been resting on rung two of the roadside ladder, to change their position to rung one of that of the woodside.

After the first step the way was easy.

So appeared to be the grass path which meandered among the trees in curves most sinuous, a path that looked—as all forbidden paths look—seducive, and, moreover, by far the most delightful in the whole district.

Our traveler looked at his watch, at the up and down of the road, and not a soul was in sight to deter him. He slipped to the ground, and in a brief space was in the thicket.

On and on pressed he until the blacking was restored to the boot by the dust-banishing grass' agency. The cigarette smoked out, was replaced by a second, and then he came to a halt at the brink of a cunning little tree-mirrored, tree-surrounded lake, whose clear waters invited, nay, almost commanded, immersion, with the thermometer taxed to its utmost heat recording limits.

Birds were singing, the lakelet rippled, and with delicious splashing a waterfallet threw itself, in wanton abandonment, into the embrace of the all-absorbing tarn.

Delicious spot for bathing, but a spot wasted, impossible. On the further side was one who gazed at our traveler, the intruder, with eyes beautiful and provoked—one attired in kerchief of lawn, bodice and skirt of print, and in other dainty things.

"A pretty girl!" said he mentally.

"A wretched tourist!" she reflected.

The path was winding, like to a maze, but surely maze-like it led to an eventful goal. It would be no harm to ask. The traveler meandered on and found himself in a space but three or four feet from my lady of the lake.

His cap was off.

Said he: "Would you kindly tell me if this path comes out anywhere near Marleydale?"

"Eventually at the village itself," she replied.

He thanked her and with steps reluctant would have advanced, but she, reddening and paling alternately, denied him progress except over her lithesome self.

"Please stop!" she commanded. "Are you aware that this is private property?"

"I could hardly imagine it was public," said he.

She flushed angrily.

"You are trespassing," she continued, "and are liable to be prosecuted."

"And persecuted, if the notice board lies not," he added.

"The notice board does lie. Some tourist——" she began impetuously.

"Then I suppose I am not trespassing," he queried.

"You will see," said she fiercely.

"But surely a trespass without damage is as harmless as a threat that cannot be carried out?" he asked.

"The game——" she started to say.

"Is remarkable for its absence," he concluded.

"The—the——" she was at a loss.

"I picked this clump of mountain ash," he suggested kindly.

"Ah! injuring the trees; you can be arrested for that," she replied with satisfaction.

"Surely a fine——," he began.

"Our Bench is landed property," said she, "and we loathe—er—tourists."

"Oh," he murmured, disconcerted.

"Only the other day my father, who is chairman, was most severe on one who carved his name upon a tree, and you have broken a branch."

"A twig," he ventured to correct.

"The same thing," said she defiantly.

"Miss Smith——" he said in tones imploringly.

"Don't address me as 'Miss Smith,' sir," and she spoke in tones most haughty. "Such familiarity——"

"Well, Edith, if you command it," he murmured, abashed.

"How dare you!" she cried.

"I dared not—till you commanded," said he. "And your name-brooch supplied the information."

There was a moment's silence.

"You must give me your name and address," she commanded.

"For you to issue a warrant for my apprehension? No, 'the prisoner refused to give his name and address,'" he replied.

It was an awkward position for a girl who only did her father's duty.

"It's most ungenerous of you," she exclaimed. "Just because you're a man and happen to be stronger than I am, you will evade justice."

"Never," he answered firmly.

"You will run away, and I, impeded by skirts, am helpless to catch you," she continued.

"You could lift——"

"Why don't you make good your escape?" she interpolated with haste.

"Am I not your prisoner?" he asked.

"Do you mean to say that you will come quietly to the lodge and face my father?" she inquired.

"As quiet as any lamb," he asserted.

"Well, it's this way," said she.

"It is customary to grip the prisoner by the arm," he suggested.

She paid no attention, and in silence they strolled toward the lodge.

"If you will excuse me for a minute I will see if my father can attend to you now," she said, when, arriving at their destination, she had led him to the drawing-room. "Please sit down."

Surely prisoner had never been treated with so much consideration.

In a minute or two she returned, somewhat confused.

"My father will not return for an hour or so," she said.

"Then I must wait," he replied.

"Oh, don't you mind?" She seemed relieved.

"Not in the least," said he.

She rang a bell.

"Do you care for tea, or would you prefer——," she asked him.

"Tea, please," said the prisoner.

And tea was brought.

"I think I saw a picture of this house in this year's Academy," said the prisoner, tea and toast in hand.

"Did you really notice it?" she said, with pleased surprise. "I painted it, and Mr. Barry bought it. Mr. Barry owns all this property."

"Indeed! He must account himself most fortunate to have so zealous a guardian as yourself. Thank you—half a cup."

Then they talked of many things—of books, of paintings, of poets' songs, till the sun lost some of its youthful vigor, and they wandered into the garden, and there the conversation was of other things, perhaps more human than that of books and paintings, but none the less pleasant. And at last they happened on a mutual enthusiasm, and they enthused until the sun just dropped behind lofty Craigavar, and a sudden chill fell upon the jailer and she cried:

"My father will be back in a few minutes; hadn't you better—escape?"

"And we were getting on so well, too, said the prisoner with half a sigh.

"Yes—I mean I think you have been imprisoned long enough," she murmured.

"Oh, no," replied the prisoner, gallantly.

"You have, indeed ,you have. Please, please go; my father might adjourn, or something terrible, and you, with nobody to bail you out, would have to go to pris——. Oh, I am sure Mrs. Jones, the constable's wife, would never make you comfortable. Do go! do go!" she pleaded, with hands that were clasped with pity.

"But how about your duty to Mr. Barry?" he asked.

"Bother Mr. Barry!"

Then, with gravel flying and the sound of much crunching of small stones, came Major Smith, the agent of the Barry estate, and he, seeing them, pulled up his ponies with great suddenness, and, leaping to the ground, advanced, crying, "Ah, my dear fellow, here you are! I'm delighted to welcome you to your own house after so long an absence. I went to your station to meet you, and found your luggage only—if we don't count a message that you got out at Aberavar and were walking. We would have been back long ago if that confounded rascal Raven had not stopped me to ask for a reduction of rent—said his roof was falling in; so I went to see it, and found, as usual, it was all nonsense. Edith been amusing you, I hope?"

"I met Miss Smith in the wood, and——" explained the traveler.

"She knew you from your photograph," Major Smith suggested. Miss Smith blushed.

"The photograph is not the least bit like the original," she protested.

"Nobody ever recognized it as me," said the young man unblushingly; it is said to be a speaking likeness just the same."

She rewarded him with a grateful glance.

"People have said to me," he continued "'Who is that ugly devil on your wife's escritoire?' and I——"

"Your wife?"

"Haven't you heard? I'll tell you all about it—oh, it was quite a romance! It's a beast of a photograph—don't you think so, Miss Smith?"

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 33, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

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It's better to marry and be boss than never to have bossed at all.

A business man always reads the postscript of a woman's letter first.

There's something crooked about the business of a corkscrew manufacturer.

A girl never acquires a reputation as a vocalist until she begins to render her songs.

Whenever a woman reads of a man going wrong she always wonders what the woman in the case was like.

A man's meaning is the same during courtship and after marriage, but it is expressed in different language.

The wise man always knows enough to cast his lot with a woman who has enough money to build a substantial house thereon.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

More than one hundred collisions occurred on Japanese railroads in 1897.

Railway wheels made of leather have been experimented with in France.

A South Sea Islander greets a friend by flinging a jar of water over his head.

American pulp-making machinery is gaining considerable headway in Scandinavia.

Farinelli could sing 300 notes without drawing breath, while fifty exhaust most singers.

In the Japanese temples there is a large drum used in worship. It is called kagura-taiko, and gives a tone much like a gong.

England holds the honor of having first formed societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and of having first legislated for its punishment.

A lion hunter who has made a study of that animal's peculiarities says "all lions are left-handed. When one strikes a forcible blow it always uses its left paw."

If the Prussian conscription were applied in India, England would have 2,500,000 regular soldiers actually in barracks, with 800,000 recruits coming up every year.

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A SEA SERPENT STORY

An Instance of How Some Men Will Stretch the Truth.

A good instance of the manner in which "sea serpent myths originate is afforded by certain paragraphs which have recently appeared in the Australian papers. In its issue of February 23 the Melbourne "Argus" announced the discovery at Suwanaw Island by the officer of a local steamer of the remains of a sea monster that had been stranded there some two months previously. The creature was said to be in such a bad condition that collecting its remains was a most trying task; but "two heads, the two backbones and part of the ribs" were secured. It was stated that there was "but one body, which had a double spine, and two distinct heads"; while the approximate weight of the animal was estimated at not less than seventy tons, and its length fully sixty feet! In the issue of the following day the skulls were said to be about three feet long, and to carry a pair of tusks at the tip of the lower jaw. On March 2, the same paper published an announcement that E. Waite of the Australian Museum had identified the remains as those of a "zithold"—obviously a misprint for "ziphioid." It would thus appear that the alleged double-headed monster of seventy tons weight and sixty feet length was based on two carcasses of one of the species of beaked whales, which are of such comparatively common occurrence on the Australian coasts, and the largest of which is not known to exceed thirty feet in length!—Nature.

Vancouver's Prize Story.

Every newspaper office looks at every story from Vancouver if a trifle out of the ordinary with a certain degree of distrust. They have cultivated the art of the long bow in Vancouver, and have cultivated it well. Here is the latest, but you needn't believe it unless you want to:

Joseph Moody, once of New York, went into Alaska to hunt gold in 1891. He is now on his way home, having been recognized by a missionary at Dawson, under whose administrations he was converted years before.

Moody was carried off from his diggings by Swahner Indians eight years ago. They took him two hundred miles into the interior of Alaska. For two years he was a slave to the chief and then married the chief's daughter. On his royal father-in-law's death he became Chief. He combined four tribes under his leadership and converted them all.

His wife died a year ago, and now he is coming home laden down with gold.

This is rather above the usual flight of Vancouver imagination, but will serve as a specimen.

Appearance of Fish in Samoa.

One strange feature of this sea life of the tropics is the regular recurrence of migratory swarms of fish of very small size, that return in huge numbers year after year with such absolute regularity that the natives calculate on the event on a certain day in each year, and even within an hour or two of the day. One such swarm of fish forms the occasion of an annual holiday and feast at Samoa. The fish is not unlike the white-bait for which the English Thames has so long been celebrated, and each year it arrives at Samoa on the same day, in the month of October, remains for a day, or at the most two days, and then disappears entirely till the same day of the following year. Why it comes, or whence, no curious naturalist has yet discovered, nor has anybody traced its onward course when it leaves the Samoan group; but the fact is unquestionable that suddenly, without notice, the still waters of the lagoon which surround each island within the fringing reef become alive with millions of fishes, passing through them for a single day and night, and then disappearing for a year as though they had never come.

A visit to Samoa enabled me to see this strange phenomenon for myself, and to witness the native feast by which it is celebrated year by year.—Lippincott's.

Oregon Girl Kills a Bear.

A few years ago O. D. Garrison's six-year-old boy succeeded in killing a deer, and now comes the news that a 200-pound bear was killed a few days ago by his 13-year-old daughter, Mabel, says the St. Helens Mist. Mr. Garrison lives on Scappoose Creek. There are a good many bears there. Mr. Garrison and family, accompanied by Ed Gore and Paul Bonser, left for a little hunting excursion to Bald Mountain, and it was agreed that if a bear was sighted Mabel was to have the first chance at his life. As luck would have it, they had not proceeded far when one was seen 150 yards ahead, and a rifle was immediately handed the little girl by her father, and she was told to take good aim. At the first shot old Bruin fell over dead, with a bullet in his head.

How to Develop the Voice.

"I have often thought," pursued Hoskins, "of recommending Signor Santini to take his girls out on excursions on a locomotive and have 'em exercise their voices while the whistle was blowing. It's my belief that it would do more to develop their voices than all the exercises that he makes them sing at the piano. He makes a match between a girl and a piano, and requires the girl to come out ahead of the piano. Now if he'd match his girls against a steam whistle and the rattling of a locomotive at high speed, he'd find that they develop twice as much voice in the course of a month as they can develop according to his way of teaching."—His Daughter, by W. L. Alden.

Lizard Orchid Found Again.

The rare lizard orchid, which has been lost to the British flora for half a century, has just been discovered on Wye Downs, near Ashford, Kent, by the professors at the Southeastern Agricultural College, Wye. The discovery of this rare flower is a very important one, and steps will be taken to prevent the choice plant being again lost sight of.—Birmingham Post.

Adam and Eve.

Willie—Pa, did Adam and Eve kick much when they wuz t'run out of the garden?

Pa—Well, no; not just then, but they raised Cain afterward. Now go to bed.—Philadelphia Record.

A VALUABLE RELIC.

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A hair from the great Mahomet's beard is now in New York.

It has been here for weeks and its occult presence may account for some of the funny things that have happened in that time.

The hair was brought to this country by Hadji Tahar, a Moorish merchant in New York. It is several inches long, a faded gray-brown in color, and, despite its great age of 1,300 years, it is in good preservation.

Mr. Tahar keeps it in an elaborate inlaid case, which is in turn inclosed in six other cases, each separately locked by a different key.

Nobody needs to be told that Mahometans swear "by the beard of the Prophet." It is in their eyes the most potent of charms, and Mr. Tahar firmly believes that this single hair of it has brought good luck in turn to one tribe after another of desert dwellers, working many miracles, until it came into his keeping. It has saved his life. He never goes on a journey without it.

"The relic was laid away in the sixth century," said Hadiji Tahar to a newspaper man, "in a shrine of the Kaaba at Mecca, the holiest spot on earth, where it was watched day and night by seven priests, each of whom kept one of the keys."

Holding the relic carefully, Mr. Tahar showed it to the reporter. The outer box is of wood, dark and polished. The last one of the series is of platinum, and looks like a solid piece of metal. A sacrilegious hand could not break it open by hammering, but when its owner touches the secret spring it flies open at once.

"There is but one other relic like it in the world," said Hadji Tahar. "It is sung in Moslem song and celebrated in history. I would part with my life rather than lose this little case. I have made six trips to Morocco; I have often been in deadly danger—shipwrecked twice and thrown among lepers and yellow-fever patients.

"Once when I was wrecked in the Mediterranean I was one of the few who survived. It was the talisman that saved me. I have been successful in trade with its help. I am never without it."

The Bishop Under Suspicion.

A Rochester woman vouches for the following story of an experience that Bishop Potter, of New York had in Connecticut:

Some time ago, the story goes, the Bishop went on a visit to friends in Connecticut. While there he was asked to preach in a small church near Stonington. The main support of the little parish was a wealthy widow, a devout churchwoman, and a friend of the Bishop. She invited the prelate to dinner, adding that she would consider it a privilege to offer him shelter over night. As the next train out of the hamlet left at 7 o'clock Monday morning, the Bishop accepted her invitation.

A couple of hours after the Bishop had left the house of Mrs. H., who was a woman of a somewhat impetuous nature, discovered that a hairbrush and comb were missing from the room occupied the previous night by Bishop Potter.

Hardly realizing what she was doing, the woman hurriedly dispatched the following note to the Bishop in New York:

"Dear Bishop: Is it possible hairbrush and comb were put in your grip by mistake?"

The following day Mrs. H. received this reply by telegram: "Poor, but honest. Look in the upper drawer."

High Art In Cookery.

Scalloped Oysters.—Select firm, plump oysters, and scallop them evenly and neatly with a pair of sharp scissors. Now, with a needle threaded with pink silk, if for a pink tea, or blue if you wish Blue Points, work a buttonhole stitch round the scallop. When finished, press carefully on the wrong side with a hot iron.

Shirred Eggs.—Carefully remove the shell from a fresh egg, and hold the white and yolk firmly in the left hand. Now, with a fine needle and thread, gather the material in straight rows about half an inch apart. Draw up to the required fulness and fasten neatly the ends of the thread.

Snow Pudding.—Take about four quarts, say four and a half, of fresh snow. Wash in several waters and put it to soak in hot water over night. In the morning knead it up and set by the fire to rise, add some melted glue, and set aside to cool.

Chicken Patty.—This dish is a lost art, as Patti is no chicken.

Egg Plant.—(See incubator.)—Puck.

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St. Louis	53	42	.558
Chicago	51	41	.554
Cincinnati	50	42	.543
Pittsburg	48	46	.511
Louisville	40	50	.444
New York	36	53	.404
Washington	34	61	.358
Cleveland	17	80	.175

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Brooklyn. New York, 9; Brooklyn, 3.

At Pittsburg. 1st game, St. Louis, 11; Pittsburg, 5. 2d game, Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 1.

At Boston. Boston, 7; Washington, 1.

At Philadelphia. Baltimore, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

GOLF.

One member of the Park Golf Club has been posted for non-payment of dues,

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, who is now visiting relatives at Morris Plains, is a frequent player at the State Hospital course and also at the famous course of the Morris County Country Club.

There was only one change in the handicaps in the competition for the McCutchen Cup at the links of the Park Golf Club last week. The handicap of Meredith Dryden was reduced from 22 to 17. Dryden is now third in the race for the cup and has been playing steadily and showing a marked improvement. Even with the lower handicaps, he is likely to make a good showing in further competitions.

Good golf playing seems to run in the blood of the family of Samuel Townsend, of Washington Park. The father and two sons are all enthusiastic followers of the sport and can play very well. Samuel Townsend has made a good showing for the McCutchen Cup. They have all gone away for the summer now, however, and will not participate in the cup contest until the first of September. William A. Townsend has scored several points for the cup, but he is not likely to make many more as shortly after his return from Long Island coast, he will go away to Cornell University.

Mrs. W. T. Grant, of this city, has returned from Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Rachael Sperling, of East Sixth street, is visiting at Jamesburg for a time.

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May not have inherited from their ancestor a desire to be appareled in the latest style, but they have acquired that desire. A dress, to be stylish, must be of a fashionable shade. Right here we step in to help Eve's daughters—and sons too—with our modern methods of Cleaning and Dyeing.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs.

Miss Moulton, of West Fourth street, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Manning avenue, has been visiting in Somerville.

C. W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, is stopping at Hotel Rider, Cambridge Springs, Pa.

William Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in this city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Fairview avenue, are entertaining company from Elizabeth.

Miss Florence Smith, of Prospect avenue, is spending her vacation in Massachusetts.

Former Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, has been visiting some friends in the borough.

Dudley S. Miller, of Randolph's pharmacy, will start on his annual vacation next week.

Leonard Smith, of Elm place, entertained his sister and her husband from New York over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Bliss, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Miss Clara Denton, of Hillside avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Lincoln, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in New Brunswick.

The Misses Mary and Kate Graves, of Liberty street, are sojourning at Ocean Grove for a few days.

Miss Amy Cain, of Raritan, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Among the new arrivals registered at the Peninsula Hotel, Seabright, is Mrs. A. P. Hetfield, of Plainfield.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Hillside avenue, has returned from the seashore, where she has spent about ten days.

Mrs. Daniel McCarthy and daughtes, Margaret, of this city, are spending the month of August at Asbury Park.

P. M. Demarest and wife, of Craig place, returned home last evening after a pleasant week's rest at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, returned last evening after a pleasant visit with out-of-town relatives.

Miss Mary Carney, of Central avenue, has returned from Asbury Park, where she has been spending the month of July.

Law Student William Sweeny went to Metuchen Sunday and while in the woods was poisoned. Willie's face looks as if it had been too familiar with a nest of bees.

Rough Rider Again Ill.

George A. Moncton, of this city, who was wounded in the battle at San Juan, and who had a paralytic stroke in this city July 4th, has been spending some time with his mother, Mrs. B. Smith, at Newark. Last Sunday Mr. Moncton suffered another stroke and he is now helpless. His condition is such that it may be a long time before he recovers.

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AUTOMOBILES IN JERSEY

TO ESTABLISH SERVICE IN ALL LARGE CITIES IN THE STATE.

Company Increased Its Capitalization to Over a Million—Will Plainfield be Included in This New Scheme?

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 8.—The New Jersey Electric Vehicle Transportation Company yesterday filed with the Secretary of State a certificate increasing its capitalization from $100,000 to $1,200,000. This is the New Jersey branch of the Whitney-Elkins Automobile Syndicate.

James E. Hayes, president of the New Jersey Company, said to your correspondent that an automobile service would at once be established in the larger cities and towns of the State and at the coast resorts.

"We will establish a connecting system between New York and Philadelphia," he said, "and expect to make the New Jersey Company our working model for the other States. We have now formed twenty companies under the New Jersey laws, and expect to make this the centre of our entire system. On our conveyances in this State will be put all the modern appliances.

"For the present our headquarters in the State will be Jersey City, although it is probable we will shortly establish a branch at Trenton to have supervision over the southern end of the State. Already we have 4,500 vehicles constructed, and we will begin the operation of our system at once."

When asked if the syndicate was likely to establish a manufactory in New Jersey, Mr. Hayes said:

"It is not likely, for the present, at least. We have the immense plant of the Pope Manufacturing Company at Hartford and several rubber concerns."

'TWAS DOUBLY EVENTFUL.

Charming Affair in Honor of Bergen Naylor's Sixth Birthday.

There was a pleasant affair yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Naylor, West Fourth street and Lee place. The occasion was doubly agreeable because it was the seventh anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Naylor's marriage and also the sixth birthday of Master Bergen Naylor, the only son. The event was duly celebrated by giving the little fellow a birthday party. About twenty of Bergen's friends were present to wish the young host many happy returns of the day. The lawn was handsomely decorated with flags and Japanese lanterns, and the children had a delightful time playing games, etc. During the afternoon refreshments were served on the lawn. A number of handsome presents were received. Among those present were: Mrs. J. R. Naylor, Mark Lee, Mrs. J. E. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowrey, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Townley, Mrs. E. V. Lorton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naylor, G. A. Lee, Mrs. C. M. Meeker, Miss H. H. Kiely, Bergen Naylor, Roy, Helen and Vincent Lee, Bettie, Ruth and Ethel Naylor, Harry, Frank and Lilly Mowrey, Nettie and Evelyn Meeker.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Joseph Blimm's Horse Ran Wildly Through City Streets—Wagon Wrecked.

A lively runaway occurred this forenoon at 11 o'clock, when Joseph Blimm's horse, attached to his grocery wagon, became frightened at a passing wagon loaded with long poles, and ran away. The horse was in charge of the grocery clerk, Harry Hook, who left the rig to deliver some groceries on East Second street. When he came out to get in the wagon he discovered that the rig had disappeared. The horse ran through Second street to Washington street and then to Front street. At the corner of Front and Washington streets the horse ran into a large tree which resulted in the wagon being completely wrecked. There was a lot of groceries in the wagon and they were nearly all damaged. A quantity of eggs was smashed. The horse was caught by someone in the vicinity. Harry Hook, the clerk, soon came along and took charge of the rig. The horse was not injured.

Died Suddenly at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Wm. Blake, of Bangor, Pa., died very suddenly while at Ocean Grove Saturday evening. She was known in this city.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

ENDEAVORERS AT CAMP WOLFFE.

Young People of First Baptist Church Conducted Meeting There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 8.—Last evening one of the largest religious meetings in the history of the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp was held under the auspices of the young people of the First Baptist church, of Plainfield. About twenty people went by train and about fifteen made the trip on wheels. Those who journeyed by wheel were a trifle late owing to the bad condition of roads part of the way.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., was in charge of the meeting and he gave an excellent talk. His subject was "Blessed are the Pure in Heart," and after Mr. Biglow concluded his excellent talk, A. A. Lake, of Dunellen, gave a highly instructive chalk talk illustrating the subject of the meeting. A large number of those from Plainfield took part in the meeting and the singing was one of the special features. Before the Plainfield friends left for home Mr. Biglow distributed among those at the camp small paper hearts tied with ribbon. Printed theron was the subject of the meeting. They made pretty and helpful souvenirs.

THREE RIVAL BILDERS.

Lehigh Valley and Central Railroads and a Driving Club After Jockey Club Tract.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 8.—The Newark Driving Club may get control of the old New Jersey Jockey Club grounds and track. The club has made a strong bid for it, but has two strong competitors in the race. The Lehigh Valley and the Central Railroad of New Jersey are both after it, and want it so badly that the Driving Club will have to raise its bid or it will be classified as "also ran."

The Central wants the site for its shops and freight warehouses, which are now in Jersey City, and if it gets the tract the present one near the Elizabethport depot will be utilized for a yard.

The Lehigh Valley wants the ground for the same purpose, as it is anxious to get out of Jersey City also, and it will locate somewhere in this vicinity at all events.

The Jockey Club has made final arrangements for going out of legal existence, which will take place in about six weeks

Isaac P. Runyon Now.

The law firm of Pope & Runyon has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Issac P. Runyon.

HE KNEW THE ROPES

A Lawyer That Was Not Hunting Litigation Over Land.

It's the canny old bird that cannot be caught with the bird lime of litigation.

You've probably heard of Lawyer Hackett of Somerset. A little while ago he purchased some land over which there had been a lawsuit for years, until the parties had spent half a dozen times what the land was worth. Hackett knew all about it. Some of the people wondered why he wanted to get hold of property with such an incubus of uncertainty on it. Others thought that perhaps he wanted some legal knitting work and would pitch in redhot to fight that line fence question on his own hook.

That's what the owner of the adjoining land thought, says the Baltimore Herald. So he braced himself for trouble when he saw Hackett coming across the fields one day.

Said Hackett: "Where's your claim here, anyway, as to this fence?"

"I insist," replied the neighbor, "that your fence is over my land two feet at one end and one foot at least at the other end."

"Well," replied Hackett, "you go ahead just as quick as you can and set your fence over. At the end where you say that I encroach on you two feet, set the fence onto my land four feet. At the other end push it onto my land two feet."

"But," persisted the neighbor, "that's twice what I claim."

"I don't care about that," said Hackett. "There's been fight enough over this land. I want you to take enough so you are perfectly satisfied you have got your rights, and then we can get along all pleasantly. Go ahead and help yourself."

The man paused, abashed. He had been ready to commence the old struggle tooth and nail. But this move of the new neighbor stunned him. Yet he wasn't to be outdone in generosity. He looked at Hackett.

"Squire," said he, "that fence ain't going to be moved an inch. I don't want the blamed old land. There warn't nothing to the fight but the principle of the thing."

Gladstone and Wine.

The subject of wine interested him; he was fond of trying different varieties, and had a great liking for port. Often expectant guests—especially the ladies—looking forward to a delightful conversaton at dinner, would be sadly disappointed by finding Mr. Gladstone launched upon the topic of wine, which even he could hardly raise to sublime heights. It has been whispered that his taste in wine was not above criticism, but upon this point it would be rash to express an opinion. He once told the present writer that, in his younger days, he at one time kept some peculiar Greek wine on his writing table to sip while at his work; but he very soon discovered that it was a most unwholesome habit, and left it off. Since that time he never drank wine between meals. He said that if he had ever given in to the temptation to use alcohol as a spur to the hard-worked brain he would have been lost.—Life of Gladstone by Sir Henry Lee.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Wm. Emmons, former borough street commissioner, is building a new house for himself on Codington avenue, between Whitewood and Watchung avenues.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will go to the Fresh-Air Camp at Westfield this evening to hold religious services. Miss Annie Wyckoff will lead.

—The home of Thomas Loyd and his sisters, the Misses Loyd, of Washington avenue, has a new improvement in an enlarged piazza extending on the front and side, the platform of which is surrounded by a handsome railing.

—One of the finest delivery wagons in this city has just been completed for Smalley Bros., North avenue butchers. The wagon is finished in white, and on each side there is pretty gold lettering. Rubber tires are on the wheels and the wagon is finished according to the most approved style.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Summons—Ross against Hardpence, demand of premises, returnable August 14th.

J. H. Manning, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is expected home this evening from his vacation.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Frederick A. Pope and Isaac P. Runyon, under the firm name and style of Pope & Runyon, expired on the First day of August, A. D. 1899, and the business will be continued by Isaac P. Runyon.

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EXCHANGE—Farm, forty acres; free and clear; modern house; good outbuilding; plenty shade and fruit; stream; near two depots and trolley; will exchange for Plainfield property.—J. T. Vail, Plainfield. 8 8 2

COMPETENT Woman for general housework; must have good reference. 539 West Front street. 8 7 tf

LOST—Key, on Watchung avenue, between millrace and Manning avenue. Please return to this office.

BAY PONY and Phæton for sale. 56 Fairview avenue. 8 8 3

SHOE saleslady, one who understands bookkeeping; none other need apply; reference required. Address S, care Press.

USEFUL man wanted to care for horses, milk cow, keep lawn; must be perfectly willing to do anything required. Address "Worker," with references and wages wanted, care of Press

CELERY PLANTS for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, near Mountain avenue. 8 8 6

GOOD COOK wants situation in private family; will do plain washing; city or country. Call 129 West Second street. 8 8 2

WANTED—Coachman and gardener; white; single. J. M. Bettman, 14 Willow avenue.

FIRST-CLASS Laundress would like coarse or fine washing to do at home. Address P. S., care Press.

WANTED—Real estate agent to sell lots in Somerset Park and act in connection with Somerset Park Company as a manager. Only a reliable man with a Plainfield clientage need address 2155 Seventh Avenue. New York City. 8 8 4

YOUNG MAN wants situation as coachman on gentleman's place, or would work by the day; honest, sober and industrious; good horseman and handy with carpenters' tools. Address 675 West Seventh street. 8 7 2

PRIVATE SALE of good substantial furniture, etc.; bargains. Owner going abroad. Call between 3 and 8 p. m. daily. P. Warburton, 842 East Front street. 8 5 3

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

A BIG REDUCTION SALE IN

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Summer is not half over yet and there is many a man that will need another suit of seasonable cloths before it is. Now is the time to get what you need or are likely to need later on, for our prices have been greatly reduced and in order to effect a clearance of all our spring and summer clothing we will place on sale some of our finest men's business suits dress suits and trousers at astonishing low prices.

Look At Our Offerings For This Week.

A Special Lot of Men's Stylish Suits, all broken lines of men's fine suits, all of them strictly all wool and of pleasing patterns and designs, former prices 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00, choice of the assortment **4.25.**

MEN'S FINE SERGE and HIGH GRADE TWEED Suits, over 2,000 in the assortment all of standard makes; the blue serges are of the world renowned, non-fading, Washington and Riverside Mills make. The cassimeres and tweeds are of the best foreign and domestic fabrics. No suit in the lot worth less than 13.50 and up to 16.00. This Week 6.50.

Men's Hot Weather Clothing at One-Third.

Men's hand shrunk linen crash suits, left over from the 6.00 and 7.00 suits, this Week at 2.25.

Men's fine Belgian crash trousers regularly worth 2.00, this Week at 75c.

Men's double breasted wash vests, all styles and makes worth 1.50, this Week at 45c.

Men's Alpaca coats, very fine, worth 2.00, this Week at 95c.

200 pairs odd cheviot and serge trousers, regular 3.00 quality at 1.75. $4.00 line of light striped trousers at 1.95.

Childs' sailor suits, strictly all wool at 1.25, a bargain at 2.50.

Remember the above lots are only a few of our hundreds of other bargains.

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JULY and AUGUST

Half Price Clothing Sale.

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.
Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 West Front Street.

OUR SALE OF TAN SHOES STILL CONTINUES.

And will continue until they are disposed of. We want the room for FALL AND WINTER GOODS now in process of making; and CUT PRICES is the word in every department on TAN SHOES.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY INVADES CRANFORD.

Will Try to Establish Local Exchange There.

CANVASS IS MADE THERE.

COMPANY SECURED A FRANCHISE IN CRANFORD IN 1898.

But Made no Attempt to Take Advantage of it—Franchise Expired After a Year as Nothing Was Done—May Try Same Tactics as Were Used in Bound Brook if Committee Fails to Grant a New One.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, August 9—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company seems to have opened an active campaign in all the suburban towns along the line of the Jersey Central. Cranford has now been set as an objective point.

A representative of the telephone company arrived here a few days ago and is now at work on a systematic canvass for subscribers to a telephone exchange, which is to be established here in the near future if the consent of the Township Committee can be obtained. The fact is, the consent will not actually be necessary, for the company can follow the same method they threaten to do in Bound Brook, of running their wires over private property.

The representative of the company could give no information as to what the company's plans were regarding Cranford, nor how soon they expected to put them into effect. All he wanted was subscribers.

It will be remembered that this same company made an attempt to establish an exchange here in the spring of 1898.

Finally, April 12th of that year, the legal permission to open an exchange was granted, subject to certain conditions. One of the conditions was that "in all streets where poles of The Suburban Electric Company or any other company are or may be erected, said The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company are hereby granted permission to place wires through said streets only upon said poles." Another was, "if within twelve months from the date of application said company shall not have established a local telephone exchange service to the people of Cranford, then this franchise shall be null and void." In addition to the contract contained in the franchise an agreement was made whereby the company pledged itself to make a cash payment of $100 to the township.

This payment was made, but as the twelve months' time limit has expired without the establishment of an exchange, it seems clear that all the rights and privileges obtained by the company have been forfeited, and that the company will have to begin all over again.

HAD ALWAYS BEEN HER FRIEND

Perrine Wanted His Side of the Trouble Told—Has Gone West Now.

Charles M. Perrine, who was arraigned before City Judge Runyon yesterday morning on a charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Carrie Conger, which was dismissed, called at The Daily Press office last evening and declared that he wished his side of the story heard. The charge, he stated, had not been proved. He had for nearly nine years befriended Mrs. Conger as far as lay in his power and had never injured her in any way. He declared that he left for the west last night and would be absent from Plainfield for a number of years.

Surprise to Miss Young.

Miss Nettie Young, of the borough, was tendered a surprise last evening by a number of her young friends. A pleasant time was passed in dancing and playing games, and refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were Miss Grace Emmons, Miss Evelyn Simonson, Miss Emma Line, Miss Emilie Dunham, Miss Winters, Miss Bessie Martin, Willard Martin, William Jeffreys, Walter Emmons, Edward Ross, Horace Martin, Jr, and Raymond Poole.

Pension Vouchers Must Be Kept Clean.

The various justices of the peace are still busy making out pension papers. It is quite necessary that pensioners should keep their vouchers as clean as possible. Some of the vouchers have been returned because they have been soiled so badly as to be refused by the Government officials.

Board of Managers Met.

The board of managers of the Board of Trade met last evening and audited a number of bills. Nothing else was done.

J. W. Coddington, of Somerset street, is spending his vacation at Long Branch.

VALUABLE OLD CURIOS.

NOW IN POSSESSION OF MRS. PHOEBE A. CROWELL, OF CRAIG PLACE.

Century Old Set of China Imported From France in 1782 by Celebrated Huguenot Family—Also a Rare Old Platter

Curio seekers and others interested in ancient wares are still to be found in all cities, towns and boroughs throughout the land. Some years ago the craze for rare old things swept over the country and every man, woman and child was collecting old china, clocks, chairs and bric-a-brac of all descriptions. Of late the mania has subsided somewhat although relic hunters are still to be found. The writer came across a set of rare old china dishes the other day that have been in one family more than 70 years. They are the property of Mrs. Phoebe A. Crowell, of No. 10 Craig place. The china is believed to be more than 100 years old.

It was imported from France about 1782 or thereabouts, and is believed to have been in the family of a celebrated Huguenot. There are thirty-nine pieces in the set, which is in an excellent state of preservation. It was presented to Mrs. Anna B. Cole, mother of Mrs. Crowell, who then lived in Chester, Morris county, when the former was married, and it has been in the family ever since. When Mrs. Crowell was married, more than forty-five years ago, her mother gave her the set of dishes as a wedding present. Mrs. Crowell also has a platter which is believed to be nearly one hundred years old It is handsomely decorated and contains a scene on the Hudson river opposite Fort Miller This platter was originally owned by Sarah Hugg, the grandmother of Mrs. Crowell, but long since dead. Beside the dishes Mrs. Crowell possesses a grandfather's clock, nearly one hundred and twenty-five years old, which was brought to this country from England by a member of the family. The clock keeps excellent time and is a handsome piece of furniture.

BELIEVE BANK IS SAFE.

Investigation Into Affairs of Merchantile Co-operative Bank Association.

A committee, consisting of Mayor Rockfellow, Councilman R. I. Tolles and J. B. Coward, all members of the Merchantile Co-operative Bank Association, went to Red Bank yesterday and made a thorough examination into the affairs of the bank, whose headquarters for this State are at that place. It was learned that the New Jersey bank has nothing to do with the one in New York. The committee from this city were thoroughly satisfied with their investigation and they will report to the local stockholders that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the bank is safe. The members were satisfied beyond doubt as to the safeness of the bank.

LIFE-SIZE PHOTOGRAPH.

Presented by L. M. Dunavan to A. L. Force, of The Daily Press.

Louis M. Dunavan, of fire headquarters, this morning presented to A. L. Force, of The Daily Press, a life-size photograph of himself and his brother, the late W. L Force, which was taken in 1871 and presented to Engine Co., No. 1, of which W. L. Force was at that time the foreman and A. L. Force the engineer. The picture, which is neatly framed, shows both men in the uniform of the engine company—red shirt and eight-cone fire hats. The picture is to be given a prominent place in The Press editorial office.

Built Hotel at Washington Rock.

James M. Frazee, of Trenton, brother of S. D. Frazee, of Plainfield, was in town several days last week calling on old friends and acquaintances, and noting the great changes that have taken place in Plainfield since he was a resident here. Mr. Frazee was the builder of the Washington Rock Hotel many years ago, and was also owner of a large tract of land on West Front street, east of H. C. Compton's farm. Mr. Frazee is now quite aged and rather feeble.

His Business.

Justice Moffett found this notice pinned to his office door this morning: "If a man's in love, that his business. If a girl's in love, that's her business. If they contemplate matrimony, that's my business. E. D. Moffett, Justice of Peace."

Started New Suit.

W. H. Abbott has begun a new suit in Justice Moffett's court against the First Church of Christ to recover the amount of an insurance premium alleged to have been issued to the society. The papers are returnable the 16th.

J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place, who is summering at Asbury Park, is spending a few days in the city on business.

OVERHEAD WIRES ARE NOW GOING RAPIDLY.

Telephone Company Has a Big Gang of Linemen at Work.

CABLES ARE GOING, TOO.

POLES ARE TO BE REMOVED IN A SHORT TIME.

Park, Watchung and North Avenues Are Nearly Freed From Telephone Wires—Linemen are Now Taking Down the Heavy Cables—Other Streets Will Follow—Removal a Great Improvement.

Most of the single wires on Park, Watchung and North avenues and on Fourth and Front streets have been taken down and now the great cables are being removed from the poles in those thoroughfares. A gang of linemen of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, numbering fifteen in all, have been at work here for a week and greatly changed the appearance of things overhead.

The linemen have taken down the single iron and copper wires and removed most of the cross trees on the posts. Those that remain only wait the removal of the cables which is going on as fast as possible. It is rather slow work for the cables are heavy and then have to be coiled up on huge spools for transportation.

The linemen will continue in Plainfield for the rest of the week at least. As soon as the last of the cables are down on the streets mentioned, the cross-trees will be all removed and then the poles taken up. Most of the poles are in good condition and can be used elsewhere.

After the removal of the wires from the main thoroughfares, the wires on the other streets where the underground conduit system goes will follow. Even now the greatly improved appearance of the streets, now the wires are gone, is very evident.

TROLLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Union County Standard Says That One Will Be Organized.

Good idea! Trolley it along. We don't know just where the idea sprung from; but we suspect "Charlie" Denman. He is much given to thinking things. Never mind whence came the idea; it is, all the same, good. And here it is: A Trolley Base Ball League. By that meaning a league within the trolley circuit comprehending Elizabeth, Cranford, Westfield, Springfield, Rahway, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, New Brunswick, etc. It is not necessary to have high priced playing talent. There is plenty of good amateur ability. And we believe that the public, within this district, would, if properly assured as to the straightforward character of the movement, give it countenance and all the financial support required.

What do you say, Elizabeth, Cranford, Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, Springfield, Hurrahway, New Brunswick, etc., etc?

For Westfield, yes!

Just think of what a lively time we'd have on hand now if a course of league games was in progress within this territory this summer, and all the places connected up with trolley routes as they probably will be next summer!

Should the idea materialize we beg to offer to the league directors, free of charge, quarters in the Standard building, located within one minute of the Jersey Central station at Westfield and on line with the prospective trolley route, now under construction. —Union County Standard.

NO FIRES LATELY.

Plainfield Fire Department Has Not Been Called Out For a Month.

It has been nearly a month now since the city fire department was called out to do active duty. At one time late in the winter hardly a day passed that the department did not have to turn out for a blaze. Chief Doane accounts for so many of the fires at that time by the heavy rains washing down the soot in the chimneys to a point so near the fire that in many cases a fire in the chimney resulted. The Chief says that all householders will do well in the fall, as the time comes for the furnace fires to be started again, to have the chimneys swept and the great accumulation of soot removed before there is a fire.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

—Don't forget the excursion to Asbury Park tomorrow under the auspices of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school. A pleasant day is promised all who go.

EUCHRE AT HUNTERSTON

BIG BENEFIT WILL BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT.

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made for Decorations for That Occasion—Captain Snyder to be in Charge.

The subscription euchre to be given at the Hotel Hunterston tomorrow evening is now an assured success. Captain Snyder, who is chairman of the committee on decorations, has been busy for the past two days with designers and workmen from New York who are doing their utmost to make the affair as gorgeous as it deserves to be. The broad piazzas will also be arranged for parties who don't care to play cards but who may enjoy the music and watch the animated scene within the great ball room where the affair is to be held.

The Hunterston is now quite full of guests but many have engaged rooms in the neighborhood and, as the car service will be special that evening, people will have no trouble in attending. The prizes are many and very beautiful and will be on exhibiiton that evening at the hotel.

CROPS ARE THRIVING.

WEEKLY CROP AND CLIMATE REPORT IS VERY ENCOURAGING.

Week Characterized by Local Thunder Storms Destructive in a Small Area – Rainfall Unevenly Divided.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 8.—The weekly crop and climate report of Director E. W. McGann at the State Central office of the United States Weather Bureau here, is as follows:

"The week ending Monday, August 7th, was characterized by severe local thunderstorms, that on the 2d being unusually destructive in a small area of Union, Burlington and Salem counties—in the former by high wind, and in the two latter by heavy hail. In the vicinity of Lower Penns Neck, Salem county, nearly the entire tomato crop was utterly destroyed in the vicinity of Beverly, where the hailstones measured 2¼ by 2¾ inches, the greenhouses on three farms suffered damage to the extent of $4,000.

"The growing and maturing crops are reported to be in a most thriving condition. Fall plowing has commenced, the rains of the week having put the ground in fine condition. The reports received from the cranberry growers indicate that the berries have obtained a fair set in some bogs, while in others it is not as good.

"The temperature and sunshine during the week have been above the normal in all sections. The rainfall was unevenly distributed, a small portion of each section receiving amounts slightly above, and others considerably below the normal, but sufficient in all sections for present needs."

Nearby correspondents report as to local conditions:

"Piscatawaytown—Very fine growing weather; potato blight very bad; corn very fine; cabbage worms numerous. Wm. T. Woerner."

"South Bound Brook—Two heavy showers on the 2d; no damage done, except blowing some fruit from the trees; melons ripening and rotting badly; corn and late cabbage growing rapidly. A F. Randolph."

"Somerville — Showers on the 2d were very beneficial; ground in fine condition for plowing; corn, buckwheat and all vegetables are very promising; rainfall, 1.97 inches. "H. V. N. Garretson."

HENRY T. SMITH IS DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday After Long Illness in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Henry T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, received a telegram last evening telling of the death of her husband at a little village in the Adirondacks yesterday. He has been very ill for some time. The telegram gave no details of the death but stated that the body had been shipped to his former home at Glen Cove, L. I. Mr. Smith leaves a widow and two daughters.

Thomas U. Smith, the eldest son, went to Glen Cove this morning to learn more of the details if possible and lookout for the care of the remains.

Has Appealed Case.

Attorney Angleman has given notice of appeal in the case of Victor D Schomp against John Mair, which Justice Mosher yesterday decided in favor of the plaintiff.

Takes Striker's Place.

It is reported that Mr. Kellar, of Plainfield avenue, a printer by trade, has secured a position in The New York Sun office, made possible by the recent strike.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, returned home last evening after a pleasant week at Cottage City, Mass.

ARROWSMITH SAID THAT HE WAS GUILTY.

Justice Storms Fined Him $10 For Cruelty to Horse.

EXPECTED TRIAL NOT HELD.

CASE WAS PUSHED BY AGENT PANGBORN OF S. P. C. A.

Arrowsmith Was Charged With Cruelly Beating His Horse When Animal Was Almost Exhausted—Complaint Preferred by William B. Stewart, Prominent Citizen of South Plainfield—Pleaded Guilty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, August 9—Many of the good folks of South Plainfield journeyed here yesterday afternoon to attend the cruelty to animals trial of George Arrowsmith which was to come before Justice Storms. They were disappointed, however, for there wasn't any trial, Arrowsmith making up his mind at the last moment to enter a plea of guilty.

Arrowsmith, it will be remembered, was arrested on complaint of William B. Stewart, a prominent citizen of South Plainfield. It was alleged by the complainant that Arrowsmith had been beating his horse one day most cruelly when the horse was so exhausted as to be hardly able to drag the wagon.

The case was pressed by William N. Pangborn, local agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It came for trial before Justice Storms. Arrowsmith changed his plea to guilty and it was accepted.

Justice Storms sentenced him to pay a fine of $10, and also gave him a severe reprimand. If he ever was convicted on a similar charge, the Justice said, he would show no hesitancy in punishing him to the full extent of the law, which is a fine of $100.

The South Plainfielders who came over to hear the trial were rather disgusted at the lack of excitement, but were well pleased with the sentence. The case aroused universal indignation.

COPY NEVER GOT THERE.

Why the Westfield Republican Failed to Make its Appearance Last Week.

Editor Morse, of the Westfield Republican, has been the maddest man in the county for three days. Saturday night he stroked his moustache in vexation; Sunday he forgot to curl it, and Monday he pulled it viciously.

The Republican is printed out of town, and Thursday after sending in his copy, the editor took a vacation. On returning home Saturday he found that his customary package of papers was not in evidence, and then his madness began to develope. The only trouble was that he did not know who to get mad at for he wasn't sure whether some one had swiped his edition or his copy. Monday, however, he found that the copy had never reached the printer, and the consequence is that The Republican is an issue short, and Morse is now looking for a press of his own.

BEAT BROTHER WITH UMBRELLA.

Warm Time at Westfield Station Sunday Evening.

A colored man from Plainfield went to Westfield to see one of the dusky belles Sunday evening and, while promenading with her, met his sister, who took him to task for being out with another woman while his wife was at home. The couple wrangled for awhile and the Westfield lady left. Then when the other two had reached the Westfield depot the man called his sister some "pet name" and there was a fight. She took an umbrella which she was carrying and broke it in a dozen places over the brother's head, and the arrival of the Plainfielder's train was all that saved him from being seriously hurt, for he could do nothing against the terrific rushes of the angry woman.

Fishing for Salmon.

Charles S. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, accompanied by Mrs. Lee and her two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Herring, have just returned from a delightful two weeks' trip to St. John's Lake, Canada, about 190 miles north of Quebec. One of the pleasures of the trip was the fishing for the gamey little leaping salmon, called quananiche by the Indians.

Working for The Sun Now.

Arthur Heath, of this city, who for sometime past has been the foreman in the composing department at the News, has secured a lucrative position in the composing department at The New York Sun office. Mr. Heath's position is that of a make-up. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his success.

—Use Press want ads.

SPIDER AT MEETING.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT AT SERVICE IN CAMP WOOLFE.

Christian Endeavorers of Park Avenue Baptist Church Conducted Services at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church conducted the evening gospel service at Camp Woolfe, the headquarters of the Union Fresh-Air Association, at Westfield, last night. A large number of the Endeavorers and their friends went by stage, and several by wheel. The meeting was led by Miss Annie Wyckoff, of Putnam avenue. Her subject was "Christ Our Friend," and the leader treated it in a very practical and helpful manner.

A number of the Plainfielders and also of the guests at the camp took part by prayer or testimony. A quartette from the Endeavor Society, composed of Miss Adelaide Runyon, soprano; Miss Adella Runyon, contralto; Wheaton S. Lowry, tenor, and Thomas Adams Cuming, bass, led the singing, and sang two selections. Miss M. G. Morse, of the Congregational Endeavor Society, sang two solos, with autoharp accompaniment.

The drive down and back was enlivened by the singing of hymns and college songs. The evening was a somewhat cold one for a service held practically in the open air, but the bright meeting and the visit to the well-conducted camp and its happy inhabitants was enjoyed by all.

Mosquitoes, usually very much in evidence, did not disturb the visitors, but the solemnity of the meeting was suddenly marred for a few moments by the appearance of a huge spider, which wandered about between leader, choir and congregation, chased by a kitten, until Thos. A. Cuming bravely made away with his spidership, and a small child in the front row captured the kitten, holding it fast for the remainder of the evening. During this excitement singing was going on, and afterward quiet fell over the auditorium and the service of sentence prayers proceeded.

MRS. CHASE SEEKS DIVORCE.

Papers Were Served on Frederick F. Chase Today—Co-respondent Named.

Mrs. Hattie T. B. Chase, of Fanwood, has begun proceedings in the Court of Chancery for a divorce from her husband, Frederick F. Chase, formerly of this city. Papers were served today. The divorce is asked for on statutory grounds. Miss Hattie Castleton, of New York, is named in the bill as co-respondent.

There will probably be no answer to the charges by Chase. Mrs. Chase is at present staying at Asbury Park. She is the daughter of Theodore B. TenBroeck, of Rutherford, and was one of the leading belles of that place when she met Chase.

CELESTIAL FIREWORKS TONIGHT.

Annual Display of Meteors Takes Place Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

Plainfielders who happen to be out of doors this and tomorrow evenings can witness a fine exhibition of celestial fireworks unless the sky is covered with clouds which does not now seem likely. Tonight and tomorrow night will occur the annual display of the meteors or "shooting stars" known as the "Perseides," so called because in whatever part of the sky they are first seen their tracks traced backward all lead to a point in the constellation Perseus.

PICNIC AT BOYNTON BEACH.

Sunday-school of New Market Baptist Church Enjoying Annual Outing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Aug. 9—Four large stages, besides a number of private vehicles, carried the members of the Sunday-school of the Baptist church of New Market and a number of their friends to the annual picnic to Boynton Beach this morning. The prospect of such delightful weather tempted a large number to go and the picnic was consequently a great success. A delightful time is anticipated.

BECKER FINED $50.

Convicted of Cruelty to Animals Before Justice Storms.

George Becker, who was charged with cruelty to animals some weeks ago by William N. Pangborn, local agent for the S P. C. A, was yesterday fined $50 by Justice Storms, of New Market.

Notes of "The Finest."

Patrolman Nicholas Myers and family, of this city, left today for Boston, Mass, to visit relatives.

Patrolman McCarthy was obliged to go off duty at 1:30 o'clock this morning on account of illness.

Patrolman James Totten is gradually recovering from his recent illness.

Patrolman Morris Higgins will return to duty this week after enjoying his annual vacation.

CARRIE WAS SCOLDED SO SHE RAN AWAY.

All Union Village Turned Out to Find Her.

FOUL PLAY WAS FEARED.

SHE FELL ASLEEP IN HIGH GRASS IN PASTURE.

Farmer Gulick Stumbled Over Little Nine-Year-Old Carrie Burnett After Hunting Until Midnight—Is Daughter of Henry Burnett and Lives With Her Grandmother—Ran Away Because She Was Scolded.

Half the population of Union Village and the countryside thereabouts turned out last evening in quest of little Carrie Burnett, the nine-year-old daughter of Henry Burnett, who had disappeared mysteriously shortly after noon. Burnett is a widower and he and his child have been living with his mother on a farm close to Union Village.

Little Carrie was naughty yesterday morning and teased her grandmother. At last the old lady could bear it no longer and lectured the child long and well. Dire punishment was threatened if the offence was repeated. Then Carrie walked away from the house sobbing. She did not appear during the afternoon and the supper hour failed to find her in her accustomed place. Her father became alarmed, fearing that she had run away.

At 8 o'clock there was no sign of the little girl, and Mr. Burnett hurried to his neighbors for aid in finding the child. The farmers turned out afoot and in wagons. Some journeyed to neighboring towns, while others searched the woods and fields, calling aloud the name of the missing one. Torches were procured. It was feared that the child had met with foul play for several tramps had been noticed in the vicinity.

Abram Gulick, whose farm is near by, was one of the most energetic in the hunt. At midnight he was searching the pasture near the house, when he stumbled upon something half hidden in a hassock of long grass.

"Bless me, what's this?" he exclaimed.

"I'm sleepy," a tiny voice replied out of the grass.

It proved to be the missing child, who had fallen asleep there. She was speedily taken home and the searchers called in.

FEELING GROWING STRONG.

The Much Mooted Industrial School Question—A Rare Political Opportunity.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 9.—There seems to be good prospects at this time for a a new investigation of the State Industrial School for Girls. The criticisms against the institution seem to have increased rather than diminished since the end of the three-day inquiry by the Governor and one or two of the trustees. The State today is aroused over the institution as never before.

It seems generally agreed among all the parties that the discipline has been too strict. In the Governor's inquiry the witnesses were not sworn to tell the truth, and thereby the record of that investigation is not considered as weighty as it might have been. The demand for a legislative investigation grows in all parts of the State.

It came to light today that the House of Assembly and State Senate committee on the school is the proper tribunal to look after the charges that have been made and that are constantly being made.

The joint legislative committee last year visited the school in a formal way, following the usual custom. Senator Evans, of Atlantic, is the chairman of the committee, and the other members are Senators Pitney, of Morris, and Packer, of Burlington, and Assemblyman Murray, of Union; Marshall, of Cape May; Strycker, of Passaic; Welsh, of Morris, and Martens, of Hunterdon.

LOWER RATE FOR HOBOKEN.

Tax Rate This Year Will Show Reduction of Five Points.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hoboken, August 9—The tax rate in Hoboken for the year 1899-1900 was struck by the commissioners of assessment of taxes yesterday afternoon, and shows a reduction of five cents on $100 of ratables from the rate of last year.

Hoboken has two rates, one for the old city and the rate for the annexed or Weehawken district. The former is $2.43 on $100, and the latter is $2.22. The total increase in the assessed valuations this year amounts to $607,650, which accounts for the decrease in the rate.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Dreyfus Court-Martial Examines the Secret Dossier at Rennes.

THE PRISONER ANXIOUS.

The Court Barred to Guard Against the Secrets of Foreign Nations—Counsel Satisfied

Big Crowd Turns Out to See the Unfortunate Prisoner Leave the Lycee—General Mercier Bases His Hope of Convicting Dreyfus on Unpublished Letters.

Rennes, Aug. 9.—The Dreyfus court martial met behind closed doors for the purpose of examining the secret dossier. This is a collection of documents which fills a large clothes basket and weighs 500 pounds. Two men brought the load into court. The session lasted five hours. A crowd of about 400 people waited to see Dreyfus as he came out of the Lycee.

Troops cleared these away, and there were no loud protests or demonstration, the crowd seeming to be animated merely by a quiet curiosity.

The prisoner appeared still worried and harrassed, as if uncertain of acquittal.

Four guards escorted him to and from the Lycee. An officer and an armed guard keep watch over him at night.

The court was constituted the same as at first. There were no soldiers present and the public and correspondents were necessarily absent. Dreyfus was present with both his lawyers, MM. Labori and Demange.

Captain Dreyfus was questioned about the dossier piece by piece, and protested his innocence when incriminating documents were brought up.

After the adjournment M. Demange, counsel for Dreyfus, said:

"The President has clearly stated the charges against Captain Dreyfus. It is for us to destroy them if we have the talent."

M. Demange acquitted Col. Jouaust, President of the Court, of all blame for the authoritive tone which he assumed in his first examination of Dreyfus, for which some persons have denounced him.

M. Demange accounted for the President's demeanor by saying that it was only natural for a colonel accustomed to command to speak in a voice of command.

The reason for the Court's secrecy in examining the dossier is that parts of it involve Germany and other foreign powers. The prosecution relies largely upon the dossier.

Ex-Minister of War Chanoine, who brought some further documents in a leather bag, was the only witness present.

It is stated that General Mercier bases his conviction of the guilt of Dreyfus on an unpublished letter from a foreign diplomat, which contains the full name of Dreyfus.

Captain Dreyfus spends all his time between the sessions of the court martial in long rests to husband his strength, and in working on his case, writing up the points on which he believes he will be questioned.

M. Demange is delighted with the course of the proceedings thus far. He ascribes Dreyfus's fits of trembling to fever.

"Dreyfus's trembling was most pronounced in lower jaw and in his legs," he said. "His weakness is due to the fact that he has had only milk diet recently."

"He keeps up his magnificent will power only by moral courage, inspired by love for his wife and children." M. Labori explained. "He would have liked to have his wife attend the trial, but she was unable to face the ordeal. Captain Dreyfus is most anxious to know the impression made upon the public by the reports of the proceedings."

The anti-revisionist press of the nation is unanimous in expressing the belief that the proceedings Tuesday augur ill for Dreyfus. The writers maintain that the prisoner's curt denials of accusations were unaccountable and not accompanied by conclusive explanations.

M. Demange related some interesting facts respecting Dreyfus's detention as a prisoner on Devil's Island. Dreyfus, he said, was patient in his suffering and completely won the hearts of his immediate jailers, who secretly did their best to relieve his misery when it was possible to do so behind the backs of the sergeants and the superior officers.

Thus, when Dreyfus was in irons, the jailers would silently creep into his cell for the purpose of padding his manacles with a handkerchief or a scarf in order to prevent the friction of the gyves against his sore flesh, the prisoner looking gratefully in their faces to express the thanks which he was afraid to utter in words. At daybreak the jailers would return and remove the evidences of their charity.

Ships Sunk by Great Cyclone.

St. Pierre, Martinique, Aug. 9.—The cyclone scheduled for these islands struck Pointa Pitre, Island of Guadaloupe, and wrought extensive damage. The storm was also felt severely in the interior of the island. Streets were flooded, houses demolished and a score or more of vessels in the harbor sunk or blown ashore.

President's Stay Prolonged.

Plattsburg, N. Y. Aug. 9.—President and Mrs. McKinley have decided to remain at the Hotel Champlain two weeks longer and probably until September 1. Mrs. McKinley continues to improve rapidly and it has been thought best to remain here until the hot weather of August has gone by.

Russia Warns China.

Pekin, Aug. 9.—M. de Giers, the Russian minister to China, has addressed a note to the Tsung-li-Yamen conveying a warning that an alliance between China and Japan would greatly offend Russia, and that the consequences of such an agreemnt would be most serious to China.

MR. CHOATE ON LAURIER.

The Ambassador Attaches Small Importance to Premier's Speech.

London, Aug. 9.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, United States Ambassador, was interviewed by a newspaper representative in regard to the recent "War or Arbitration" speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier. He said:

"There will be no war. It is safe to say that no amount of politics or politicians in either country would occasion war in this connection."

The Ambassador, continuing, said that the Canadian Parliament was on the eve of dissolution, and the leaders of both parties had to speak. Mr. Choate seemed to think that the latter circumstance explained Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position, and he was inclined to attach small importance to the Premier's remarks.

Mr. Choate added that the Alaska boundary negotiations were progressing, "but," he explained, "they are always slow, and I can say nothing at present as to their status."

Negro Lynched Near the Cepital.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 9.—Daniel W. Thompson, colored, twenty years of age, was lynched here for attempting an assault upon Lillian Clarke, the eight-year-old daughter of Edward Clarke, residing on Patrick street. The police made a determined effort to prevent the mob, which gathered around the jail from obtaining possession of the prisoner, but were unsuccessful. The door was broken in, and during the scuffle which ensued Chief of Police Webster was hurt. The prisoner was found in the cellar of the building and brought out, but the report became current that he was not the man and he was released. He had gone but a short distance, however, when the mob concluded that Thompson was the man they were looking for and after a short chase he was captured and strung up to an electric light pole.

Robbed, Perhaps Murdered.

Passaic, N. J., Aug. 9.—John Mackie, a milkman living in Hasbrouck Heights, was assaulted and robbed in Lodi by a stranger whose acquaintance he formed in a saloon. He has small chances of recovery. Mackie visited Lodi and in a saloon formed the acquaintance of a man whose identity is not known. They had a number of drinks together, and in paying for them Mackie displayed some money. The two men left together and walked toward the woods. An hour afterward Mackie was found by the roadside in a semi-conscious condition. He recovered long enough to say that the stranger struck him with a hatchet and robbed him of $53 in money and what other valuables he had.

Whitney Did Not See Dewey.

New York, Aug. 9.—William C. Whitney, who went to Europe rather unexpectedly a month ago, arrived here aboard the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Mr. Whitney said that there was no foundation for the story that he had gone abroad to talk to Admiral Dewey about accepting a nomination for the Presidency from the Democratic party. He had not seen Admiral Dewey, he declared, and went for no other purpose than to get rest and quiet. The former Secretary of the Navy stated that he saw Richard Croker for a few moments at Newmarket, but they did not talk politics.

Will Demand Heavy Indemnity.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—An unusually heavy indemnity will be demanded by the Italian Government for the lynching in Tallula Parish, Louisiana. This will undoubtedly be a consequence of the report of the affair which has been made by Marquis Romano, secretary to the Embassy, to his present chief, Count Vivini, the Charge d'Affaires. This report is of the very greatest importance, as it affords the government at Rome an opportunity to make of this case another of the character of that of the Mafia lynching in New Orleans.

Ex-Governor W. Y. Atkinson Dead.

Newman, Ga., Aug. 9.—Ex-Governor W. Y. Atkinson died here after an illness of about ten days, from typhoid fever. Last Saturday morning the physicians gave up hope of his recovery. Atkinson served two terms as Governor of Georgia, immediately preceding the present incumbent.

Negro to Hang For Robbery.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 9.—Public sentiment in Pulaski was so strong against Noah Finley, a negro highway robber, that he was sentenced to die on September 15. The specific offense with which he was charged was the robbing of Major James Darst, an ex-member of the Legislature, on Aug. 2.

Used Wireless Telegraphy.

Torquay, Eng., Aug. 9.—The British battleship Sans Pareil, while returning from the manoeuvres, sank a full rigged ship off the Lizard. One man was drowned. The warship communicated the news to the other ships of the fleet by wireless telegrapy.

Ex-Speaker Reed Sails For Home.

London, Aug. 9.—The Hon. Thomas B. Reed, ex-Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, sailed for New York on board the American line steamship St. Paul to-day.

Birds and Bills.

"There is something wrong with this bill," said the young married man to the milliner who has imported Parisian prices as well as styles.

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"Yes, sir, and cheap at that."

"All right, madam, I'll settle, but it's robbery. We had our first anniversary yesterday and I bought a ten pound turkey for $1.25."—Detroit Free Press.

Well Qualified.

"Mr. Blankson," said the lawyer, turning to the man who had been drawn as a juror, this is a case in which—by the way, Mr. Blankson, have you ever been a witness before an investigating committee?"

"Yes, sir."

"We'll take him, Your Honor. He doesn't know anything about this case—or anything else."—Chicago Tribune.

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FREDERICK S. CUTTER, Executor.

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APPEALS TO THE POWERS

Aguinaldo Asks That "Filipino Independence be Recognized.

HIS APPEAL TO CONSULS.

The Extraordinary Document is Received by all the Foreign Representatives at Manila.

Filipinos Use the Old Argument of Conquered Sovereignty of Islands From Spain—Consuls Are Asked to Forward Documents to Their Home Governments.

Manila, Aug. 9.—Aguinaldo has appealed to the Powers for recognition of "Filipino independence," in a document dated from Tarlac, and signed by Buencamino.

It has been received by all the foreign Consuls in Manila, with the request that they forward it to their respective governments.

The Filipnos use their old argument, that they had conquered the sovereignty of these islands from Spain before the signing of the treaty of Paris and, therefore, that Spain was in no position to cede them to the United States. They argue that the possession of 7,000 Spanish prisoners, captured, with their arms, fighting against the Filipinos, "is eloquent proof of the nullity of Spanish sovereignty, as when they surrendered Spain's hold was irrevocably lost."

The document then says:

"Replying to the Spanish Commission's requests to release the prisoners because Spain no longer has political interests in the islands, we asked for a treaty of peace and friendship between Spain and the Filipinos, whereby the prisoners would be released.

"But the Commissioners refused, because it would mean recognition of our independence. This is equivalent to saying that the prisoners must stay in our hands indefinitely, because their possession is our most efficacious method to adjust our account with Spain and obtain from her recognition of our independence."

The Filipinos claim that they conquered all the country except Manila, and that they co-operated in securing the latter's capitulation surrounding it at the cost of thousands of lives.

They also claim they conquered the country unassisted, except for sixty guns that Admiral Dewey gave Aguinaldo, and that Admiral Dewey and the British and Belgian Consuls recognized the Filipinos' sovereignty by asking for passes to visit the country.

They repeat the claim that they have letters from American Consuls and Generals recognizing their sovereignty and promising that the Americans would recognize their independence, "which was at the disposition of the powers."

The Filipinos attempt to make capital of the statement that Admiral Dewey had such confidence that Aguinaldo would observe and fulfill the rules of war that he gave him a hundred Spanish prisoners which the American Navy had captured.

Finally, the Filipinos appeal to the powers to influence Washington to bring to a termination "the unjust war, which is devastating the country."

The authorities at Madrid have ordered the Spanish Commissioners not to return to Tarlac and it is reported that two special Commissioners, Senores Capriles and Cuerbo, are on their way here from Spain to conduct Spanish prisoners.

the negotiations for the release of

A Mistaken Attack.

Manila, Aug. 9.—The United States gunboat Napidan shelled Paete, on the lake, near Santa Cruz.

The town was full of people who had been encouraged to return after Gen. Lawton's expedition, having been assured that they would not be molested if they peaceably attended to their business.

Lieut. Copp, who was in command of the Napidan, heard that the natives had re-occupied the town and, steaming close in, opened fire with his six-pounders without warning.

The people, seeing the boat approaching, fled to the hills in a terrified condition, and with barely time to escape. One child was killed and many buildings were damaged.

The authorities express great regret on account of the incident.

After the taking of Calamba by the Americans, Gen. Lawton ordered that Capt. Otis, of the Washington Regiment, be relieved of his command and placed under arrest, on account of the slowness and seeming reluctance of the companies under his command in obeying the order to disembark from the cascoes and wade through the marshes under fire.

The men say that a majority of them have been sick and unfit for duty and had been given to understand that they would not be asked to do any more fighting.

Report From Gen. Otis.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The following cable has been received from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Aug. 8.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Three days' typhoon, rendering work on bay impossible, passed 6th instant. Transport Pennsylvania left Iloilo, Cebu, Jolo; Sheridan with Minnesotas, South Dakotas and discharged men for San Francisco 11th instant. Valencia, Zealandia, when coaled, requiring ten days good weather, leave with Montanas and discharged men.

"Suggest portion transports coal at Nagasaki, both coming and returning, expedite business here, where facilities for loading and unloading vessels primitive. "OTIS."

Want $7,000,000 For Prisoners.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—It is stated that the natives in the Philippines demand $7,000,000 for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by them.

William's Yacht Won a Cup.

Ryde, Aug. 9.—Emperor William's yacht Meteor won the Vice-Commodore's Cup by a big margin.

NEW ASPHALT COMBINE.

Western Firms Taken Over By the Barber Company.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The new asphalt paving combination has secured complete control of the Western Paving and Supply Company, of which Volney W. Foster was the financial head. Mr. Foster retires from business and the new asphalt company finds itself strongly intrenched in Chicago. The main backer of the enterprise is the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, of Chicago and New York.

The capital of the new trust is placed at between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000, and it is the belief of Chicago asphalt firms not yet taken into the organization that the basis on which it is being formed is the same as the one upon which the Standard Oil Company rests.

This plan is to have one great central company control all of the asphalt paving in the country, with branches in every city of importance, which will control the local work, but act only under the direction of the head.

The Investigator Returns.

New Orleans, Aug. 9.—Marquis Camillo de Romano has left for Washington. He was sent as envoy extraordinary from the Italian embassy there to investigate the lynching of the five Italians at Tallulah. Marquis Romano goes back with many papers and statements. He took considerable evidence in Vicksburg as to the citizenship of the five men, and according to his evidence they were all Italian subjects. When he visited Gov. Foster, however, and found in the executive mansion the court documents from Madison parish showing when and where the three Di Fatta brothers were naturalized and had taken oath of allegiance to the United States, the Marquis was not so sure about his evidence gathered in Vicksburg. The report of the special envoy and that of Gov. Foster clash at nearly every point.

Coming to Commercial Congress.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The State Department is informed that the delegates appointed by the Governments of the colonies of Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand and South Australia, to represent them at the International Commerical Congress at Philadelphia in October are: Sir Andrew Clark (Victoria), Miss Clark, his daughter; Miss Reeve, his niece; Mr. Berry, his secretary; Sir Horace Tozer (Queensland), Lady Tozer; Hon. W. P. Reeves (New Zealand), Mrs. Reeves; Hon. J. A. Cockburn (South Australia).

The Sun Strike Still On.

New York, Aug. 9.—Typographical Union No. 6 has issued a bulletin that the strike of the printers, pressmen and stereotypers who quit work on the "Sun" three days ago is still on. At the "Sun" office it was declared that a number of stereotypers had returned to work. This statement was not denied by the officers of "Big Six." They intimated that the men resumed work for the purpose of inducing the workers in the composing rooms to join the ranks of the strikers.

Edward D. Heidler Hanged.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 9.—Edwin D. Heidler was hanged here for the murder of his brother-in-law, Levi Kreidler. Heidler and Kreidler lived on neighboring farms near Erie. They quarreled over the settlement of an estate, and Heidler shot Kreidler down in a field. He was arrested, but broke jail. Eight months later he was recaptured in Anderson, Ind.

Is Laughing Himself to Death.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Julius Mattas is laughing to death in the County Hospital. Mattas began to laugh violently at his home, No. 513 West Eighteenth street, Monday night. He laughed so long and so violently that his friends had him taken to the hospital. He is apparently unconscious, but still laughing. Physicians are unable to control the fit.

Gold Found in Digging a Well.

Webster, Mass., Aug. 9.—Charles E. Darling, a farmer of Dudley, has struck gold in digging a well on his farm. The auriferous earth taken out assayed $146 to the ton. A multitude of prospectors are exploring farms adjacent to Darling's. The lucky farmer will form a corporation to develop his mine.

Bishop Denounces a Fair.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 9.—Bishop Maes has denounced the street fair that is being organized in Covington for charity. He objects to the public marriages that have been arranged and declares that the Sisters of Charity shall not accept any of the money made on such an affair.

Mount Vernon Boy Missing.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 9.—David M. Cooper, 17 years of age who lived with his parents at 123 Monroe street, has been missing since Saturday night. Cooper was employed in the office of the Martens Estate. He left his place of employmnet about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Jones at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—All of the troops on strike duty here have marched away, leaving the police in control. Mayor Jones of Toledo spoke on "Municipal Owhership the Final Remedy for Strikes" at the Union street cabmen's picnic this afternoon.

Tevis Estate Goes to Mrs. Tevis.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 9.—The will of Lloyd Tevis, who died July 26, has been filed for probate by Susan G. Tevis, widow of the deceased. The entire estate, believed to be worth more than $15,000,000, is bequeathed to Mrs. Tevis.

Big Increase of Capital.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 9.—The New Jersey Electric Vehicle Transportation Company has filed a certificate with the Secretary of State of an increase of capital, from $100,000 to $1,250,000.

Our Men See Plymouth Yards.

Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 9.—The officers and men of the United States training ship Alliance, from New London, Conn., July 3, which has arrived here, made a tour of inspection of the dockyard.

A BIG REDUCTION SALE IN

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Summer is not half over yet and there is many a man that will need another suit of seasonable cloths before it is. Now is the time to get what you need or are likely to need later on, for our prices have been greatly reduced and in order to effect a clearance of all our spring and summer clothing we will place on sale some of our finest men's business suits dress suits and trousers at astonishing low prices.

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A Special Lot of Men's Stylish Suits, all broken lines of men's fine suits, all of them strictly all wool and of pleasing patterns and designs, former prices 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00, choice of the assortment **4.25.**

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Men's hand shrunk linen crash suits, left over from the 6.00 and 7.00 suits, this Week at 2 25.

Men's fine Belgian crash trousers regularly worth 2.00, this Week at 75c.

Men's double breasted wash vests, all styles and makes worth 1.50, this Week at 45c.

Men's Alpaca coats, very fine, worth 2.00, this Week at 95c.

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A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York, or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABULES may also be had of grocers, general storekeepers, news agents, and at liquor stores and barber shops

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JULY and AUGUST

Half Price Clothing Sale.

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.

Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.

Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.

Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

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LADIES'—$45.00—GENTLEMEN'S

With Miller Lamp, Cyclometer and Bell.

A. M. GRIFFEN, 119 East Front Street.

MORE KLONDIKE GOLD

The Steamer Rosalie Brought About $3,000,000.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 9.—The steamer Rosalie, with 150 passengers, brings about $3,000,000 in gold.

According to the estimate of Canadian Gold Commissioner Ogilvie, the output of the Klondike mines this year will be $40,000,000.

Perils of the Klondike.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—According to arrivals by the steamer Rosalie, John F. Robertson and a party of eleven prospectors, who set out from Dawson City a year ago to prospect along the Porcupine River, returned to the Klondike in an emaciated condition on July 22.

The Robertson party started for the scene of reported findings, but their guide was drowned and they failed to find a trace of the dead man's Eldorado. They were finally taken on board a whaler, where they spent the winter.

The Scott-Mason party, of Chicago, had been found on the Arctic shores by the whalers a short time before the Robertson party were picked up, and after being housed and fed for a month they had left, intending to make a short prospecting tour and return. They had not returned, however, and it was feared they have perished.

No Kipling in Their Library.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Aug. 9.—Rudyrad Kipling has been boycotted by the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church of Crawfordsville. Some time ago the Sunday School purchased a number of new books for its library from Methodist publishers of Cincinnati, and as these books came from what was regarded as the fountainhead of pure literature, little attention was paid to several volumes that were thrown in for good measure. Among these was Kipling's "The Dreams of the Fore and Aft," which finally came in to the family of a man who declared that it was "fairly reeking with profanity and the most outrageous slang." Fortifying himself with numerous quotations he went before the Sunday School authorities and as a result Kiplings' books were thrown out of the library.

Officer Accidentally Killed in Court

Newark, N. J., Aug. 9.—Policeman Daniel Learey, aged 34 years, of No. 291 Warren street, accidently shot and killed himself in the clerk's room of the First Criminal Court. Learey was seated in a chair on a raised platform. The hind legs of the chair slid off the platform, throwing Learey backward and causing the discharge of his revolver, which he carried in his right hip pocket. The bullet entered his body above the hip on the right side and passed through the intestines. He leaves a widow and three children. He had been on the Newark police force for nine years and had a good record.

Aid For the Enemy?

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The City of Peking, which has sailed for Hong Kong by way of Honolulu and Yokohama, took among her cargo 321,440 pounds of shot, the first shipment of the kind ever made to Japan. In addition there was 107,650 pounds of pig lead and 54,750 pounds of sheet lead. Just to what use this rather unusual shipment is to be put is not known, but suggestions have been made that it may be intended to smuggle it into Manila for the use of Aguinaldo and his army.

Baker Family Brought North.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 9.—Lillian Clayton Jewett and the Baker family has arrived in Providence from New York. There was no demonstration at the station. Later there was a well-attended massmeeting, where speeches were made and $72 collected. Four watches and one pocketbook were stolen. At the end of the meeting Lillian Clayton Jewett Anti-lynching Association No. 2 was formed.

Councilman Saved Her Life.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 9.—Councilman James A. Nolan, of Philadelphia, has saved the life of a Philadelphia beauty, Miss Annabelle E. Ryan. A breaker carried her to sea and her brother William became exhausted trying to bring her to shore. Nolan swam out and got her to the shore just as she was losing consciousness.

Invitations to Admiral Dewey.

Boston, Aug. 9.—N. L. Shelden, President of the Norwich University Alumni Association of Boston, has received from Admiral Dewey a conditional acceptance of his invitation to be the guest of the Association. He says he hopes he will be able to break bread with his fellow alumni in October in Boston.

Can't Go to Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Ex-Senator Foley President of the village of Saratoga, has just received from Admiral Dewey a message in which he states that he will be unable to visit Saratoga this year, owing to his arrival in the United States after the close of the Saratoga season.

John R. McLean's Success.

Toledo, Aug. 9.—The result of the Democratic primaries indicate that John R. McLean has secured the Lucas County delegation to the State convention. In contested precincts Mr. McLean secured all delegates.

Quarantine Will Be Lifted Soon.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 9.—One more new case of yellow fever was found at the Soldiers' Home, but the worst is over, and it will not be necessary to maintain the quarantine many days longer.

Samoan Commissioners Coming.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The American and German members of the Samoan Commission, Bartlet Tripp and Baron von Sternberg, who arrived here Sunday, left for Washington last night.

The American Jockey Wins.

London, Aug. 9.—Martin, the American jockey, won the Sufeal Plate handicap, on Miss Primrose, at Birmingham. Escurial was second and Winsome Lad was third in a field of seven.

WILL SEE AMERICAN FLAG

The Stars and Stripes Will Be Shown at All the Haytian Ports.

LONGNECKER WILL ACT

The Machias to Make the Circuit of the Island, Including Both of the Republics.

The Appearance of the Flag Expected to Act as a Significant Warning to Revolutionists—Gen. Miles is Deprived of Jurisdiction Over Inspector General's Office.

Washington, Aug. 9.—In conversation with a newspaper representative, a gentleman closely identified with the War Department said that complications that had lately arisen in which General Miles is personally interested, would call for the settlement of a serious controversy when Secretary Root returns to Washington.

By a change made by Secretary Alger before his retirement, the Inspector-General's Department was to be placed exclusively in the control of the Secretary of War, General Miles being relieved of all jurisdiction over it. In response to protests by General Miles, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn determined to insert in the order a phrase giving General Miles equal authority with the Secretary over the department.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn said that this change was under consideration. Yesterday, however, Acting-Secretary Meiklejohn gave out the latest proof of the proposed regulations. It failed to confer any authority on General Miles, but specifically placed the Inspector-General's department exclusively under the Secretary of War. The order in this form is now being printed for distribution.

General Miles will protest to Secretary Root when he returns to Washington. It is pointed out by army officers that as the Major-General commanding is directly responsible for the discipline of the army he should have control jointly with the Secretary of War over inspections that affect the discipline. The explanation of the War Department is that it would be incongruous to give him the authority he asks and retain the opening paragraph of the regulations which says that the Inspector-General's department is under the Secretary of War and the Inspector General's office is a bureau of the War Department.

American Flag to be Shown.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The appearance of the Machias at San Pedro de Macoris, at the eastern end of Santo Domingo, is the first move on the programme laid down by Captain Longnecker, of the New Orleans, who, as senior officer, is in command of the squadron.

His intention has not been officially reported to the Navy Department, but it is understood there that the Machias is to proceed from port to port until she has passed entirely around the island, including both Santo Domingo and Hayti. An American warship has not been seen in some of these ports in years, and the appearance of the flag is expected to act as a significant warning to revolutionists.

Captain Longnecker has been notified by the department of the approach of a hurricane, and he is expected to put to sea to weather it. There is no harbor at Santo Domingo in which a cruiser so large as the New Orleans can enter, and under the most favorable conditions that ship is compelled to lay off the coast.

Will Push War, Says Mr. Root.

Plattsburg, Aug. 9.—The war in the Philippines is to be prosecuted with a vigor that ought to result in a speedy cessation of hostilities there. Secretary of War Root spoke for the first time on his plans for putting down the rebellion. It was just after he had said goodby to the President and was preparing to take the train for Washington.

"Will the war in the Philippines be prosecuted vigorously from now on?" was asked.

Mr. Root turned on his heel and replied quick as a flash: "Yes, sir; the war in the Philippines from now on will be prosecuted with all possible energy. All the men, all the arms and all the supplies necessary to end the trouble in the islands will be furnished at the earliest possible moment."

"How large a force will be at the disposal of the commanding general there?" was asked.

"There will be 50,000 men there ready for active service at the close of the rainy season, about the last of October," replied the Secretary; "and more will be sent there if necessary."

Tenth Pennsylvania's Field Return.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Gen. Shafter has telegraphed the following field return of the 10th Pennsylvania regiment:

"General field return, Tenth Pennsylvania: Total commisioned, 31; promoted from the ranks, 5 resigned, 6; died of disease, 1; remaining to be mustered out, 33. Total enlisted, 876; discharged, 106; killed and died of wounds, 15; died of disease, 6; transferred, 16; remaining to be mustered out, 733.

Some Naval Promotions.

Washington, Aug. Aug. 9.—The following naval officers have been promoted to the grades following their names:

T. A. Barryhill, surgeon; J. R. Waggoner, and T. H. Streets, medical inspectors; E. P. Stone, A. E. Culver, C. A. Gove, D. W. Coffman, D. P. Perkins, H. T. Mayo, W. I. Chambers, W. McLean, and J. T. Newton, lieutenant-commanders, and J. S. Ogden, G. P. Howe and G. Cowie, commanders.

Attorney-General Griggs to Go.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Attorney-General Griggs and his family expect to join the President and Mrs. McKinley at Lake Champlain about August 15.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

When You Are Away

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

Summer Postal Service.

Every summer brings complaints from subscribers of newspapers in the vicinity of New York. The subscribers go away on their summer vacations and want their home papers to follow them. When there is delay and irregularity in the arrival of these papers the mailing departments of the papers are generally blamed by the unthinking ones. The Daily Press has passed through the same experience although complaints, this summer, have been very infrequent.

The trouble is not in the office of The Daily Press or any of the other suburban dailies but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred in the postoffice at New York.

Past experience has taught the circulation department of The Daily Press to make every effort to further the rapid forwarding of the papers. They leave the Press office every afternoon with great regularity. Every paper is plainly addressed. They are despatched from the Plainfield postoffice in excellent time. Mail that does not have to go through New York postoffice reaches its destination in remarkably quick time. As far away as Lake Hopatcong the Daily Press arrives the night of publication.

Papers addressed to postoffices in the northern and eastern parts of the country go to New York first, and are there sorted and forwarded. It is there that most of the delay and trouble arises. The New York office has not enough hands to keep up with the work, especially in the summer resort season. As letters receive the first attention, it often happens that the papers are piled up for several days before being forwarded. These delays are exasperating, but cannot be overcome.

The Daily Press is happy to say, however, that there have been but very few complaints of that nature this season, in which it is fortunate above many of its contemporaries.

THE TENNESSEE FIDDLERS' TOURNAMENT.

It is said that Tennessee loves a fiddler. Bob Taylor made the violin a factor in one of his campaigns for governor. He was elected. In the western end of the state a fiddlers' tournament is held once a year. This year the tournament was held at Dyersburg. The winners are pictured in this illustration, made from a photograph.

An Unfair Burden.

The last Legislature of the State of New Jersey passed a law relieving all banks in the State from taxation on their real estate holdings. It is estimated that this will take from the list of assessed valuation in this State from $300,000 to $500,000.

This certainly is not in the interest of the whole people—and prompts the inquiry who lobbied it through? It is manifestly unfair and unjust to all other holders of real estate upon whom it must result in an unfair burden.

The City Fathers apparently forgot about the disgraceful condition of the city jail when they met Monday evening. If they were called to visit it every day as City Judge Runyon is, perhaps they might appreciate the immediate necessity of a change.

The issue of the Westfield Republican that should have appeared last Saturday is one of those things that might have been. The same advice holds good to Editor Morse as is applicable to a lover that hereafter he do his own pressing.

The Arlington avenue extension of the lines of the Plainfield Street Railway Company will be granted on the same terms as was the Scotch Plains extension. They are good, but might have been better had the Common Council insisted.

The question of how Jersey stands in her choice for the next Democratic nominee for President is just as unsettled as it was before the Democratic State committee met at Asbury Park.

An asphalt trust is rapidly gaining ground. It may be that Plainfield will feel the effects when the time comes to make contracts for the permanent pavements here.

Assemblyman Robert Houston's chances of being the Republican nominee for sheriff in Union county grows fainter every day. Now ex Mayor Rankin has deserted him.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Automobiles will be a good thing when they come into general use—that is, if they come into general use. But there will have to be one radical improvement made in them before they can take the place of a horse with some kinds of drivers. They will have to be arranged with some kind of cruel looking bit that can be pulled and jerked and see-sawed from side to side. Something will also have to be arranged to receive the cuts and slashes of rawhide and whalebone whips; something that will seem to start at every lash, and that will seem to bleed under the cruel throngs. The real, live, sensitive horse does not need such treatment, but he gets it from a certain class of handlers and drivers, and no automobile will ever become popular with this class of men unless it has on it an articial jaw that can be yanked off with bit and lines, or an artificial rump that can be slashed with the whip all the time. The automobile will not need these attachments, but the human brutes who abuse horses will doubtless insist upon them. Presumably it will be just as easy to swear at an automobile as at a horse, so that no special contrivance will be needed to meet this practice of brutal drivers.—Elizabeth Journal.

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The scarlet coats of golf players are a new trial to railroad engineers, if we are to believe an editorial in the Jersey City Journal. It is said that the red-coated golf players have misled so many railroad engineers and caused them to slow down, under the impression that the red coat was a danger flag, that the Jersey Central officials have sent out a general request for golf players to keep away from the tracks. One of the Royal Blue trains on that road came to a stop when an engineer saw a red coat in the distance. Every morning during the summer some of these red-coated players ride to the stations along the road and the company has had to give them orders to keep away. It does not appear as yet that the motormen on the Bound Brook line of the Brunswick Traction Company have been subjected to the same unfortunate experience as the engineers in New Jersey Central; and the Pennsylvania Railroad authorities are yet to be heard from as to the golf links at Colonia and Metuchen.—New Brunswick Times.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A citizen of Rahway writes to the Press calling attention to the glaring error made by the News in its introduction to a story stolen from the Elizabeth Journal about Rahway in the Revolution. The story tells of the recent celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Spanktown, when in truth, it was observed in no way, whatever and passed without notice except for the article in the Journal which was subsequently stolen by the News and "corrected" in its usual blundering fashion.

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A rather peculiar state of affairs has come to pass. It is a fact that golf trousers are now worn but very little to play golf in. They appeared in America first with the taking up of golf but now the experts and players who are particularly anxious to be attired "just right" have discarded them. Instead the long trousers of light colored flannel are largely worn. White ducks are also utilized. The wheelmen seem to have pretty generally appropriated the golf trousers. At the summer resorts, for sailing or tramping, the golf trousers prevail.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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STORE NEWS AT Woodhull & Martin's.

This is the so called "Dull Season" and news of startling character are just a little scarce. We have been telling you from day to day of the low prices we are making on all Summer Goods, and you may be tired of the subject, nevertheless the closing out sales are of paramount interest to those who find it neccessary to make a dollar go as far as possible. Shirt Waists, for instance, may be had for about ½ half the price of a month ago. Styles the best, and goods in perfect condition. Many are buying wash goods at the sadly cut prices, with the view of using them next season. Wise people they are too. Pique Skirts, Crash Skirts, Lawn Dressing Sacks, etc., are being lamentably sacrificed, but our policy is no goods to be carried over, and we take our medicine without campaint.

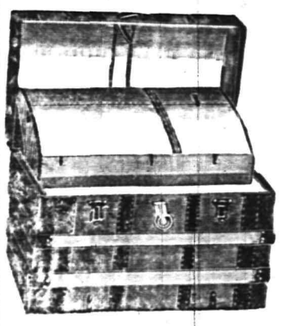
ABOUT RIBBONS.

We seldom mention our Ribbons because our sales in this department are constantly growing, still in justice to the public in general we should like to say that we sell only good Ribbons, and carry regular lines so that shades may be matched perfectly from time to time, a wonderful convenience as may of our customers can testify. Narrow Velvet Ribbons in both Satin Back and Linen Back.

Our Gent's Furnishing Department is a store in itself, and an important adjunct to an establishment like ours. It is an established fact that Department Stores can and do undersell Specialty Stores, and it does seem especially true of Gent's Furnishings.

.... DOWN STAIRS ....

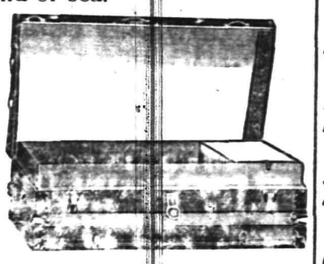
Our Basement is a panorama of Furniture, Bedding and Housefurnishing goods of every kind Not a day pasess but new goods are placed on Sale and others are closed out. The constant change in goods and arrangement give the place peculiar interest and charm and many who visit it from curiosity become permanent customers.



No Cut Prices on Trunks.

Nor will there be. We are selling good trunks cheaper than other people, and they are cheap enough.

A good trunk is something to be proud of, and a source of great comfort to those who have occasion to travel by land or sea.



Brass trimmed, Leather bound, Protected corners, Linen lined with all the modern conveniences, we believe them to be superior in durability, finish and appearance. Some cute little Steamer Trunks that are literally "as handy as a pocket in a shirt."

Miscellaneous Novelties.

Evening Fans, Novelty Belts, Side Combs, Back Combs, Pompadour Combs, Ladies' Collars, Waist Sets, Belt Buckles, Sun Umbrellas, Lace Ties, Silk Ties, and a thousand and one dainty varieties that lie so close to the feminine heart.

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Every Thing Reduced to Manufacturer's Cost.

Rather than carry them over we will sacrifice our entire stock of summer clothing and sell every garment at exactly the same price that it cost us to manufacture it.

DON'T MISS IT.

The opportunity of the season to buy clothing.

2 lots Men's Suits, well made, to go at - - - - 2.88
4 lots Men's Suits, excellent business suits, 3.00; worth double.
2 lots Men's Suits, excellent business suits, 3.25; worth double.
5 lots Men's Suits, good enough for anybody, - - 3.50
6 lots Men's Suits, strictly all-wool, fast colors, - - - 3.75
3 lots Men's Suits, strictly all-wool, fast colors, - - 4.00
2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds, Jamestown, - - 4.50
2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds and cassimeres, - - 4.75
6 lots Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday Suits, - 5.00
1 lot Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday suits, - 6.00
3 lots Men's Suits, very fine dress worsteds, - - 6.50

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS—2.50, 2.88, 3.00, 3.13, 3.38, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.50, 5.75.

This sale includes every thing in spring and summer goods in our store. Nothing to be reserved. We insist on cleaning up every thing so as to make room for our enormous fall stock which we are now making in our factory.

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New, fresh, seasonable SHOES all through August at "Big Money Saving Prices" YOU can see in our windows a dozen different lots marked at figures AWAY BELOW THE USUAL PRICE. August is a dull month, and we have put these special lots on sale to boom this month's trade.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 9—At Monday evening's meeting of the Council a remonstrance was presented to the board from the citizens' committee with reference to the Watchung Water Company, which it was understood was about to supply the borough with water from Green brook. W. J. Winges, chairman of the citizens' committee, was the instigator of the remonstrance. In view of the fact that the Watchung Water Company has not offered to turn over to the borough the water supply contracted for by the citizens, some of the members expressed the opinion that the action of the citizens' committee was rather premature. The remonstrance was received and referred to the proper committee. As the borough has not yet been offered any water by the Watchung Water Company and the borough has not therefore accepted the water there is no financial obligation incurred and the borough is in no sense liable for the acts of the water company in respect to the water question.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Common Council a petition was received for flagging the east side of Washington avenue and the old New Market road, from the east side to the borough line. H. C. Gaskill was appointed to attend the annual tax sale August 18th. Sidewalk ordinances with reference to Washington avenue and the old New Market road were advanced to the third reading. A communication was received from Councilman Wilcox with reference to the claim that the Brunswick Traction Company was violating the provisions of section 22 of the borough ordinance, in that the company was charging full fare for children under five years of age. The matter was referred to the proper committee for investigation. The street committee recommended that a new culvert be constructed in front of the residence of Mrs. Kuldoshes on Front street.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer and daughter Helen have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner, of Pluckamin.

The Merrill families and those of the Daytons will have a family reunion at Chimney Rock next Saturday.

Letters are unclaimed in the postoffice for Mrs. P. Lyman, John McGovern, F. R. Meserole, Mrs. Springs.

Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer have been entertaining Mrs. John Wherley, of Somerville.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson and Mrs. Bogardus have been visiting friends in New York city.

The next meeting of the Common Council will be held next Monday evening.

Master Sutton, a son of S.C. Sutton, is visiting friends in Riverton for a week.

Mrs. Paxton VanArsdale is visiting in Asbury Park for two weeks.

PLAINS AND FA

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 9—W. S. Emery has received the silver cup he has offered as first prize for the 15 mile road race that he is arranging for the 19th inst. over the Mountain avenue course. Mr. Emery intends to have the cup on exhibition in Plainfield in a few days.

John Thys has an interesting relic in the shape of a 22 cannon ball which he recently found in the mountains. It is said to be a relic of the Revolutionary War as Washington and his army is said to have passed through the valley while on their way from Morristown to Trenton. Mr. Thys prizes the relic very highly on account of the historic part.

Rev. J. S. Braker has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends. Mr. Braker occupied the pulpit Sunday morning and evening of the Temple Baptist church, a former charge.

Mrs. Charles Kramer, who was seriously kicked by a stray horse last week, is recovering very nicely from her injuries. But it will be sometime before she is entirely well.

Rev. Mr. Shott and John Bornman enjoyed a fishing trip to the Fishing Banks yesterday. It is said there is still fish left for others who wish to try their luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gere, of Bartle avenue, have returned from a short visit with Mrs. Gere's parents in Brooklyn.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held one of their interesting semi-monthly meetings in their rooms last evening.

Miss Addie Johnston, the Misses Shott and Edward Johnston spent Tuesday at Boynton Beach.

The young son of Mrs. George Rockwell, of Washington Valley, is recovering from a serious illness.

The old familiar sound of Seeley's whistle is heard again after a silence of several months.

Master Gene Paff has returned from a two weeks' visit with his grandparents in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Albert Darby was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh, yesterday.

The Board of Education held a special meeting in the school parlor last evening.

Mrs. Henry Meyers has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 9—John Platt, who has been in Europe for several months, has returned to his home in Westfield. Mr. Platt spent a great deal of time at the shipyards of John I. Thorneycraft & Company at Chiswick, where the Shamrock was built, and was also present at the launching of that craft. Mr. Platt says that the Shamrock is the best boat that has been made in England, and will be manned by the pick of British seamen, and will without a doubt give a good account of herself in the American waters, but still Mr. Platt says that the American boat will win.

Fourth of July Charles Embleton, of this town, won a fifteen-mile road race which was run under the auspices of the Fourth of July celebration committee. Recently Embleton was offered two bicycles, worth about $12 a piece, when two $75 racing wheels were advertised as the prizes. Embleton winning the time prize and the first prize. Unless he receives the wheels advertised in a short time Embleton will sue the committee for them.

Monday afternoon a wheelman going at a fast clip ran into a dog near the home of Mayor Cory, of Mountain side, and was thrown from his bicycle. Althoug pretty badly hurt he got up and walked off, trundling his badly-broken wheel after him. He said, that his name was Clark, but would not say where he lived.

Public bulletin boards have been placed in various parts of the town by the Womans' Club, and it is requested that all bills be posted on the same in preference to the trees, as heretofore.

The Central Railroad Company has sent to Westfield large sprinkling pots, and will have the plank crossings at Central avenue and Broad street sprinkled with oil to lay the dust.

Mrs. Caleb Dickenson, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield relatives and friends.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Cranford, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. F. O Herring is at Breadloaf Inn, Ripton, Vt., where she will remain until September.

Miss Maude Belknap and Miss Julia M. Belknap, of College place, have gone to Delaware Water Gap.

The Misses Winckler, of Park place, left this morning for the country, where they will spend their vacation.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Meira, of the borough, is sojourning at Asbury Park for awhile.

Mifford Giles, of East Second street, is spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Miss Titsworth, of New Market, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Mrs. Dencklau, of East Second street, is visiting her son in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Somerset street, has been entertaining relatives from Newark.

Samuel H. Haase, of New York, has returned from a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Cadmus, of the borough, is spending a few days with relatives at Cranford.

Miss Ida Martin, of the borough, spent yesterday with friends in Metuchen.

Master Harry Lunger, of West Sixth street, is visiting his aunt at Sunnyside, N. J.

Prosecutor Nelson Dungan, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

H. A. Weber, of Liberty street, has been spending a few days with out-of-town friends.

Henry Clay Randolph, of Washington avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

D. W. King, of Craig place, is enjoying a visit from his father, Webb King, or Brooklyn.

O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, has returned from a short trip to Boston.

C. Frank French, of Washington avenue, has about recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mary D. Richards, of New York, is visiting her brother, Edward Richards, of this city.

Mrs. George Strayer, of Duer street, has returned from a visit with relatives on Staten Island.

Herman Schwed and wife, of Fairview avenue, have returned from their outing at Asbury Park.

Julius Williams, of this city, will leave in a few days for an extended trip in the west on business.

Patrolman Lunger, of West Sixth street, is spending his vacation at Whitehouse, Hunterdon county.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, left today for Saratoga, where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. Reper, of this city, is enjoying the cooling breezes at Asbury Park. She is stopping at the "Orange."

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place, have returned from a pleasant sojourn on Long Island.

Miss Madel VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Manasquan.

Louis Brown, of the borough, has returned from the mountains of Pennsylvania, where he has been spending his vacation.

Miss Pauline Philo and Arthur Philo, of Grandview avenue, have returned from their vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Miss Saxton, of East Fourth street, will leave in a few days to spend one week of her vacation at Asbury Park. The other week will be passed in the country.

A. V. Lunger, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company at Dover, Morris county, has been visiting his family on Watchung avenue.

Leonard Randolph, of Newark, brother of L. W. Randolph, of this city, has secured a patent on a trolley switch, which was successfully tested a few days ago.

W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, has received a handsome gift of a horse from his son, David Smalley, and he will use him in taking frequent drives for his health.

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—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Hose Company No. 2 will go out for practice this evening.

—The members of Hope chapel and their friends will go to Asbury Park on August 19th.

—Schepflin & Schultz, clothiers, are smashing prices on all summer suits. See advertisement.

—J. B. Lane, of Dunellen, will lead the meeting in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The executive committee of the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp will meet at Westfield tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

—Some of the telephone cables being removed from the business section of the city will be used in the Netherwood district.

—Patsy Christmas is making excellent progress in macadamizing East Second street for the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company will soon macadamize Watchung avenue, recently torn up to allow for an extension of the switch.

—Next Monday evening the members of the West End Hose Company will meet to decide on the style and kind of a uniform to purchase.

—Ten more new looms have been added to the Watchung Silk Mill, making thirty altogether now in use. The full capacity of the room is forty looms, which the company expect to have soon.

—This is ideal weather for an excurcursion to Asbury Park, and the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will give you a chance tomorrow to accompany them to the shore. Go and have a good time.

—The City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, near Front street, claim it is not a mere boast, but is a fact, if you want up-to date laundry work, where all details are taken care of with all the improved methods for doing laundry work, you should give them a chance of proving it by sending your laundry to them.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Zufolge des dieser Tage erschienenen 28. Jahresberichtes der hiesigen höheren Handelsschule wurde die Anstalt im laufenden Semester von 99 Schülern besucht, die im letzten Herbst neu eingerichtete Oberklasse von 22 Schülern.

Giengen. Als dieser Tage in der Nähe von hier ein Gesellschaftswagen mit Mitgliedern des Gesangvereins Liedertafel eine Bahnkreuzung passirte, kam ein Zug, den der Kutscher des Wagens nicht bemerkt hatte, herangebraust und fuhr mitten in den Wagen hinein. Die Wirkung war eine furchtbare. Sämmtliche Insassen des Wagens wälzten sich stöhnend in ihrem Blute am Boden. Der Wagen war vollständig zertrümmert und eine weite Strecke fortgeschleudert worden. Auf der Stelle getödtet wurden der Schreiner Rupp, der Schuhmacher Josenhaus, der Kupferschmied Bandel und die Kutscher Georg Ritter und Theodor Haering. Die Schuld an dem Unfall trägt der an der Kreuzung stationirte Bahnwärter, welcher, von der herrschenden Hitze übermannt, eingeschlafen war und die Schutzbarrieren offenstehen ließ, trotzdem der herannahende Zug wie üblich signalisirt wurde.

Heilbronn. Im benachbarten Besigheim ertränkten sich in der Enz zwei brave und fleißige Mädchen im Alter von 17 Jahren. Sie waren in der dortigen Trikotfabrik beschäftigt. Die Furcht vor Strafe, weil sie in einem Garten ihres Geburtsortes Walheim Johannisbeeren entwendet hatten, trieb die Beiden in den Tod.

Schwäbisch-Hall. Unter überaus großer Betheiligung von Nah und Fern, von Hoch und Nieder nahm die Brenzfeier hier, wo der Reformator 26 Jahre lang gewirkt und die Stadt der neuen Lehre zugeführt hat, einen prächtigen Verlauf. Stadtpfarrer Gerok hielt die Festrede. Nachher zog man in großem Zuge zum Bauplatz, um den Grundstein zum neuen Brenzhaus zu legen. Ein Festmahl beschloß den schönen Tag.

Tübingen. Dem Musikdirektor an der Universität, Dr. Kaufmann, den vor mehreren Jahren schon die philosophische Fakultät zum Ehrendoktor ernannt hatte, wurde der Titel und Rang eines außerordentlichen Universitätsprofessors verliehen. Die Vorlesungen Kaufmanns über Musikgeschichte erfreuen sich eines regen Besuches.

Ulm. Ein Soldat des Infanterie-Regiments Nr. 127, der Nachts als Wachtposten von der Ronde auf Fort Kuhberg schlafend angetroffen wurde, erschoß sich aus Furcht vor Strafe Angesichts der Ronde mit seinem Dienstgewehr.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Unter großer Betheiligung wurde dieser Tage ein Mann zu Grabe getragen, der vor 52 Jahren durch seine Energie und Entschlossenheit bei dem Hoftheaterbrande 36 Menschen das Leben gerettet hatte. Es war dies Moritz Reutlinger, der im Alter von 81 Jahren nach kurzer Krankheit gestorben ist. Er gehörte zu den Gründern der Feuerwehr, die kurz nach der furchtbaren Feuerkatastrophe in's Leben gerufen wurde. Der alte Herr war hier eine der bekanntesten Erscheinungen.

Heidelberg. In seltener Rüstigkeit und geistiger Frische beging der Geschichtsschreiber der neueren Philosophie, Professor Kuno Fischer, seinen 75. Geburtstag.

Konstanz. Im Laden des Goldarbeiters J. N. Müller wurde ein fremder, gut gekleideter Radfahrer erwischt, als er Schmuckgegenstände stahl. Er gibt an, Miri zu heißen und Gemeindesekretär in Brugg (Schweiz) zu sein. Gefunden wurden drei Damenuhren bei ihm, über deren Erwerb er sich nicht ausweisen kann.

Mannheim. Da die Bäckerinnung trotz Aufhebung des Oktrois auf Mehl und Brod die früheren Brodpreise aufrecht erhielt, wurde hier eine Brodfabrik gegründet, die kürzlich ihren Betrieb eröffnete. Die Wirkung dieser Konkurrenz war wunderbar. Noch am gleichen Tag ging die Innung mit den Brodpreisen herunter. Sie verkauft nun erste Sorte Brod zu 54 Pfennige per zwei Kilogramm und zweite Sorte Brod zu 48 Pfennige per zwei Kilogramm.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der hier in der Kettengasse wohnende Handlungsreisende Thomas und seine Frau haben sich vergiftet. Thomas blieb sofort todt, seine Frau liegt lebensgefährlich erkrankt darnieder. Das Motiv der That soll Verzweiflung über die Nothlage sein, in welcher sich das Ehepaar befand.

Albersschweiler. Im hiesigen Gemeindewald wurde der 82jährige Chevrier aus dem Gebirgsdorfe Walscheid von einem Förster beim Wildern ertappt. Der Alte wollte sich aber nicht freiwillig ergeben, schlug das Gewehr an und drohte zu schießen. Ein gerade aus der Fabrik heimkehrender Glasarbeiter kam glücklicher Weise dem Förster zu Hilfe und der Wilderer konnte entwaffnet werden.

Selz. Hier wird die Gemahlin Kaisers Otto des Ersten, Adelheid, nächstens ein Denkmal erhalten. Das Verdienst der Kaiserin Adelheid um Selz besteht darin, daß sie sich hier am 16. Dezember 999 n. Chr. Geburt begraben ließ.

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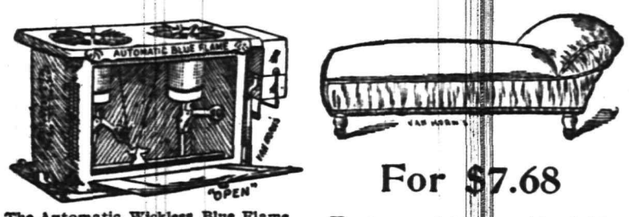

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JANE ADDAMS' SUMMER SCHOOL.

Affords City Working Girls an Outing and Combines Recreation and Study.

By Annette Crawford.

One of the many activities of Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, in behalf of womankind and humanity in general is a summer school for girls at Rockford, Ills. Through the courtesy of the trustees of Rockford college the chapel and dormitories of that institution are used free of charge, and here are gathered something more than 100 happy girls—mostly Chicago girls—who work in one way or another and are all the more appreciative of the advantages of the school during the outing season.

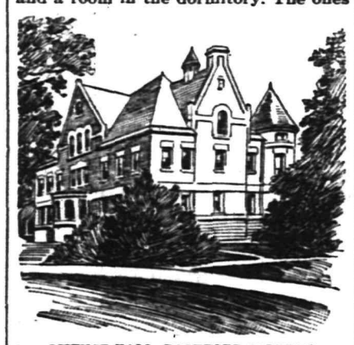
Not for one minute is it to be imagined this school, like the thousand and one summer schools over the country, is not for intellectual labor. It is unique, on the other hand, in that it combines a small amount of mental exercise, mostly along the lines of informal nature study, with a maximum of outdoor recreation.

At the same time the two requisites of a really ideal outing—pleasure and profit—are so interwoven that it is delightfully difficult to discover where the play ends and the study begins. It is a happy medium, what is more, between the intense intellectuality of the summer student and the "unalloyed laziness" of the summer resorter.

Not only does it combine pleasure and improvement, but adds the comforting fact that the cost of the outing is merely nominal, that the free instruction on a little of everything under the shining summer sun is by as clever a lot of college girls as could be found the country over.

The social part of Miss Addams' summer school also flourishes. About every other day some special scheme is successfully carried out. One day it is a "white ball" in the gymnasium, when every one on the floor is required to dress in a white costume, and another day it is a picnic up the river, where the coffee is made over a campfire. Once in awhile the small steamer is chartered for a trip up the river or a trolley car is secured for a trip through the town. These summer pleasures are interspersed with hay rides, bicycle spins and whatever entereth into the head of the summer girl.

Not the least interesting of this summer scheme is the partly co-operative housekeeping. As the summer school is in no sense charitable, each one pays either $3 or $3.50 a week for board and a room in the dormitory. The ones



SCIENCE HALL, ROCKFORD COLLEGE.

who only pay $3 are required to do housework for one hour each day. This one hour may be spent in drying dishes, setting the table, shining the silver or the like.

The cooking is done by a set of servants, but each member of the summer school is expected to attend to her own room. The ones who pay the additional 50 cents are exempt only from the one hour's work. There is one part of the work, however, each girl is required to do. That is to wait on the table three days. As eight sit at each table, two wait on each table.

This housekeeping scheme seems all the more attractive when it is understood that not only are all the bills—including food, gas, laundry and servants—paid out of these small weekly sums, but usually has a surplus. Last season, for instance, there was $245 left in the exchequer, which was used to buy a new set of library furniture for the college.

Miss Addams' idea in starting the school was to have a pleasant place where the Hull House winter classes could pursue their studies.

The sojourners at the summer school, therefore, are for the most part people who take advantage of social settlement courses of study. Though many are breadwinners, including shop girls and school teachers, a considerable part are social settlement residents or persons who are particularly interested in its aims.

As Rockford college is the first institution thus to open its doors it deserves great credit, particularly as it is not heavily endowed and might consistently guard its buildings from unnecessary use. Some other colleges conduct summer schools, but it is either for pecuniary profit or to further the interests of their particular set of students. So it may be said that Rockford college stands unique in having taken the initiative in making possible such a pleasant and instructive vacation for those not connected with it.

Rockford's initiative furnishes a good example to hundreds of other women's colleges, located conveniently near large cities, which, by adopting this "open door" policy, could aid thousands of girls in having pleasant and inexpensive vacations, while giving them opportunities for study and self improvement.

RICE AT WEDDINGS.

UNIVERSAL CUSTOM WAS BORROWED FROM PEOPLE OF CHINA.

They Tell a Story of How Peach-Blossom Used it to Great Effect at Her Wedding to the Famous Sorcerer Chao.

There are very few people who know that the custom of throwing rice at weddings is one borrowed from the Chinese, and fewer still who are cognizant of the superstitious legend that makes the throwing of rice considered lucky by the Celestials. This is the story as told by a Chinaman:

"Long ago, in the days of Shang dynasty, some fifteen hundred years before the birth of Christ, there lived in the province of Shansi, in China, a most famous sorcerer called Chao. It happened one day that a Mr. P'ang came to consult the oracle, and Chao, having divined by means of the tortoise diagram, informed the trembling P'ang that he had but six days to live.

"But P'ang was not satisfied, and, in order that there should be no mistake, to the fair Peachblossom he went, a young lady who had acquired some reputation as a sorceress, and to the tender feminine heart unfolded the story of his woe. Her divinations yielded the same result as Chao's—in six days P'ang would die—unless by the exercise of her magical powers she could avert the catastrophe.

"Her efforts were successful, and on the seventh day great was Chao's astonishment, and still greater his mortification and rage, when he met P'ang taking his evening stroll and learned that there lived a greater magician than he. The story would soon get about, and unless he could put an end to his fair rival's existence his reputation would be ruined.

"And this is how Chao plotted against the life of Peachblossom. He sent a go-between to Peachblossom's parents to inquire if their daughter was still unmarried, and, receiving a reply in the affirmative he befooled the simple parents into believing that he had a son who was seeking a wife, and ultimately he induced them to engage Peachblossom to him in marriage. The marriage cards were duly interchanged, but the crafty Chao had chosen the most unlucky day he could select for the wedding—the day when the 'Golden Peasant' was in the ascendant. Surely, as the bride entered the red chair, the spirit bird would destroy her with powerful beak!

"But the wise Peachblossom knew all these things and feared not. 'I will go,' she said; 'I will fight and defeat him.' When the wedding morning she gave directions to have rice thrown out at the door, which the spirit bird, seeing, made haste to devour, and while his attention was thus occupied, Peachblossom stepped into the bridal chair and passed on her way unharmed."

And now the ingenuous reader knows why he throws rice after the bride; at least, that is how the Chinese explain the custom.

A Pretty Corsage.

Corsage of anemone figured taffetas, opening over a yoke and vest of white mousseline de soie, and trimmed with

CORSAGE OF ANEMONE TAFFETA.

sailor collars and revers of Renaissance lace, in addition to half a dozen painted china buttons. The sleeves are of Renaissance lace.

Poor Children of the Rich.

Childhood at Newport is in a bad way, to judge from the accounts of the boys' and girls' idea of amusement. "Their main diversion," says an observer, "consists of entertaining each other at dinner and luncheon, an absurd custom introduced within a few years. When the truth is told that both luncheons and dinners are served on the same extravagant scale as that of their elders, ceremonious to a degree, with a parade of dress involved; and that by reason of after-dinner entertainments late hours follow, and my little Miss and Master lie late o' mornings, one thinks its high time to set the fashion of farming out this little gentry. In other words, society fathers and mothers need to set up in their neighborhood a farm estate, where their children shall pass their summers in a natural, healthful way, guided and taught by tutors and governesses under a competent chatelaine's watchful eye and kind management. Gentlewomen would find a congenial occupation in this new field, and the little 400 their future salvation.

Some Women and Others.

A woman gains a dozen points when she acknowledges one fault.

Fat women always like to have their pictures taken in miniatures.

The tip-tilted hat is the standby of the woman whose hair does not curl naturally.

A woman can be frightened into a duty she would not otherwise thing of performing.

A RECORD BREAKER.

AROUND THE WORLD IN THIRTY-THREE DAYS.

The Present Around the World Time is Just Double That, Being 66 Days—But Faster Communications Will Soon Lower This.

A new world record will soon be broken. Prince Hilkoff, Russian Minister of Communications, stated that when the new Siberian railway is completed it will be possible to travel around the world in thirty-three days.

Prince Hilkoff arranges his thirty-three-day itinerary as follows:

Bremen, by rail to St. Petersburg, one and one half days; St. Petersburg to Vladivostock, ten days; Vladivostock to San Francisco, ten days; San Francisco to New York, four and one half days; New York to Bremen, seven days; making a total of thirty-three days for the trip.

In calculating this run Prince Hilkoff estimates speed on the Siberian railway at the very modest rate of but forty-eight kilometers, or thirty miles,

MAP SHOWING ROUTE.

per hour. Faster communication both by sea and land will doubtless soon reduce the minimum time to thirty days.

The present round-the-world timetable is as follows:

New York to Southampton, six days; Southampton to Brindisi, three and one half days; Brindisi to Yokohama by Suez Canal, forty-two days; Yokohama to San Francisco, ten days; San Francisco to New York, four and one half days; making a total of sixty-six days.

It might fairly be said, however, that one sees much more of the world in going about it by the present route.

An Effective Narration.

According to the Waterville (Me.) Mail, this letter to the Pension Deparment brought a pension to Henry Johnson of Winslow, Me.:

The following communication
Is written in relation
To my delayed application
For an augmentation
Of my pension appropriation
Some sort of explanation
Of so much hesitation
And continued prochastination.
A year after applictaion
Before an order for examination
Reached its destination.
I went before the board without perturbation.
They correctly reported my situation—
It was a total prostration
Of my physical organization.
I also received from them this information,
In utter consternation,
That cataracts were causing a cessation
And soon a termination
To my visual observation.
In my crippled situation
I have labored in desperation
To protect from want and starvation
My ten children, my appropriation
To the strength of the Nation
And to increase its population.
My age is 77, near the termination
Of my earthly probation,
Twenty years a widower, more than half a generation.
Charity furnishes me a habitation
And a portion of my daily ration.
Blindness denies me the gratification
of reading and newsy mention
For general information
And but for my daughter's kind ministration
I should be driven to desperation.
She prepares a frugal ration,
Reads to me some new publication,
Attending to my daily wants is her vocation.
If I could obtain an increased renumeration
To keep me from want and privation
It would give me great consolation
Until my life's termination,
I would not indulge in solicitation
For its further continuation.
If you reject this application,
The poorhouse is my destination.

The Imperial Body Guard.

The Cent Gardes foundered with the Second Empire in 1870, says London Truth. The corps dated from the time of the Crimean War, when a visit from Queen Victoria was expected. The tallest and finest looking men and officers were selected for the cavalry. There were 137 of the former and 11 of the latter, but the number of men was increased to 208. Their function was purely decorative, and they chiefly served within the palace. What swells the officers were in their sky-blue uniform bedight with gold lace! The corps had regulations of their own. They were on no account, when on duty, to stir unless to salute the Emperor or the Empress.

One day Marshal Castellane, a vain, old, peppery personage, had occasion to see the Emperor soon after the creation of the Cent Gardes. Two of them kept guard beside the door opening from the anteroom on the presence chamber. They remained in the regulation attitude—that is to say, with the right arm horizontally stretched out, and holding a musket by the bayonet. The butt end rested on the ground. The Marshal was in uniform. Furious at not being saluted, he asked the one nearest to him what he meant. The Cent Garde seemed neither to see nor hear. Castellane lost self-restraint and abused him. Still the soldier remained impassive. The irate Marshal sent for Col. Verly to complain. The Colonel failed to make him understand that approval and not chastisement was due. Thus the matter was brought before the Emperor, who gave the complainant a sharp rap on the knuckles by expressing his pleasure at the Spartan attitude of a household guard who was bound to ignore every rank but the imperial.

ONE SHIP WITHIN ANOTHER

The Queer Trip of one Steamship Around the Horn.

Now for the Captain's story.

It was in the year 1849 or '50 that the small side-wheel steamboat S. B. Wheeler was built at Eastport, Me. She was a good example of the steamboats of that period; well fitted and furnished, and of about 250 tons burden.

The Wheeler made one season, with indifferent success, upon the St. Croix River (which is the eastern international boundary line between the United States and the British possessions in America), and then, the California boom being at its height, she was sent as a Yankee venture, to San Francisco, says the Lwiston Journal.

She proved the first steamboat to ply the inland waters of California, and ran, for a long time, upon the Sacramento River, until outclassed by other steamers, when she crossed the Pacific to Honolulu.

The Wheeler was a pioneer in more than this, however. Her departure marked the first attempt of its kind in transportation annals. It was an event on the St. Croix to witness which the whole population of the river towns gathered. I am told by the Captain's wife, to whom he turns for verification and dates as he tells me the story, that at that gathering she first met the Captain. Perhaps it is this fact which has caused the gallant sailor to retain so much interest in the now out-of-date craft.

Up the river, upon the English side of the St. Croix, was built the bark Fanny. She was built for a purpose; designed and measured to receive the S. B. Wheeler in her capacious hold.

The very day that she was launched she was also sunk but by design. Indeed, the bark had no stern; the tidal river flowed in and out of the empty shell.

Alongside was brought the steamer. Her funnel and walking-beam had been removed but otherwise she was not dismantled. As the tide served just for the purpose, the Wheeler was floated, head on, to a berth within the submerged hull. It was a pretty good fit.

After fastening the steamer well within, they towed the bark around, with head up stream: the receding tide flowed out, and the Fanny and the S. B. Wheeler rested upon the river bottom, the one inside the other.

Next they fixed the stern in place with screw bolts, following the design of the builders, and with the next tide which ascended the St. Croix the bark floated—in fact, they both floated.

Next they stepped the masts and put on the rigging. Of the bark's three masts, two, the main and mizzen, passed directly through the steamer to reach the keel.

The space between the shells of the two vessels was packed with coal; provisions were taken as a cargo, and, with a passenger list of 200 goldseekers, many of whom had grand quarters in the Wheeler's cabin, the two crafts in one were towed out of the river, amid the shouts of the populace, to square away in Passamaquoddy for the long voyage around the Horn to the Golden Gate.

That she arrived at her destination, we have ample proof: moreover the bark Fanny came back to Boston.

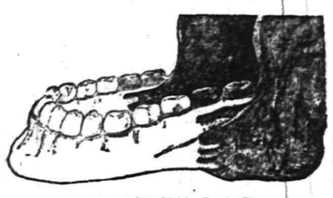
An Artificial Jaw.

Probably the hardest task that a dentist ever had to do was to make an artificial jaw. But that is what a Detroit dental surgeon has succeeded in doing.

John Die, a young farmer of Royal Oak, Mich., was shot in the face with a shotgun by an angry brother-in-law.

John Die's condition was terrible and he was gradually starving to death, because he could not eat. He was taken to Detroit, to surgeons and hospitals, where his case was pronounced hopeless. No one would attempt to help him till he found Dr. Osius, a dentist.

The doctor experimented till he had found that by means of fine wires he could fasten an artificial jaw to the two back teeth.



THE ARTIFICIAL JAW.

The experiment took five weeks to complete. When finished the jaw was not a pretty object, but it was planned to do work.

Japrnese Backsliders.

Christianity is going backward in Japan instead of forward, according to Japanese newspapers. Several prominent men have turned their backs on the Christian faith after they had advanced greatly in its teachings. The most notable change is that of the Rev. Paul Kanamori. He was pastor of a Congregational Church at Tokio and President of the Doshisha University. He wrote several religious books that are still being distributed by missionaires. He has gone into business and given up the Christian pursuit entirely. He is now a director in the Tokio Stock Exchange.

The Rev. Dr. Ichihara, who four years ago was at the head of the school of laws and politics in the Doshisha University, is now noted only for his business ability. He is an officer in the Nippon Bank and has made a large amount of money since he left the church. Prof. Yujero Motora, a prominent officer in the Tokio Imperial University, has severed all connection with the Christian church. He studied in America under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church and held a position in the Methodist College. He now denies both God and Christ, and is a leader in a strong faith known as the Nippon Shugi, or Japanese principles.

He Was and He Wasn't.

"Such an insult!" she exclaimed.

"What?" he asked.

"Why, you know what long hair Brown, who married Miss Smith today, always has had?"

"Of course."

"Well, just before he became a benedict he had it cut short. Just think of the natural inference."—Chicago Post.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 33, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

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THE YUKON INDIANS.

IN MANY WAYS THEY REMIND ONE OF THE SOUTHERN NEGRO.

They Are Good-Natured and Patient in Their Environment—Not Particular as to the Condition of Their Food and Take Starving as a Matter of Fact.

The Indians on the Yukon are good-natured and harmless. In many ways they remind one of the southern negro. They sing "My Girl's a High Born Lady" and all the latest airs. It is said that the British drumbeat sounds around the world, but nowadays popular songs do the same thing, and in a much more thorough way. At Guam, our new possession in the Ladrones, the newspapers tell me the natives sing "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-aye," and this air is often heard along the Yukon. No doubt it has penetrated to Timbuctoo and the sacred city of Thibet. Judging from the Yukon, native music seems to be dying out. The catchy airs of the music hall are supplying a world music.

The Indians have keen ears, though their voices can hardly be called melodious. Some of them will catch an air after hearing it once, and reproduce it correctly by humming or on the mouth organ. I never heard an Indian whistle or sing at the full extent of his lungs, though likely they do both.

Give an Indian a mouth organ, "juice harp," as Huckleberry Finn's negro had it, or an accordion, and you will insure his happiness, no matter if he is cold or starving. The Indian is as yet ignorant of the banjo, but when he is once introduced to it I think it will be his favorite instrument, as it is with his sable brother. It must be borne in mind that I am speaking of the interior Indians. The coast Indians are a different breed. They are fighters and quarrelsome, robbing the white man by exorbitant packing charges now that they have learned it isn't wise to do the thing by force of arms.

It was these Indians who, by right of their possession of the passes, made the interior an unknown country for so long to the white man. Up to a recent date they effectually monopolized the trade of the Yukon. They even checkmated the Hudson Bay Company when it attempted to gain an entrance into the country from the east, capturing and burning the post established at Fort Selkirk in 1852. These Indians are powerfully built, and a twelve-year-old girl will trudge along with as heavy a pack as the average white man can carry, while their skookum packers carry as much as a horse.

Indians are not particular about the condition of their food, and will dispose of some pretty rank messes, but one thing they will not eat is wolf. More surprising still, it true, is the reported fact that Indian dogs will not eat wolf. These dogs rob white men's caches, tearing open sacks and gorging on raw flour and oatmeal, and nothing from soap to sulphur matches is safe from their depredations. Wanting to dispose of the carcasses of the wolves we killed below Selkirk, I asked the Indians if they could use them. They said no. I suggested feeding them to the dogs, and they shook their heads again. "Dog no muck muck wolf," they said. "Todder way, wolf muck muck dog."

When the time comes for starving, the Indian takes it as a matter of fact, and contentedly. Only once in a while is there a weak-livered one who cries and says: "Muck muck all gone. 'Fraid poor Indian will die." They peel the bark from pine and even popple trees and eat the softer inner portion. The pine bark is full of rosin and nasty stuff, and there is certainly no nutriment in it. It serves, however, to fill the stomach and lessen the gnawing at the inwards. One can travel for miles along the Yukon and never be out of sight of peeled trees, marked with the characteristic arrow-shapped blaze. The fact signifies the frequency of periods of starvation, for there are only a few hundred Indians in all on the whole length of the upper river.

A Valuable Sword

Perhaps the most precious sword in existence is that of the gaekwar of Baroda. Its hilt and belt are incrusted with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, and it is valued at $1,100,000. The shah of Persia possesses a sword valued at $50,000. His father wore it on his first visit to Europe. There are some costly swords in India, while both the czar and the sultan possess jeweled sabers of great price. The most valuable sword in England is the one presented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolseley. The hilt is set with brilliants and is valued at $10,000.

The Last Cent.

The treasury of the United States is in the habit of collecting the very last cent that is due, regardless of what it may cost. A Deputy Collector of Harrodsburg, Ky., received orders to go out to the western part of Anderson county and collect a balance of two cents. He waited a few days until other business required his attention in that locality and then received and receipted for the coveted two cents.

An Eccentric Hermit.

A Swiss paper relates that near the Beatushohle, on the lake of Thun, an eccentric hermit has built a cottage, in which he dwells, shut off from the world, his food being brought to him by a servant. He is a millionaire of Basle, afflicted with the mania that some one intends to poison him.

Literary Rates in North Carolina.

A North Carolina editor makes this original proposition:

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STORIES OF ANIMALS.

Illustrating the Sense of the Elephant and the Horse.

From the huge elephant to the tiny ant, the entire animal kingdom offers stories and facts which should enlist the sympathies and engage the interests of the human being who has, in quaint, old-fashioned speech, "dominion over them."

In the whole animal creation there is not to be found a creature more intelligent, more easily managed or more likely to become the friend of man than the elephant. The natives of India, recognizing this, treat him with veneration and respect; but, on the other hand, the ferocious brutishness of the African negroes, incited by the criminal cupidity of Arab and European ivory merchants, transforms into a savage beast an animal best suited by nature to be man's associate.

A Hindoo hunter was once known to have become so fond of an elephant which he had caught and tamed that rather than have his tusks sawed off for the sake of the ivory he allowed himself to live in penury.

A famous general once said: "The most piteous thing after a battle is the sight of wounded horses. The men are cared for, but the poor horses are left to die in agony."

The horse enters into the spirit of a battle like a human being. He shows no fear of death and no sign of panic in all the wild tumult of the battle's din. A horse in one of the batteries in the Murfreesboro' fight had his skull split by a piece of shell so that one side was completely loosened. The driver turned him loose, but he walked up to the side of the gun and watched the firing, following the shots with his gaze as if to note their effect on the enemy. When he saw the team he had worked with being driven back for ammunition he ran to his old place and galloped back with the rest, and when an officer pushed him aside to have another horse put in he gazed at the newcomer with a most sorrowful expression in his eyes. Then, seeming to realize that the glory of battle was no more for him, he walked slowly away, lay down and died. The officer who owned him declared that it was not the wound, but a broken heart, that killed him.

Handiness in Machine Tools.

One of the features of the machine tools of American make which almost invariably elicits favorable comment in other countries is handiness. It is not that the American workman is essentially a creature of comfort which has inspired constant seeking after conveniences, but the striving for economy in methods, if not in processes, and for saving time, that is characteristic of American ways of doing things and has ultimately left its impress on the work of designers of machinery. Precedent counts less with him probably than with most designers of other nationalities; it is the new, the untried, but possibly useful, which appeals to him for experiment, and the outcome of his enterprise has materialized in many little labor-saving details, which have helped to make an enviable reputation for the output of the American tool builder.

British builders, and those of the continent as well, for that matter, are rather apt to disregard conveniences, and handiness in machine tools frequently receives too little consideration from them. In one instance cited recently an establishment was visited where some large drilling machines, made by a well-known firm, were in use, and in which the various handles and levers were particularly well arranged. Remark concerning them brought out the statement that it was only after insisting on that arrangement and absolutely refusing to accept the machines until they were put right that the desirable points were gained by the purchasers. Little doubt was expressed, however, that the makers did not profit by the hint, but still continue to make the machine for others in the old style, although the improvement demanded could not fail to be evident to all users. Conservatism of this kind does not lead to a useful purpose.

Diamond Saws

The use of the diamond saw for cutting stone is facilitating the erection of buildings. The diamonds which form the cutting teeth of the saw are common crystals, fixed in a steel disc over six feet in diameter, which is mounted on a spindle, and revolved by steam power, like an ordinary circular saw. For sawing hard stones there are 200 diamonds in the cutting edge, and the speed is 300 turns a minute. It advances into the stone about a foot in that time. For soft stones the teeth are of steel, with diamonds at intervals of every five teeth, and at a speed of 12 turns a minute the saw advances about a yard in that time.

An Apology.

Two well known temperance men of Kirkaldy, Scotland, were upset one night when returning from a temperance meeting. In its account of the mishap the local paper remarked: "Fortunately both gentlemen were sober at the time." This remark made them indignant, and they wrote a letter to the editor, saying so. Whereupon the editor kept up his end by printing this apology in the next issue of the paper: "Messrs.—— and —— demand an apology for our having stated that at the time of their accident they were both sober. We have pleasure in withdrawing our observation."

About Toothpicks

Ninety-five per cent. of all the toothpicks made in the United States are formed from white birch timber in Franklin county, Me., and yet scarcely more than 100 per cent. are employed in the industry in that state.

ORCHID HUNTING.

PERILS AND PRIZES OF THE SEARCH IN TROPICAL ISLANDS.

A Growing Business That Employs Many Millions of Capital—The High Prices Certain Varieties Bring—Some of the Dangers in Collecting the Flower.

East or west the tropic islands are among the happiest hunting grounds for that flower of the air, the orchid. Yearly many men go in search of them at inconceivable risk of life and limb. Some few are scientific enthusiasts, or the agent of scientific institutes. The most part, however, go for revenue only. Not every man can hunt orchids successfully—in this calling, as in most others, ability commands a high market price.

Statistics are uninteresting—still, it is worth while to be told that the business of orchid growing and orchid collecting, though begun as late as 1830, now employs a good many millions of capital. Both here and abroad there are collections whose value runs well up into the hundred thousands, and collectors with nerve enough to pay $5,000 for a single specimen—provided it be sufficiently unique. Further, there was at least one grower long-headed enough to refuse more than $5,000 for an absolutely unique plant. It was seedless and could be multiplied only by the tedious process of rooting leaf cuttings—hence, he saw his profit in such multiplication, and preferred to sell a hundred plants at a thousand each, even though he had to wait some years to do it.

Such men stand back of the orchid hunters proper. Usually three or four Europeans go together to a tropic port, engage from fifty to a hundred natives, buy all manner of supplies, and strike straight into the wildest interior. Often the men carry everything; sometimes there is a bullock train, or even a train of bullock carts. But that is impracticable in the true virgin tropics, wherein the hunters find their choicest treasures.

It is like a fairy tale to talk with one of the returned explorers. You hear of trees 300 feet high, literally covered with orchids, or maybe a half dozen species, each growing in its own distinct zone or altitude. Some flourish only upon the uppermost airy boughs, others riot over the big crotches where the branches come together, still others ring with blossom the mossy boll, running up maybe 100 feet to the lowest limb. Sometimes a tree is the fetich of the wild men round about. In that case woe to the sacrilegious outlanders who lay hand or foot upon it. More than one expedition has been massacred for such cause. The destruction of such a tree scattered and dispersed one of the savagest native tribes.

Their titular tree stood in a sort of glade—it had been seen by several hunting parties, but none of them dared touch it. When they went home their accounts of it so wrought upon the fancy of an English collector that he offered an almost fabulous sum for a section of the flower-wreathed trunk. Next year the orchid hunters found the native tribe at war, and taking advantage of the diversion, cut down the tree and sent a segment down to the coast, where, after many trials and tribulations, it was got safe aboard ship and in the end was the season's wonder of a London conservatory. The native worshipers coming back to find what havoc had been wrought, at once decided that their god had deserted them in anger, hastened to make peace, and ended by going in a mass to live at the other side of their island.

Other than human enemies attack the orchid hunters. One flower, especially beautiful and of the most exquisite fragrance, grows only in the tree tops, and so high that it is found by scent, not sight. Wherever it grows, it is overrun with ant swarms, red ants, not very large, but warlike, and with poisonous stings. The minute a tree trunk trembles beneath axe-strokes these ants swarm down and attack the cutters most viciously, often forcing them to suspend work. A more curious thing is that the flowers will not live and bloom away from the ants. Boughs overrun with their roots have been submerged until the ant-colonies were all drowned, then packed and shipped with the rest. But though given everything that the most finicky orchid could ask in the way of light, heat and moisture, they have merely drooped and pined through one year to die the next of simple inanition.

Then there are serpents, poison insects and vines and herbs as poisonous, to say nothing of panthers, pumas, hurricanes, and tropic thunderbolts. Over against them set the pleasures of absolute lordship, the wonderful sights and sounds of the strangely beautiful tropic world, and beyond all that, the hope, ever-present, ever luring, of stumbling on a new flower worth many times its weight in gold.

These are the prizes in the lottery of orchids—hence the necessity of hunting them in their season of bloom. The roots come snugly packed in wooden boxes. Curiously, they will not bear the least touch of metal. The boxes are commonly dove-tailed, and often beautiful specimens of native joiner work. Each box is carefully labeled, dated, and marked with the temperature and altitude at which the plants it holds were found. Then, with more boxes of its own sort, it is slung one side of a sleek bullock, and balanced with still other boxes while the beast ambles and stumbles his way to the sea.

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Chicago	51	42	.548
Cincinnati	51	42	.548
Pittsburg	48	47	.505
Louisville	40	51	.440
New York	37	53	.411
Washington	35	61	.365
Cleveland	17	81	.173

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Brooklyn. Cincinnati, 8; Brooklyn, 6.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 4.

At Washington. Washington, 4; Chicago, 1.

At Baltimore. Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 5.

At Boston. Boston, 18; Cleveland, 8.

GOLF.

The return game with the Colonia Golf Club was played by the Woodwild Golf Club, of Metuchen, on the links of Colonia County Club, at Colonia last Saturday afternoon. The Woodwild team won by a score of 13 to 4. This club also won the match on the previous Saturday by a score of 20 to 2.

R. Bage Kerr, Secretary of the United States Golf Association, has announced the conditions for the open championship golf competition, which is scheduled September 14 and 15 on the links of the Baltimore County Club at Baltimore. The governing body offers $800 in prizes as follows: First, $200 to the winner of which $50 shall be expended on a gold medal and $150 given in money to a professional or in plate to an amateur golfer. The winner will also have the custody of the championship cup, but must, if required, give security for its safe keeping. The other prizes will be $150 to second, $125 to third, $100 to fourth, $80 to fifth, $70 to sixth, $50 to seventh, and $25 to eighth, all of which go to professionals only. The conditions call for seventy-two holes, medal play, thirty-six holes to be played each day.

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May not have inherited from their ancestor a desire to be appareled in the latest style, but they have acquired that desire. A dress, to be stylish, must be of a fashionable shade. Right here we step in to help Eve's daughters—and sons too—with our modern methods of Cleaning and Dyeing.

HILLIER & CO.,

129 West Front Street,

Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.

The First National Bank, of Perth Amboy has obtained a building, and announces that it will be open for business within two weeks.

The Coroner's jury at Cape May yesterday exonerated the Reading Railway for the killing of six-year old James Fleming Monday.

Captain J. F. Clime is a candidate for brigade inspector of the New Jersey National Guard to succeed Colonel D. B. Murphy, who has been promoted.

Judge Trenchard, yesterday, at Bridgeton, fined Richard C. Sprague, of Millville, $50 and sentenced him to six months in jail for selling liquor illegally.

Monraido Jaiconah, who killed his wife in Hoboken last May, hanged himself with a rope made of strips torn from his underclothing, in the jail at Jersey City yesterday.

An explosion wrecked the nitroglycerine building of the Ditman Powder and Chemical Company's Works, three miles from Farmingdale, yesterday. Two men were injured.

The Atlantic City garbage crematory was destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. The buildings were finished recently. The plant was placed well out on the meadows, and there was but one fireplug near it.

The veterans of the Home for Disabled Soldiers at Kearny have decided to test the right of the board of managers of the Home to keep from them any portion of their pension money as payment of their board.

The will of G. D. VanPelt was filed yesterday in New Brunswick. The bulk of the estate goes to the family and relatives, and he leaves $10,000 to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church of America.

The Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, is involved in a lawsuit, the outcome of which will determine the legal right of that and other insurance companies to discriminate in the matter of color, in fixing rates and accepting policies of insurance.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons—George Ball against John Cook, on contract; papers returnable August 16th.

—Theodore Shirely, of the carpet department of Woodhull & Martin's, is enjoying his vacation in Connecticut. During his absence his place is being taken by George Houseman, owing to the increased number of orders which the firm is receiving.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

JOHN G. BANTLE,

428 WATCHUNG AVE.,

FIRST-CLASS : TAILOR.

Specialty of Ladies' Tailor-made Garments, Riding Habits and Bicycle Suits.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss May Squier, of Astor place, has resumed her position at Weida's ice cream parlors.

The Misses Winckler, of Park place, are spending their vacation at Far Hills, this State.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Suffern and Edward Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, are at Mt. Pocono.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. T. Smith, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Derby, of Grove street, is seriously ill at her home with typhoid fever. Dr. Adams is in attendance.

John Quass, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, is visiting former acquaintances and friends in Plainfield.

Former Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, has resigned his position as a detective for the Central Railroad Company.

Lena, daughter of Richard E. Bohan, of 429 Orchard place, a bright little girl of eleven years, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Patrick Muldoon, of West Third street, took a party of his friends to Boynton Beach Monday in a stage. The day was pleasantly passed by all.

Charles Stillman, formerly of this city, but now of Sabine Pass, Texas, has just been elected secretary of a new fire company organized at that place.

Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, is enjoying his summer outing at Lake Hopatcong in company with a party of legal lights who are camping out.

Mrs. C. D. Stillman and babe, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Barlow, returned home last Monday from Plainfield, N. J., after an absence of several months, Mr. Stillman meeting them at Beaumont. Miss Barlow will spend three or four months here with her sister. They report a very pleasant voyage from New York to New Orleans, on the steamship Knickerbocker.—Sabine Pass (Tex.) News, July 27, 1899.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Place your Friday order with Rogers, the seafood dealer. Prices are right this week.

—Mrs. E. B. Denton will take up her residence on Washington avenue on or about the first of September.

—Tomorrow the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will go to Asbury Park on its annual excursion. They will remain at the shore until 7 o'clock.

CRAMPS NOT BUILDING HERE.

Shooters Island in the Kills Being Improved, But Not By Them.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 9—A report that the Cramps, shipbuilders, of Philadelphia, had purchased Shooters Island, opposite the Singer Sewing Machine factory, and near Stapleton, Staten Island, is refuted by the Seaboard Lumber Company, the owners of the Island, and the idea of converting this small patch of land into a ship yard or any other extensive manufacturing place is considered absurd. Some improvements are being made on the island by the Seaboard Lumber Company, which stores lumber there and does some box making.

Still Alarm for Chimney Fire.

A still alarm was sent to fire headquarters this afternoon for a chimney fire at the residence of Mr. Carney, 624 New street. No. 2 hose wagon responded and only an extinguisher was needed to put out the burning soot.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Two-thirds of the beef consumed by Englishmen comes from America.

The Empire of Japan comprises today about 4,000 rocky islands.

Iodine is a crude alkaline matter, produced by the combustion of seaweed.

There are more public holidays in Honolulu than in any other city in the world.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

McLAUGHLIN BROTHERS.

The Rise, Career and End of Two "Bad Men" of the Frontier.

"One of the leading papers of New York printed a story a few days ago," remarked an old reporter, "telling how the typical 'bad man of the frontier' has gradually become extinct. It was very interesting, and mentioned a number of noted desperadoes, among others 'the famous McLaughlin brothers, killed in Arizona in 1889.' I happened to know a good deal about these brothers, and they were really very remarkable people. They differed in one important particular from all other Western celebrities—they didn't exist. No, I'm not joking. They were unveiled in about 1878 for the edification of the numerous 'tenderfeet' who were thronging into the Colorado silver district. In those days stories of frontier adventure were in great demand, and the noted desperadoes of the region were used as central figures in hundreds of purely imaginative yarns spun by enthusiastic reporters. The only trouble about it was that the desperadoes themselves would occasionally kick, so it occurred to a well-known scribbler, named Billy Taylor, to manufacture a couple of real bad men about whom he could romance with safety. Accordingly he created the McLaughlin brothers, and, just as he expected, they were taken up by the papers far and wide, and their exploits soon became the talk of the West. Taylor presently acquired a wide reputation for nerve by the fearless manner in which he 'roasted' these dangerous men, particularly the younger brother, Silas McLaughlin, who butchered nine cowboys at Santa Fe because one of them stepped on his foot. 'Red-handed miscreant,' 'dastardly assassin' and 'rope-ripe ruffian' were some of the pet names he applied to him, in spite of the warnings of admiring friends. Eventually the brothers became so firmly established in the public mind that any doubt as to their actuality would have been scouted, and to this day you can find scores of men all over the frontier who will swear that they have met and conversed with them. I don't know how the story of their death originated, but I dare say some old-timer concluded that the joke had gone about far enough, and killed them on the same principle that Cervantes finished off Don Quixote."

Wanderings of a Diamond.

An interesting story is going the rounds of the jewelry trade relative to the wanderings of a $100 diamond. It seems that the jewel was placed in a small box, marked "Value $100," and given to a boy to take to an express office, after first mailing some letters in the mail box in the lower hall of the building. The boy was given a cent with which to pay the revenue tax, and when the boy returned with the penny and was asked about the diamond he decided that he must have dropped the box with the letters in the mail box, and then the trouble began. One man was sent to watch the collection of the mail in the lower hall and another man was sent to the postoffice to explain the situation and to obtain the help of the postoffice officials in the recovery of the missing box. No trace of the little package could be found, either in the mail box or at the postoffice, and it is said that many of the postal clerks went home that night feeling blue, to say the least. The box was addressed to a business firm in Providence, and the next morning a letter carrier appeared before this man and said:

"This is a funny thing. Here's something marked 'Value $100,' and there's no stamp on it except one for postage due."

The citizen, as he opened the package, said:

"Well, that's pretty good. There must be a lot of honest men in the postal service. I'm much obliged to 'em. They've saved me a lot of money in the way of express charges."

It is not on record that he said anything more to the point.

Napoleon Slept in Peter's Bed.

Peter the Great hated Moscow, and, above all, that stronghold of Oriental intrigue and moral darkness, the Kremlin. If I remember right, says a writer, he never inhabited the palace within its walls after he was a child. The old palace is a network of incredibly small, low, ill-ventilated rooms, some little bigger than closets, painted in greens, blues and reds, after the Swedish fashion; rooms which seem, even to-day, to reek of plots, intrigue and murder.

Napoleon, always a trifle theatrical, insisted on sleeping in the bed of Peter the Great when he occupied the Kremlin in 1812. The bed of the boy Peter fitted the hero of Austerlitz to a nicety. It is a very abbreviated couch. In the very heart of this Oriental palace, with no window which gives on the outer day and the open air, is the terem, or women's quarters.

The ladies, even the Tsaritza and the sisters of the Tsar, were only permitted to look down into the hall of coronation through a carved wooden lattice, just as ladies do in the East. When they went out it was in a curtained litter. When Peter mounted the throne of the Tsars, the women of Russia were Orientals, imprisoned more rigorously than the ladies of Constantinople to-day.

Wales' Clothes

In the art of changing clothes the prince of Wales is probably without a peer. Among other things his royal highness is two princes, two dukes, two field marshals, an earl, a baron, eight knights, a great steward, a grand master, a colonel of guards, of horse, of foot and of artillery, an admiral, a highlander, a Trinity brother, a barrister, a bencher and an English gentleman. And he wears the costume and the orders of them all.

ABOUT THE OYSTER.

BECOMES GREEN ON PLANT FOOD AND FATTENS ON FRESH WATER.

The Operation of "Floating" the Bivalve—The Green Ones Popular in Europe—Freshening Reduces Their Life One Half Their Value as Food.

Persons who eat oysters frequently have doubtless observed that now and then the oysters set before them are more or less green in color. There is a common prejudice against a green oyster. Some persons attribute the coloring to disease and others to parasites or to the presence of copper. Scientific investigation has demonstrated that this "greening" of oysters is in reality due to the fact that the oysters have fed on green plants of simple structure, which are sometimes found in abundance in brackish or salt water.

C. F. Langworthy, of the office of experiment stations of the United States department of agriculture, says that, in the opinion of those who have investigated the matter carefully, the green color in oysters is harmless. In Europe green oysters are more highly prized than others. The green color may be removed by placing the oysters for a time in water where the green plants are not abundant.

It is a common practice of oyster dealers instead of selling the oysters in the condition in which they are taken from the beds in salt water to place them for a period of about forty-eight hours in fresh water in order to fatten them. The oystermen call this operation "floating" or "laying out." The process gives the oyster plumpness and rotundity, its bulk and weight being so increased as to materially enhance its selling value. The belief is common among oystermen that this "fattening" is due to actual gain of flesh and fat, and that the nutritive value of the oyster increased by the process.

Oysters lose much of their salty flavor in "floating," however, and it is an established fact that if the "fattened" oysters are left too long on the floats they become lean again. Careful experiments have shown that oysters taken out of their natural beds in salt water and placed in fresh water actually gain in weight. This is due largely to the fact that they lose weight and gain a considerable amount of water. But there is an accompanying loss of nutriments. When in their natural condition oysters contain from one-eighth to one-fifth more nutritive material than when fattened.

It is interesting to note that the government's experiments, conducted at the New Jersey stations, thus far have shown that oysters freshened by "floating" will not remain alive as long as those taken directly from salt water. Freshening really reduces the life period of an oyster one-half. In the opinion of many consumers the improvment in appearance and flavor of an oyster due to the dilution of the salts more than compensates for the loss in nutritive value. Prof. Langworthy remarks: "Often flavor has a value which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents."

Oysters come nearer to milk than almost any other common food material, as regards both the amount and the relative proportions of nutrients. Generally speaking, a quart of oysters contains on an average about the same quantity of actual nutritive substances as a quart of milk, or three-fourths of a pound of beef, two pounds of fresh codfish, or one pound of bread. The nutritive substance of an oyster contains considerable protein, the substance whose principal function is to make or repair blood, muscle, tendon, bone, brain and other nitrogenous matter. Apparently as the oyster grows older, at least up to a certain time, not only do the proportions of flesh and liquids increase more rapidly than the shells, but the proportion of nutrients in the edible part increases also. For illustration, 100 pounds of young oysters in the shell appear to contain less of flesh and of liquids than 100 pounds of older ones, and when both have been shucked a pound of meat from the shells of the older oysters would contain more nutriment than a pound from the younger.

Investigation has shown that, considering the edible portion of the oyster after it has been removed from the shell, the differences in different specimens are much greater than is commonly supposed. This is clearly apparent when a comparison is made of either the flesh or liquor of different specimens, or the whole edible portion of the meats and liquor together. The percentage of water in the edible portion of different specimens of oysters which were analyzed for the United States fish commission varied from 83 to 91 percent., and average 87 per cent. In other words, the nutritive material in a quart of "solid" oysters varied from two and three-quarters to five and one-third ounces. The man who buys oysters in the shell pays for an enormous percentage of waste material. The average of thirty-four specimens of oysters in the shell, for instance, showed only 2 3-10 per cent. of actual nutrients. Clams and mussels yield a somewhat higher percentage.

Gales on Lakes.

The tide-like effect of gales on lakes having no ordinary tides is very considerable. In the Caspian a gale will raise the water on one side six feet, causing a total difference of level on 12 feet, and in lake Erie heavy gales occasionally cause a difference of level of more than 15 feet.

Growth of a Shrub.

It is perfectly amazing to notice carefully how much an ordinary shrub will grow in a single summer. A silver fir 2½ feet high was lately carefully measured. It had put forth 585 new shoots, varying from one-half inch to six inches each.

The BALANCE of the STOCK of Shirt Waists. Half Price. at Lederer's.

MASTER'S SALE. In Chancery of New Jersey. By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey bearing date on the third day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, in a cause pending in said Court wherein Rebecca H. Cummings is complainant, and Charles M. Cornell et. als. are defendants. I shall expose to sale at public vendue to the highest bidder on Friday the eighth day of September next, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises situated, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the centre of Fourth street, where said street intersects New street and runs thence south forty-five degrees west one chain and twelve links and three-quarters of a link to another stone in Fourth street and a corner of Firman Runyon's land; thence with said Runyon's line north forty-seven degrees west two chains and seventy-eight links to a stone, also Firman Runyon's corner; thence along the side of the rear of Third street lots north forty-five degrees east one chain thirteen links and three-quarters of a link to a stone in the centre of New street; thence along the middle of New street south forty-five degrees east two chains and seventy-eight links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two thousand one hundred and nine square links of land. Being the same premises conveyed to said Simeon Harris by deed of George Wells and wife dated April 3, 1845, and recorded in the clerk's office in the County of Essex, in Book K 6 of Deeds for said County on page 105 and 106.

Including all estates in dower, and inchoate rights of dower of the several defendants in said premises, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

CRAIG A. MARSH,
Solicitor.

Dated August 9, 1899. [8-9 16 23 30—9-6

Proposals for Macadamizing.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at eight o'clock p. m., on Tuesday the fifth day of September, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinances, entitled, "An Ordinance for Macadamizing West Third Street from Madison Avenue to Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized;" and "An Ordinance for Macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submited for each street, endorsed "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
Dated, August 7th, 1899. City Clerk.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 7, 1899

Bomber Mr. George	Hopkinson Mr. Geo.
Brady Miss Beatrice	Hunter Miss
Breem Mr. Fred	Jefferson Miss Lillian
Briaders Miss Kathryn V.	
Brooks Mrs. Ellie	Johnson Mrs. Celia
Brooks Miss Maud	Killen Mrs. Michael
Brynes Mr. E. G.	Laveres Mr Alfred
Cook Miss Lavinia R.	Merritt Miss Grace
Conover Mr. E. F.	Mooney Miss Etta
Crehem Mrs. B.	Newsaub Mrs. Fred
Duval Mr. Lewis H.	Rist Mr. Nigina
Entwistle Mr John	Saviour Mrs. Thomas
Flint Mrs. Sherman	Scott Miss Lucy
Gillam Mrs Myra	Semby Mr. John
Grier Mr. C. H.	Sheridan Mr.
Haim Mr. Chas.	Smyth Mr. C. B.
Hart Miss Margaret	Smith Miss E. E.
Higgins Miss Sara	Sterling Mr. C.
Hoagland Mrs. M. H.	Updike Miss Mable
Waltz Mr. M.	

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To ASBURY PARK.

Leave Plainfield at 8 a. m.
Leave Asbury Park at 7 p. m.
Stopping at Long Branch both ways.
TICKETS—$1.25. Children under 12 yrs. 90c.
7 13 td

H. E. Gayle, 18 VINE STREET

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—5 nice rooms. 228 West Second street. 8 9 3

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED—Family work horse, from 15½ to 16 hands, to weigh between 1,100 and 1,200 pounds. Address Horse, care Press. 8 9 2

WANTED—Second-hand park phæton. Morris Gary, South Plainfield. N. J.

LOST—Black satin belt with buckle. Finder please return to Press office.

FOR SALE—Gentle family horse, sound; also two-seated surrey; sold for want of use. 235 East Sixth street. 8 9 2

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, apply at once to Mrs. J. F. O'Mealia, Springfield road, Scotch Plains.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 403 East Fifth street. 8 9 2

EXCHANGE—Farm, forty acres; free and clear; modern house; good outbuilding; plenty shade and fruit; stream; near two depots and trolley; will exchange for Plainfield property.—J. T. Vail, Plainfield. 8 8 2

2,000 DOLLARS to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Address, with full description, H. J. Cuthbert, 3 Maiden Lane, New York. 8 9 6

BAY PONY and Phæton for sale. 56 Fairview avenue. 8 8 3

CELERY PLANTS for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, near Mountain avenue. 8 8 6

GOOD COOK wants situation in private family; will do plain washing; city or country. Call 129 West Second street. 8 8 2

WANTED—Real estate agent to sell lots in Somerset Park and act in connection with Somerset Park Company as a manager. Only a reliable man with a Plainfield clientage need address 2155 Seventh Avenue, New York City. 8 8 4

WANTED—White nursegirl. 25 Fairview avenue.

USEFUL man wanted to care for horses, milk cow, keep lawn; must be perfectly willing to do anything required. Address "Worker," with references and wages wanted, care of Press

FOR SALE or trade at South Plainfield, store and dwellinghouse; first-class business now established. Inquire of Peter J. McDonough, 222 Madison avenue. 8 9 tf

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

WANTED—A simply constructed windmill in good order, cheap. 1045 Arlington avenue. 8 5 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

FOR SALE—Cozy seven room house, in good locality. Apply Edward O. Clark, 109 East Front street. 8 4 6

FIRST CLASS butcher wanted. Address Y., care of Press. 8 3 tf

Corns Removed, 25 Cents.

MANICURING, 25 Cents.

SHAMPOOING, With Massage, 50c.

M. V. Stickle, 149 E. Fifth St

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Gents 25c. Ladies Free.

Dancing before and after exhibition; also dancing every Saturday evening until 11:30 on the covered pavilion.

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59 SOMERSET ST.,

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MATTRESSES. Hair Mattresses made over a specialty. No extra charge to come to your house. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone, 248 B. 8 5 tf

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:05 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:04 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8 04 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Showers Tonight; Fair Friday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 74.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

AS HE SAILS SMITH TALKS ABOUT POLITICS

Former United States Senator Advises the Democracy.

WANTS DEMOCRATS TO WIN.

DECLARES THAT HE IS NOT YET OUT OF POLITICS.

Confident That the Party is Gaining Daily in New Jersey and the Nation—Strong Men, in Whom Taxpayers Have Confidence, Should Be Nominated—He is Against Philippine War.

Ex United States Senator James Smith and Bernard M. Shanley, of the North Jersey Traction Company, sailed for Europe yesterday on the American liner St. Louis. They are going to Carlsbad.

Many friends were at the dock to see them off. Among them were Gov. Voorhees, Gen. Wanser, Col. S. D. Dickinson, Uzal McCarter, Dudley Farrand, E. F. C. Young, Judge Krueger, A. B. Carlton, James A. Rowe, Peter Hauck, Jr., Dr. Daniel Elliott and P. Sandford Ross.

Referring to the announcement that Former Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney had retired from politics, Mr. Smith, said: "Well, I am not out of politics. As a Democrat I intend to contribute to the success of the party to the best of my ability and in every way that appears to me to be logical. I have no doubt in the ultimate success of the Democracy, both in the Nation, the State of New Jersey and in my own county and city.

"I do not desire that my remarks shall be construed as being indicative of my being a candidate for additional honors at the hands of the Democratic party, but rather as a declaration that I am still working for what I regard as my party's best interests.

"My impression is that by nominating strong men, those in whom the taxpayers have confidence, the party will have a good chance for victory in New Jersey this fall.

"I have no doubt but all I have heard from men who should know the sentiment of the people, that the prospects of Democratic victory in the nation next year are constantly growing brighter.

"A large majority in every state is opposed to the expansion policy of the Administration, and to the conduct of the war against the Filipinos, which, to my mind, is the most unjust and unnecessary war ever waged against a people seeking freedom, as the founders of our Grand Republic sought their freedom from Great Britain."

A GREAT COMBINE.

Shanley' Plan to Control Trolley, Electric Light and Gas in Northern New Jersey.

Vice-President Garret A. Hobart, who for years has been president of the Paterson Railway Company, the largest trolley system in that city, has resigned the presidency and sold all his stock to the Shanley syndicate.

This syndicate may soon control all the trolley, electric light and gas interests in Northern New Jersey, including those in Plainfield.

David Young, president of the White Line Traction Company, has succeeded Mr. Hobart as president of the Paterson company. The White Line was recently purchased by the Shanley syndicate.

The proposed consolidation of the trolley lines is stirring employes to activity in organizing. The men employed on the Paterson roads will meet Friday to form a branch of the Street Railway Employes Union.

Improvements in W. U. Office.

Manager Charles Schermerhorn, of the Western Union Telegraph office at the North Avenue station, has just succeeded in making some great improvements in his office. The unsightly looking iron fence has been removed, which gives more room. A commodious booth has been erected and the telephone will be placed therein, so as to secure privacy and overcome the noise of the telegraph instruments. Mr Schermerhorn deserves credit for his efforts in trying to maintain a first-class office.

The Cranford Carnival.

On Saturday, 19th instant, the annual carnival of the Cranford Boating Association will take place on the Rahway river at that place, and from present indication there will be a large number of spectators in attendance than at any carnival which has taken place in that town.

The citizens of Cranford are raising quite a large sum of money to be awarded as prizes for the purchase of lanterns, for music, etc.

—Press want ads bring results

M'GILL MAY RETIRE.

REPORTED THAT HE MAY STEP OUT OWING TO POOR HEALTH.

Gossip Says That Governor Voorhees Would Probably Appoint Chief Justice Magie to Succeed Him.

Chancellor McGill, whose health is none of the best, it was reported yesterday, had intimated his unwillingness to continue as Chancellor after January 1st.

If the Chancellor should resign Gov. Voorhees is said to contemplate naming Chief Justice Magie, of the Supreme Court, to the chancellorship.

If this programme is followed it will involve, gossips says, the advancement of Justice Collins to the chief justiceship.

The vacancy thus created would have to be filled by Gov. Voorhees.

As Senator Cross, of Union, has long sought a judical appointment, this would give him his chance. Should the emergency not arise Mr. Cross may again be a candidate for State Senator from Union, the seat formerly held by Mr. Voorhees, and which proved a stepping-stone to the governorship.

There are other candidates for Senator. Martin Roll, of Springfield, said yesterday that his own candidacy depends a good deal on the way the cat jumps in the judgeship matter.

PLANS FOR BABY PARADE

ASBURY PARK BUSY PREPARING FOR THE ANNUAL SHOW.

Substantial Prizes for Novelties in the Line of Parade—Children's Night at the Auditorium This Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, August 10.—Great plans are being laid for the baby parade at Asbury Park. Entries for this annual event will be made from today. The parade will be held next week.

The course will extend from the Auditorium to Asbury avenue and return. Committees to judge the babies and award the prizes will be appointed as soon as men brave enough to face the task can be found.

As an incentive to novel decorations and large entries there will be many classes. The greatest "novelty" either in babies or in perambulators will receive substantial recognition. Decorative art will be encouraged by prizes for carriages dressed in wild and cultivated flowers and the National colors.

After weeks of preparation, "children's night" in Ocean Grove will be observed in the Auditorium this evening. The boys, two hundred in all, will be dressed as Rough Riders. Their camp scene, with lights turned low, is expected to be one of the prettiest effects of the entertainment. Eight hundred girls will be dressed as Red Cross nurses. The thousand young people will sing "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground" and other songs.

"Carnival night" will be held next Tuesday evening. The Venetian fete will take place on Wesley Lake. The shore will blaze with light, and fireworks will be set off from each of the bridges. The Stars and Stripes are to wave over the lake from a tall staff and a powerful searchlight turned upon the flag. Small craft will be hung with Chinese lanterns and will be rowed in line from end to end of the lake.

FRIENDS AT COURT.

Charged That the Traction Company Owns a Health Board Member.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August. 10.—The Board of Health wants the North Jersey Traction Company to sprinkle the street through which its trolley cars run.

Dr. O'Reiley, of the State Board of Health and also of the Elizabeth Board, charged in the Board meeting that the traction company had a representative in the Board of Health to protect its interests, and that was the reason steps had not been taken to make the company comply with health regulation.

Dr. O'Reiley was asked to be more explicit, but he declined.

Ban on Poster Advertising.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 10.—An ordinance has been passed by the Township Committee prohibiting the posting of any advertising bills on the fences, trees or bridges through the township without the permission of the committee. The penalty for breaking the ordinance is $5.

Mounted on a Bike.

Borough Marshal Winn has been mounted on a wheel and will do patrol duty in Washington Park. This, the officials think, will partly make up for the absence of one man from the force.

TO RECOMMEND FOR THE PORTO RICANS.

Dr. Carroll's Report is Being Rapidly Finished.

FOR THE PRESIDENT'S USE.

NO DOUBT ABOUT THE ABILITY OF THE ISLANDERS.

Commissioner Says That He Found Every Person Approached Ready and Willing to Aid in Securing Material for the Report—To Report a Territorial Government for the Islanders.

At his headquarters in the Hand building on Watchung avenue, Dr. H. K. Carroll, United States Commissioner to Porto Rico, together with his staff, is busily preparing his report to be submitted to President McKinley before Congress meets.

The report will be a voluminous one. The Commissioner made extensive researches into every department, examining bankers, farmers, merchants, artisans and officials, and secured valuable information. He also made a complete and accurate census of the island and of the different races that inhabit it. This he has compiled in a systematic and convenient form, something that has not been done before in Porto Rico.

The Commissioner found every person he approached exceedingly willing to assist him in his efforts to secure material for his report. He made an exhaustive inquiry into the municipal governments, and examined the budgets in the various districts. In every case he found that the Mayors and Councils desired municipal autonomy. His report states that under the Spanish system the people are unable to do anything without prospects to the insular government at San Juan, which itself exerts a powerful initiative, and proposes or orders enterprises, which sometimes do not meet with the popular approval. Few cities have any debt, except small deficiencies in current accounts. The municipalities include not only cities and towns proper, but rural districts approaching in extent the counties of the United States.

The Commissioner states that he found planters at one time complaining of the lack of money in the island and of the difficulty in borrowing. The natives insist that merchants take unfair advantage of them, lending money at high rates and taking crops in payment, and allowing such prices as they see fit. The lowest rate of interest found by the Commissioner was 8 per cent., and very little money is lent at that. Ordinarily it is 12 to 18 per cent., and sometimes 20 to 24 per cent., that is demanded. The farmers believe that the only way out of this difficulty is to be able to borrow money, on long terms of twenty or thirty years, at not exceeding 7 or 8 per cent. They confidently expect American capital to come to their relief. If this resource fails them, the outlook will be gloomy.

An interesting feature of the report is that devoted to visits among the laboring classes. The Commissioner visited their huts in the poor quarters and in the cities. He saw them in the fields and received deputations of artisans. Though they are in wretched circumstances, they are cheerful and much less concerned than merchants, bankers, and planters about the future. Their clothing is of the most meagre description, the young children going naked. It is estimated by the shoe-dealers on the island that only 200,000 pairs of shoes are required for the whole population of 900,000 persons, per annum. The report cites that the people are industrious and that travelers see few loungers. The people work hard and continuously, and it is wonderful how much they can endure, especially when it is considered how small an amount of food they are able to obtain.

Of the island Trades Unions visited by the Commissioner, nine of the eleven are composed of colored men, who maintain the unions for self-improvement. They learn to read and write and are anxious to increase the knowledge already obtained. Under the Spanish Government they were not allowed to hold meetings, and any attempt at a strike was severely punished.

There seems to be no doubt that Commissioner Carroll will recommend a territorial form of government for the island. He is impressed with the ability of the natives, and feels confident that if properly started they will be able to manage themselves and their own affairs with justice and profit. The report will probably be completed before December.

—Press want ads pay.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

WOULD SERVE SOMERSET

PLENTY OF SENATORIAL TIMBER TO SELECT FROM.

Canvass is Not Confined to Messrs. Bergen and Dungan, as Somerville Democrat Correspondent Says it Is.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The article in the Somerville Democrat signed "H," which was evidently written to boom the Hon. J. J. Bergen for the Senatorial nomination, seems to shut out of the field every other Democrat in the county excepting Prosecutor Dungan, and it repeats several times the assertion that these two gentlemen are the only possible candidates.

Mr. Bergen evidently believes that the press is the moulder of public opinion and wants to use it to further his own candidacy.

There is no particular objection to this, but why are other possible candidates so carefully shut out?

Among the possibilities are Judge John D. Bartine whose term as Judge expires in 1900, and who has a host of friends throughout the county; Former Assemblyman Jacob Klotz has a record in the Lower House which entitles him to some consideration; then Samuel S. Childs, of Bernards, who was defeated for the Assembly last year, largely through a misunderstanding, should be considered for the nomination for either Assembleyman or Senator, as he is a clean candidate and made a splendid run in his own township.

Assessor Elston M. French, of North Plainfield, would also make a good run, judging from the majority of nearly 200 which he received when elected in that strong Republican township.

While in his thirty-second year, his age is not against him for he has the ability to fill the position, and then a younger candidate is more inclined to hustle for his own election, as well as for other candidates on the ticket.

It is understood that Mr. French does not seek this nomination and will only accept it in the interest of party harmony.

North Plainfield has not had a Democratic candidate for a great many years, and if the Republican majority, which is on the increase, is to be held down, the Democrats in the borough should be encouraged.

In a farming community like Somerset there is a strong feeling against a lawyer candidate, and this should be considered when making selections.

A Somerset County Democrat.

August 9th, 1899.

LEFT $1,400 IN CHURCH

BUT SECURED IT THROUGH THE HONESTY OF THE SEXTON.

The Loss Discovered After John VanMiddlesworth Had Gone Home—Valuables Were Found by the Sexton.

That John VanMiddlesworth, father of Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, who is summering with the latter, did not lose $1,400 last Sunday evening is due to the honesty and alertness of Edward Maynard, sexton of the First Baptist church.

Mr. VanMiddlesworth attended service at this church Sunday evening and in his pocket he carried about $1,400 in notes, papers, etc. In some manner the valuable papers were dropped from his pocket while he was in the church, and he failed to miss them until he reached home and was about to retire. He made known his loss to other members of the family, and it was suggested that possibly he might have dropped them in the church or between the house and church. Mr. VanMiddleworth decided at once to return in the hope of finding his treasuries. On his way to the church he met Sexton Maynard. He inquired of him concerning his lost valuables and soon learned that they had been found by Sexton Maynard. The Sexton told Mr. VanMiddlesworth that he had locked them up safely in the church, and if he would call at the church the next morning he would give them to him.

The owner of the papers felt greatly relieved when he learned that they were safe and was able to go home and sleep in peace. The next morning he went to church and secured his papers. Some of the papers are of such a nature that if they had not been returned Mr. VanMiddlesworth would have lost the money entirely.

Trolley Company Buys Land.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 10.—Frederick Scheelen, of Jerusalem road, has sold eight acres of his farm land to the Elizabeth and Westfield Traction Company. This looks as though the company had abandoned their plan of trying to get into Westfield by way of North avenue.

—Press want ads bring results.

BOLD HIGHWAYMAN WAS A POLICE OFFICER

Exciting Experience of Lawyer DeMeza and Chas. Hummer.

ELIZABETH'S DARK STREETS

OFFICER KIRKMAN TAKEN FOR A FOOTPAD AND KNOCKED DOWN.

Young Men Thought an Attempt Was Being Made to Waylay and Rob Them—Lashed Their Horse and Escaped—Policeman Slightly Injured—Explanations Followed at Police Headquarters.

Lawyer William G. DeMeza, of this city, and Charles Hummer, of North Plainfield, had an exciting experience at Elizabeth Monday night. The young men had been to Newark, where Mr. DeMeza had business. It was quite late in the evening when they left Newark for home. The night was pitch dark and it was with difficulty that they were able to keep the highway. When the young men reached Elizabeth it was about 11 o'clock. By a mistake Mr. DeMeza took the wrong road. He drove up one street and then another, and finally getting his bearings started on what he thought to be the right road.

They had driven but a short distance when Mr. Hummer saw the form of a large man jump toward them into the middle of the street. The fellow, without a word of warning, clutched at the horse's bridle, but missing that succeeded in getting a hold on the saddle of the harness.

Visions of highwaymen flitted through the excited brains of the young men. They were terribly frightened. DeMeza grasped the whip and hit the horse several sharp blows, at the same time crying out:

"Let go of that horse!" The man attempted to hang on, but the horse, under repeated lashings, had begun to leap and jump and finally dashed up the street, throwing the man to one side of the road.

When the young men succeeded in checking the speed of the horse they realized how frightened they were. They thought surely that they had been waylaid by a footpad, who sought to rob them. Then the young men continued on their journey, reaching home some hours later.

The man whom DeMeza and his companion took for a highwayman was none other than Patrolman Kirkman, of the Elizabeth police force, who thought there was something suspicious about the young men driving about the streets at that hour of the night, when they were seeking to find their way, and he had attempted to apprehend them. DeMeza told a Daily Press reporter that they did not know at the time who the man was. He did not say anything and they naturally supposed that they were being waylaid.

It was not until Tuesday afternoon that DeMeza learned his mistake. He received a call from Sergeant Kiely, who had been requested by Chief Decker, of the Elizabeth police, to ascertain who the young men were that knocked down the officer.

At Sergeant Kiely's request DeMeza visited Elizabeth Wednesday and went to police headquarters.

He had a conversation with Justice Hetfield and Lieutenant Peters.

Mr. DeMeza and his companion declared they did not know it was an officer that seized the bridle of their horse, but imagined they were being held up by a highwayman, and struck at him with a whip, at the same time lashing the horse to escape. They deeply regretted the unfortunate mistake, and expressed their willingness to pay the doctor's bill and to compensate Officer Kirkman for the time he is compelled to remain off duty by his injuries. Justice Hetfield said if the injured policeman was willing to compromise the matter, then no warrant would be issued for their arrest. They left headquarters greatly relieved at learning this. Mr. DeMeza regrets that the accident occurred and the publicity it has been given. Had the officer called to them to stop and told them who he was Mr. DeMeza says they certainly would have pulled up their horse and told the officer who they were and that they were trying to find the right road.

Cars for Kean's Trolley Line.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August. 10—The new trolley cars for Senator John Kean's new Elizabeth line arrived yesterday and are handsome and commodious. Contractor Quinn is pushing the work rapidly, and by the end of August expects to have the road completed from Elizabethport to Elizabeth.

—The borough marshals will not take their vacations all at once, but will take a few days at a time.

TROLLEY WORK AT NIGHT

HUSTLING TO BUILD THE LINE THROUGH WESTFIELD.

A Gang of 200 Men at Work Last Night—Tomorrow Evening a Hearing on Application for the Franchise.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 10—A gang of over 200 men was at work all last night and until 5 o'clock this morning on the trolley line being built by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company through this town. The line is within a few yards of where the road will turn for the connection with Scotch Plains. In going under the Central Railroad at Westfield avenue the roadbed was too high and had to be cut down several feet, which necessitated the cutting of the grade and the laying of a drain sewer to carry off the surface water.

Tomorrow evening the Township Committee will hold a public hearing on the application of the company for a franchise on Prospect street or for the one on Elm street and Dudley avenue, but it is expected that the route asked for will be the one on Elm street and thence on private property through to Prospect street, as the Dudley avenue proposition is blocked, the owners of property on that street being unwilling to have the line pass their homes.

TRINITY DID NOT GO.

EXCURSION IS POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAIN.

The Train and Several Hundred of the Excursionists Showed Up, But Committee Decided to Postpone It.

Several hundred wet and bedraggled would-be excursionists wended their way homward this morning. They braved the failing rain and the promise of more and appeared at the North Avenue station at the appointed hour of 8 o'clock when the Trinity Reformed church excursion was to have started for Asbury Park. But the excursion didn't start. As one of the excursionists remarked, they couldn't be expected to swim all the way there and after they arrived as well. Nevertheless, there was quite a number who ventured out with the intention of going if the train did.

The railroad officials did their part and the train was there twenty minutes before the hour. It lay on the siding until the excursion committee held a hurried conference and decided that it was no day for an excursion to the seashore. The decision was reached shortly before 8 o'clock, and the railroad officials and crowd were informed that the excursion was postponed indefinitely.

Everybody knew it was no kind of a day for such an outing but there was a chorus of disappointed "ahs" at the news. A heavy downfall of rain put an end to such remarks, however, and the would-be excursionists in their white gowns and best clothes took shelter under convenient roofs until the worst of the rain was over and they could wade homeward without being swept away by the torrents that at times roared through the main thoroughfares.

Rain Didn't Hinder Them.

The excursion of the Reformed church of Somerville to Asbury Park started this morning despite the threatening conditions overhead. Fourteen cars were well filled. They are likely to have a wet day of it even if they don't take advantage of a dip in the surf.

CAUGHT A YOUNG CRANE.

Marshal Reagan Makes a Capture of a Rare Bird.

Marshal Patrick Reagan, who resides at 224 Grove street, near Greenbrook road, heard the screech of a hawk or other large bird from the meadow land back of his house yesterday morning, and taking his bulldog with him he started for the spot where the bird was. It proved to be a young crane, and with the aid of his dog Mr. Reagan captured the bird. He measure twenty inches across the wings. Last evening Mr. Reagan's yard was filled with neighbors, attracted there by the screeching of the bird. He will try to rear him.

Dr. Pogson to Talk.

Rev. Dr. Pogson, who will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 p. m., is supplying the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church for the month of August. He conducted a two weeks' series of meetings in that church last January.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

—Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, are selling real Jersey peaches at reasonable prices.

ELECTRICITY LOOSE; KNOCKS DOWN HORSES.

William Henderson, Clerk, Received a Severe Shock.

HE STEPPED IN THE MUD.

CURRENT ESCAPED FROM WIRES OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

Insulation Rubbed Off Against Wet Tree—Current Ran Over Guy Wire to Iron Pole and Thence to the Ground—MacDonald's Horses Felt it First—Truckman Summers' Horses Knocked Down.

The electricity ran away at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street this morning and managed to upset both men and horses. All escaped serious injury. It was rather exciting, however, until the cause of the strange happenings was found out.

Four wires of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company pass along the southern side of Front street, just west of Watchung avenue. They carry the alternating current of 1,000 volts which that company furnishes for power and interior lighting. In one of the trees near the corner one of these wires has rubbed on a limb so long that the insulation has been entirely rubbed off. A little further down the tree one of the wire guys, that supports the iron electric light pole near by, has cut deeply into the bark. It is supposed that the current passed down the tree, which was very wet by reason of the heavy shower, and then along the wire guy and down the pole to the earth. The street was wet and muddy and probably carried the escaping current to the trolley rail and thus back to the power house.

The first to make the discovery of the runaway electric current was a horse to one of the grocery wagons of J. F. MacDonald. As the horse came around the corner it stumbled and nearly fell, and apparently went lame.

When a second horse belonging to Grocer MacDonald did the same thing, and went through even wilder movements, Wilbur Henderson, one of the clerks in MacDonald's store, wondered. About 10 o'clock the two-horse truck belonging to A. B. Summers, driven by Summers, himself, came along. They turned the corner and crossed the fated spot. Both horses were thrown.

Henderson decided to investigate. When he stepped in the mud near by he received a severe shock that nearly knocked him off his feet and caused him to make a spring in the air. After he recovered from the immediate effects, he piled barrels around the place to prevent further accidents.

As the tree and pole dried the force of the current became perceptably weaker. The street railway company was notified and sent linemen to the scene. Meantime it was discovered that the stray current belonged to the electric light company. The leak was stopped this afternoon.

ELUDED ARREST.

William Ross Made Good His Escape From Officer Winzenried.

Wm. Ross, whose family lives on South Second street, is wanted by the police. Yesterday Mrs. Ross went before City Judge Runyon and procured a warrant for Ross's arrest, charging him with creating a breach of peace at his home and using profane and indecent language toward her and the children. The warrant was given to Officer Flanagan to serve, but he could not find Ross. He then turned the warrant over to Patrolman Winzenreid, who went after his man about 10:30 o'clock last night. Ross has a reputation among the police of being a slippery individual. He has often given the officers trouble, and has even succeeded in eluding arrest.

Ross again outwitted the police last night. Officer Winzenried found him at his home, where he was trying to patch up his troubles with his wife. The officer placed Ross under arrest and started for the station house with his man. But Ross did not propose to be locked up and he succeeded in jerking away from him captor. Dashing up the railroad embankment Ross jumped on a coal train and made good his escape.

Officer Winzenreid still has the warrant.

Farm Brought $100 an Acre.

Mrs. Elizabeth Overland, of Dog Watch Hollow, Somerset county, has sold her farm to a New York party. The deal was made by John M. Schorb, Sr., of East Front street. Mrs. Overland received about $100 an acre.

Patrolman Weizenreid returned yesterday from his annual vacation, and Patrolman Saunders commenced today to enjoy his outing.

DREYFUS AS TRANSLATOR

The Prisoner Deciphers Odd Words in German For His Army Judges.

A LONG SECRET SESSION

General Chanoine Has Nearly Completed His Explanation of the Secret Dossier.

A Public Session of the Famous Court Martial to Take Place Saturday—Precautionary Police Measures Becoming More Strict—The Crowds Pressed Back.

Rennes, France, Aug. 10.—The second secret session of the Dreyfus court-martial lasted nearly five hours. M. Gen. Chanoine nearly completed his part of the explanation of the secret dossier.

He will be heard again for a couple of hours and then M. Paleologue, of the Foreign Office, will take up the task, which, it is understood, will be completed by Friday night.

A public session will take place Saturday morning. The dossier consists of about 400 documents, of which fifty have been disposed of.

Several of the documents are written in German. During the proceedings a German dictionary was sent for, and when certain words and expressions could not be exactly understood even with the aid of the dictionary. Dreyfus, who is a perfect German scholar, volunteered a translation and was allowed to give explanations, which were of valuable assistance to the members of the court.

The precautionary police measures are much more stringent than at first. Strong detachments of infantry, instead of gendarmes, cordoned the streets leading to the Lycee.

Gendarmes alone perform this duty and the crowds becoming much less numerous, are pressed still further back.

Persons standing inside the entrance hall of a house within view of the door of the Lycee are even compelled by gendarmes to retire into the interior of the house and the front door is closed.

Absolutely nobody but police and soldiers are thus within 100 yards of Dreyfus when he crosses the Avenue de la Gare.

The police authorities explain the rigor of these measures on the ground that Tuesday a few cries against the prisoner were raised while he was crossing the avenue. Not a discordant note has been heard anywhere since.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The Ministry of Interior has issued a note saying the story that Prince von Munster-Ledenburg, the German Ambassador here, has visited General the Marquis de Gallifet, the Minister of War, and insisted upon a guarantee against indiscreet disclosures prejudicial to Germany at the Rennes court-martial is absolutely false.

Killed in a Duel in Cuba.

Fort Scott, Kan., Aug. 10.—News is received here that J. L. Green, a well known young college student of this city, who for the last two years has been in Cuba, first as a major in the Cuban army and later as a member of the Rough Riders, was killed in a duel at Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, by an officer in the Cuban army. The trouble originated in Havana last March. The Cuban was the aggressor and challenged Green to a duel. Green accepted the challenge, but the Cuban refused to fight. Last week the men met and the quarrel was renewed. Another meeting was arranged, and Green received a bullet wound from which he died almost instantly.

Relics of the Cliff Dwellers.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.—Laden with relics of the cliff dwellers, Rev. Dr. George L. Cole, has returned from the ruined cities of southeastern Colorado and New Mexico. Valuable results were secured by excavations in an ancient communal dwelling on cliffs of the Santa Fe River, fourteen miles from Espanola, N. M. There were not less than sixteen hundred rooms in the larger building in its prime. It was 240 by 300 feet. Dr. Cole estimates that from 4,800 to 6,000 people lived in the pueblo. Among the bones taken from the burial mound were a woman's femur, nineteen inches long, showing a giantess seven and one-half feet tall. The cliff on which the ruin stands rises a thousand feet above the surrounding country.

Electricity From Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 10.—Prof. George Forbes, F. R. S., of London, England, electrical expert; Clemens Henschell, of New York and Germany, hydraulic engineer; Dr. Coleman Sellers, of Philadelphia, expert engineer and ex-president of the Niagara Falls Power Company, are here in consultation with William B. Raukine, secretary and treasurer of the Niagara Falls Power Company, and of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, in regard to the development of electrical power on the Canadian side of the river. The present plans call for a development of 100,000 electrical horse power.

New Yorker Arrested for Forgery.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 10.—J. M. Bates, alias J. C. Cooper, of New York, was arrested here on the arrival of the New York steamship. He is accused of obtaining bonds of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway from Murphy & Co., brokers, of lower Broadway, by forgery. Bates, or Cooper, who will be sent back to New York, declines to talk about the case.

The Columbia Wins From Defender

Newport, R. I., Aug. 10.—In the race from Gardiner's Bay to Castle Rock, Newport, the Columbia defeated the Defender by 22m. 18s. Owing to fluky winds the fleet of the New York Yacht Club was late in arriving. The two big boats, after starting fifteen minutes behind the other boats, finished in the lead. The distance covered was about forty-two miles.

2,000 YAQUIS SURROUNDED

Big Battle Between Torres and Indians Pending.

Guaymas, Mexico, Aug. 10.—General Torres has surrounded Bicam, a Yaqui stronghold, where 2,000 savages are massed. On the arrival of artillery and machine guns the Mexican General will begin the biggest battle ever fought between the Government and Yaquis.

The reports from General Torres say that Remley and Miller were found hanging from a tree with hands and feet cut off.

The uprising reaches down the Yaqui River to the sea. It is not expected to extend farther north than the Sahuaripa dsitrict.

The Government now has nearly 5,000 men in the field. Two hundred volunteers left Guaymas for Medano yesterday on the steamer Jalisco. A fight is expected on entering the Yaqui with a large band of savages that last week attacked and burned three sloops, Eares, a well-known Mexican, of Hormosillo, losing his life in the encounter.

Business in Guaymas and other points in Southern Sonora is practically at a standstill in consequence of the rebellion.

Kills Husband, Child and Herself.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 10.—A terrible triple tragedy occurred three miles east of this city, resulting in the death of Edward Eckinger, his wife and their three-year-old daughter. Neighbors discovered the bodies of the three upon the bed in the Eckinger home. Mrs. Eckinger evidently first shot her husband and daughter with a shotgun and then tried to committ suicide by gashing the veins in her wrist with a knife. The latter apparently proved too slow or else painful, for the woman put a third charge in the gun and sent it through her heart. Ecklinger was twenty-five years old, and a farm laborer. Lately he had been drinking quite heavily and grequently quarrelled with his wife. The couple had agreed to separate. Mrs. Ecklinger was twenty-three years of age.

Four Firemen Shocked to Death.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 10.—By an accident the most peculiar in the history of the city Fire Department four firemen were killed at a blaze on the upper floor of the Mercer Chemical Company's building. The fire had been put out and the four men were attending to the lowering of an extension truck, when the ladder made a connection with a live wire and they were electrocuted. Two of them died as quickly as they would have in the death chair, and the other two recovered consciousness and then died, presumably from the terrible action of the electric fluid upon the heart. The dead are: Joseph Adams, lieutenant; Otto Geiseke, tillerman; George Benson, pipeman; Charles Hopper, relief driver.

Overdue Steamer Spoken.

London, Aug. 10.—The British bark Tacora, arriving at Mauritius, reports that on July 31, in latitude 39 south, longitude 39 east, she spoke the overdue British steamer Waikato, which sailed from this port on May 4 for Lyttleton, New Zealand, and which is for the first time reported since. The Waikato's shaft was broken. The British steamer Vortigern, Capt. Fairweather, which arrived at Aden July 24, from Hong Kong for New York, with machinery damaged, has repaired and proceeded.

Lives Lost in Storm.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The hurricane which has been raging in a portion of the West Indies, according to reports received by the Weather Bureau, has left that group of islands and shifted out into the open sea to the north of Porto Rico. The expectation is that the storm will wear itself out without doing further damage. Many lives have been lost and many ships wrecked by the fierce gale.

Evidence Favors Motorman.

Stratford, Conn., Aug. 10.—The evidence given in the inquest into the trolley car catastrophe in which thirty persons were killed, is in favor of the motorman, instead of against him. Witnesses testify that the motorman applied the brakes and did all in his power to avert the accident and that the car was not running at an unusual rate of speed when it reached the trestle.

His Whole Army Deserted.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Aug. 10.—General Francisco Liriano, sent from Monte Christi by the Dominican Government to attack General Ramon Pacheco at Dajabon, the headquarters of the revolutionists, was deserted when he arrived in front of the enemy, by his troops, who, without firing a shot, entered the camp of General Pacheco.

Looks Like Case of Murder.

Rome, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The man found dead in a box car in North Tonawanda with several bullet holes in his head, undoubtedly is Thomas R. Davis of Rome, who left here on last Saturday for the West in company with Ed. Plunkett. Davis had $60 in money when he left.

Made a New Swimming Record.

London, Aug. 10.—J. A. Jarvis broke the amateur swimming record for a mile, covering the distance in 25 minutes 13 2-5 seconds.

His Bible Verse a Hint.

Hugh Montgomery, whose father owns a large ranch in the fertile San Joaquin Valley, California, went to San Francisco and paid a brief visit at the house of a clerical uncle.

This divine, who is one of the best and most hospitable of men, follows the custom of having prayers before breakfast. In connection with this service each member of the family circle is expected to recite a verse of Scripture. Hugh, who has habitually a very healthy appetite, became decidedly sharp set before the amen was said. When his turn came to recite a verse he significantly repeated the familiar words:

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TROOPS RECEIVE ORDERS

Several Regiments Are About to Be Sent in Response to Request of Natal Government.

Mr. Chamberlain Tells Parliament That Existing Affairs Cannot Be Tolerated—Trouble the Result of Transvaal Refusing to Redress Claimed Grievances.

London, Aug. 10.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, said no official confirmation had been received of the report that the Transvaal had declined to agree to a joint inquiry into the effect which the franchise reforms will have on the Outlanders.

Several regiments, he said, were about to be despatched to South Africa for the defense of Natal, in response to the request of the Natal Government, and preparation was being made for all contingencies.

Later, replying to Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist member for the Scotland Division of Liverpool, Mr. Chamberlain deprecated a resumption of the debate on the Transvaal situation, which, he pointed out, while serious, still remains doubtful.

The Colonial Secretary added that he sincerely hoped that the report saying the inquiry proposal had been rejected was untrue.

While he regretted the necessity of answering Mr. O'Connor, it would be a fatal mistake to allow the latter's views that a war was entirely needless and that the Government ought to express willingness to wait, maybe twenty-five years, for a redressal of the grievances of which they complained, to be considered.

"The representative opinions," he added, "of even the small minority in the House of Commons or anything but the most insignificant minority in the United Kingdom, on the Government's policy, have been clearly expressed. We recognize the grievances of the Outlanders and have said that these grievances are not merely themselves a serious cause for interposition, but are a source of danger to the whole of South Africa.

"We say our predominance is menaced by the action of the Transvaal in refusing to redress the grievances or give consideration to requests hitherto put in the most moderate language of a suzerain power.

"We say that this state of things cannot be tolerated. We have put our hands to the plough and won't draw back. With this statement I propose to rest content."

The additional troops ordered to be in readiness for transportation to South Africa include a battalion of the Grenadier Guards and three batteries of artillery.

Another Monster Fossil.

Laramie, Wyo., Aug. 10.—Dr. W. J. Holland, of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburg, who has a large force of scientists working in the great fossil quarry near Laramie, Wyo., announces that Dr. J. L. Worlman and Dr. Coggshall, formerly of the American Museum of Natural History, have discovered and exhumed another monster fossil dinosaur in a nearly perfect state of preservation. The whole length of the animal was sixty feet and it stood twenty feet at the hips, the thigh bone, or femur, being six feet long and fifteen inches in diameter. It had a head like a frog.

"We found the animal near the surface," said Dr. Holland, "and we already have the vertebral column, the centrum of the largest vertebra being twelve inches in diameter; eighteen ribs, each about six feet long; the entire pelvic girdle, most of the bones of the legs and feet, and I believe we will get them all. We also have nearly all the cervical vertebra and are following them into the bluff and hope to get the bones of the head."

Lieut. Peary's Dead Baby.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 10.—The body of the seven months old child of explorer Lieut. Peary, who died at Chelsea of cholera infantum, was taken to Washington, D. C., for burial by Mrs. Peary and her brother. Lieut. Peary has never seen baby Francine, as she was born after he left on his last trip for the Arctic. Marie Ahaligito, the other child, 6 years old, was born in Greenland.

The Winnipeg Bank Robbery.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Interest in the mysterious robbery of the Molsons Bank, Winnipeg branch, of $62,000 nearly a year ago was revived by the arrest of John W. Anderson, formerly a junior clerk in the bank, now bookkeeper for a wholesale house, charged with the theft. It is stated that $60,000 of the sum has been recovered. The money, it is reported, was dug up in the outskirts of the city.

Cameo that Cost $10,000.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 10.—The famous Marlborough cameos, purchased in London for the Museum of Fine Arts of this city, have arrived. The rarest is the work of an engraver before the time of Alexander the Great, and for this one gem, measuring 6 by 5½ inches, the sum of $10,000 was paid. Connoisseurs say it is the finest cameo in the world.

Honors For Marchand.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The "Evenement" says it understands that to Major Marchand has been offered the post of governor of the French settlement on the Samali coast and envoy extraordinary to King Menelik of Abyssinia.

Azores Raise Quarantine.

Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, Aug. 10.—The quarantine against United States vessels has been withdrawn, except in the case of ships coming from Virginia ports.

SEVEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Montreal Express Jumps the Track at St. Polycarpe.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The Montreal East Express, from Montreal to Ottawa, which left here over the Canadian Atlantic, jumped the track near St. Polycarpe. Seven persons lost their lives. The dead are: Joseph L. Rocheleau and daughter, of Montreal; Wilson O'Connor, of Ottawa; Ned W. Stairs, of Ottawa; W. H. Wiman, Montreal; Henry Harding, St. Catherines, Ont.; George McCuaig, fireman, of Ottawa.

The fatally injured are Nellie Ryan, Bridget Ryan and Ella McDougall, of Maniwako, Que., and Mrs. Joseph Rochleau, of Montreal.

Inspectors were sent to the scene of the wreck to determine if possible the cause of the accident, and as a result of this investigation it is said that the spreading of the rails at a curve is what caused the derailing of the train. The locomotive, baggage car, express and two passenger coaches are complete wrecks. Traffic over the road was delayed for about nine hours.

Another Car Wrecked.

Cleveland, Aug 10.—A Big Consolidated street car was wrecked on the Wade Parke avenue line, near Cactus Drive, a lonely spot adjoining Wade Park. The car was east-bound, and the first intimation of danger was its sudden rising from the track and a deafening report. Residents for a mile and a half around were awakened by the roar. The bottom and forward part of the car were blown out by the explosion, the forward trucks being smashed to atoms. Every pane of glass in the windows and door were shattered. The car was blown from the track and wrecked. The frightened motorman was hurled from the vestibule and the conductor from the platform, but they and the one passenger aboard were not injured. The explosive used evidently was nitro-glycerine. There is no clue as to the identity of the persons who committed the outrage.

Perth Amboy's New Bank.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Aug. 10.—Business men here are pleased with the prospect of the speedy starting of the new First National Bank of Perth Amboy, which, it is announced, will open its doors when the building at No. 110 Smith street, which has been leased for a term of three years, can be put in condition, which will take about two weeks. Since the failure of the Middlesex County Bank, firms who deposited in it and did their exchange business there have been at a disadvantage. While business has not been at a standstill, it is pointed out by leading merchants that a decided impulse has been given to all branches of trade by the establishment of the new bank.

Senator Beveridge Back.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—A despatch to the Tribune from Victoria, B. C., says: "Senator Beveridge of Indiana has returned by the Empress of China from Manila, which point he left on July 10. He is accompanied by two Americans, Dr. J. Donelan and R. D. Wood, each of whom has made Manila his home for more than a quarter of a century. " 'You may say,' Senator Beveridge replied to a question, 'that I absolutely decline to express any opinion at the present time as to Gen. Otis, the future of the Philippines, or anything else."

Thomas B. Reed's Plans.

Portland, Me., Aug. 10.—The rumor that ex-Speaker Reed has changed his mind about withdrawing from congress and that he will not go into the practice of law in New York is again being circulated in the first congressional district. The recent death of Mr. Moore, one of the partners in the law firm, is said to have changed Mr. Reed's plans. Several of Reed's intimate friends place no belief in the report.

Americans Won at Cricket.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 10.—The international cricket match between the United States and Canada has been finished here, the visitors winning by 133 runs. There was lively interest shown by the spectators, and the closeness of the game caused much excitement in the first innings. H. B. McGiverin, of the Canada team, and J. H. Mason, of the visitors, carried off the batting honors.

American Jockey First Again.

London, Aug. 10.—At the second day of the Kempton Park August Meeting, "Skeets" Martin, the American jockey, finished first on Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Landrail in the race for the Sunbury Handicap Plate. This event is of 300 sovereigns, the second to receive 20 sovereigns out of the plate; for three-year-olds and upwards; entrance, 3 sovereigns, and 5 sovereigns extra for starters.

Roca Wants a Combine.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 10.—In spite of denials on the subject, it is said that President Roca, of the Argentine Republic, who is now here as the guest of Brazil, is desirous of negotiating an alliance between Argentine, Brazil and Chili against the United States. The Presidents of these three republics will meet at Buenos Ayres next month.

Yale Memorial Arch Begun.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 10.—Work has been begun on the Yale Memorial Arch which is to be erected in memory of the Yale men who lost their lives in the Spanish war. The arch will span the passage between Battell Chapel and Durfee Hall. The fund has been raised entirely by subscription.

Naturalization Papers Received.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The state department has received from Governor Foster certified copies of the naturalization papers taken out by Frank, Joe and Charles Difata, three of the men lynched in Talullah, and who, it is said by the Italian authorities, were Italian citizens.

Dewey Overrun With Callers.

Naples, Aug. 10.—Admiral Dewey is kept busy returning the visits which have been made to him on board his flagship, the Olympia. Americans are arriving here daily for the purpose of paying their respects to the Admiral.

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THE FILIPINOS FELL BACK.

General MacArthur's Forces Put 6,000 of the Native Troops to Flight.

MAIN BODY ATTACKED.

Advance of American Troops Steady But Difficult, Owing to Mud and Extreme Heat.

Enemy's Loss Reported to be Very Heavy While Our Casualties Only Number Forty—An Attempt Will be Made to Capture Angeles—Had a Running Fight.

Manila, Aug. 10.—Gen. MacArthur's entire force of 5,000 men, with the exception of 600 retained as a guard, left San Fernando and proceeded against the main Filipino army concentrated on the north.

The advance of the American troops was steady, but extremely difficult, owing to the mud and water and the intense heat. There was fighting along the whole front, but the enemy's resistance was not strong at any one point.

The natives gradually fell back to Calulut and our troops continued advancing toward Angeles on the north, and to the west toward Parlac.

The regiments engaged were the 9th, 12th, 16th, 17th and 36th Regular Infantry, and the 51st Iowa.

Gen. MacArthur's lines are established three miles from Augeles, which place he will attack in full force. The town far surpasses San Fernando in value as a base of operations, and contains the Filipinos' supplies.

The advance of the Americans was five miles in the first five hours. They started west, taking San Antonio and flanking the enemy's right, and then the force split, part crossing to the right of the railroad track and capturing Calulut. The other part moved toward Porlack, bivouacking within a mile of that place.

The natives are in the neighborhood of Mexico, where it is supposed they fled fearing an attack in the rear. There were only two sharp engagements. Our casualties probably number forty.

The 36th Infantry, commanded by Col. Bell, marched to Bacolor, and after a short fight captured the place. An armed car propelled by hand led the advance.

Brig.-Gen. Liscomb's command, the 12th and 9th Infantry, with four guns of the 3d Artillery, moved to the west, and Gen. Wheaton, with the 32d Infantry, the 51st Iowa and the 17th Infantry, with two guns, moved to the east. Two guns were first dragged over the road ties by horses, and then all of the guns shelled the enemy for half an hour, drawing only a light reply, but the infantry advance drew a heavy fire from the Filipinos.

The Iowans and the 17th Infantry encountered the first trenches at long range and charged a third of a mile over cornfields under the cover of the Gatling guns on the railroad, simultaneously with the 9th and 12th Infantry.

The enemy was routed. The American troops then separated into two columns, V shaped, northeast and northwest. A mile and a half out the line straightened, the 36th and 12th regiments going to the northwest. Three of the guns following were mired in the quicksand, and a fourth was disabled.

There was a running fight along the numerous trenches and over the usual country and fields and through three feet of muddy water. The right advanced slowly, Lieut. England's guns of the Third Artillery being the pivot.

The 17th Infantry engaged a large force of the enemy coming toward Mexico and also the main body moving northeast. A company of the 16th Infantry was despatched to the aid of Col. Bell and two guns bombarded Mexico.

From the 36th and 12th Infantry there are no reports, but the casualties of the other commands were 9 killed and 29 wounded, including three officers. The losses of the enemy were much heavier.

Two miles north of San Fernado the railroad is completely gone and the roadbed ploughed up. The capture of Angeles will break the communication of the natives with the hills.

Gen. Otis' Report.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The War Department received the following message:

Manila, Aug. 9.

"Adjutant-General, Washington.

"MacArthur with 4,000 men attacked Filipino army 6,000 strong concentrated around San Fernando 5.15 this morning. At 10 o'clock A. M. had driven it five miles in direction of Angeles. Casualties few. Attack ordered for seventh instant; rain did not permit movement. Railway from Angeles north badly washed by unprecedented floods of last six weeks. Beyond ability of Filipinos to repair. OTIS."

War Department officers point to the above report of General Otis showing that the active operations of our army in the Philippines have not been entirely suspended in the rainy season, and that the campaign against the natives can still be prosecuted with success under favorable circumstances. Before many weeks the unprecedented floods to which General Otis refers in this latest despatch to the War Department, will be over, for it is not to be expected that such heavy rains will continue for a very long period.

Coal Schooner Sunk.

Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The coal schooner Industry of Albany sunk at the Pennsylvania Coal Company's works here. During the night Capt. John Coons awoke to find that the vessel had listed and was sinking. He had just time to arouse his wife and child, the only persons on board, and get them ashore when the schooner went down.

Venezuelan Blue Books Issued.

London, Aug. 10.—Three Venezuela Blue Books have been issued, giving respectively, the case, countercase and the British argument before the tribunal at Washington.

NAVAL MILITIA CRITICISED.

Several Officers of Brooklyn Division Are Reported "Poor."

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Acting Secretary Allen has received from Commander M. R. S. Mackenzie the report of the Board of Officers of the naval militia training ship Prairie relative to the conduct of the Brooklyn division of the New York naval militia during its recent cruise. The report is signed by Surgeon S. H. Griffith, Lieutenant William Truxton and Lieutenant F. K. Hill.

The report states that the target practice was of a high class. The professional ability of the enlisted force is good; the general physique is very good; the discipline poor in New York division. The efficiency of the officers generally is not good.

In this connection the report rates Lieutenant E. N. Walbridge as "poor," Lieutenant W. J. Henderson as "good" and Lieutenants E. N. Robinson and R. Rayner and Ensigns W. E. Carver and D. W. B. Sturges as "fair."

The manner of performing duty was good, except in the cases of Lieutenants Robinson and Walbridge, who are rated "fair."

According to the report, the engineer force did efficient work and its discipline was good. The command made a good record with signals, is rated "good" in infantry tactics, "very good" in great gun practuce and "good" in navigation.

The West Indian Cyclone.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The following dispatch has been received at the State Department:

"Pointe a Pitrie, Guadeloupe Island, Aug. 9.

"Secretary of State:

"Serious hurricane commenced at 10 yesterday morning. Blew severely until night. Roof Consulate blown off. Everything, wraps, personal property, total loss. Great many small boats lost. The damage in this city great. No details from the country. Wires down. Ayme, Consul."

The Navy Department has received no news of the hurricane. The Department was notified that the New Orleans, which was at Santo Domingo City, had put to sea.

Register Your Letters at Home.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Third Assistant Postmaster General has decided upon a plan for the registration of valuable mail matter by letter carriers at the very door of persons in the residental sections of large cities having the free delivery system. This arrangement marks a new era in the postal service and practically brings the post office to the door of the citizen. The same idea is to be extended to the rural free delivery service as soon as the plans are perfected.

Legacy For His Politeness.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Theodore H. Swan, head clerk in the new Osborn House, this city, is richer by $500 because of his politeness. "I have travelled all over the world and I never have been so well taken care of anywhere else as I have right here by you. I will remember you in my will," was the remark made to him several years ago by Charles A. T. Loomis, a wealthy resident of Canandaigua. Mr. Swan received a notice from James McCaull, executor of the will of Charles A. T. Loomis, citing Mr. Swan to appear in Canandaigua September 7 and receive a legacy of $500 bequeathed to him by Mr. Loomis.

Mob Law Rules Again.

Amite City, La., Aug. 10.—Adolphus, alias Echo Brown, colored, was shot and killed and Edgar and Edward A. Barr severely flogged by a gang of armed men. Ten of the mob, armed with shotguns and pistols, entered a house, found their three victims, and, throwing sacks over their heads, dragged them out. As soon as they got out in the road Echo made a futile break for liberty, but had gone but a little way when he as fatally shot. The colored men were charged with numerous crimes.

Chicago Platform Democrats Meet.

Syracuse, Aug. 10.—The meeting of the Chicago platform Democrats called for this city by Secretary Thomas W. Cantwell, of Albany, was called to order with fifty in attendance. A long discussion took place between the anti-trust and anti-imperialism factions, led by Samuel Odell, of Auburn, and Austin Wheeler, of Geneva, and the ultra-silver men, led by Thomas W. Cantwell, of Albany, and Jay W. Forest, of Niagara Falls. The resolutions introduced by Mr. Odell declare for making trusts and imperialism the paramount issues in the campaign of 1900.

White Man Found Dead With Negro

Belvidere, N. J., Aug. 10.—County Prosecutor Angle has started for Columbia, Warren County, where were found in a loney spot near the line of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad, the bodies of two men. One of the men was white, the other a negro. The former has been identified as a man named Francis. The negro has not yet been identified. Francis, it is thought, was killed by a train. It is believed the negro suffered foul play.

Marshal Shot Man and Wife.

Marion, Va., Aug. 10.—Luther Scheren, city marshal of this place, shot Joseph Rult, killing him instantly, and fatally wounded his wife, for resisting arrest. Scheren attempted to take Mrs. Ruit into custody on a serious charge, when her husband interfered. The marshal shot the woman in the head and shoulder. He then killed her husband.

For Expulsion of Religious Orders.

San Sebastian, Aug. 10.—The republican and Socialist parties have agreed to organize a campaign, demanding the expulsion from Spain of all the religious orders. Senor Salmeron a Iglesias and other Socialists are prominent in the movement.

Quaker's New First Baseman.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 10.—William J. Goekel, first baseman of the Wilkesbarre club, has signed with Philadelphia for the balance of the season. He was the star first baseman at the University of Pennsylvania before he came here.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—30 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 29; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
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COMING EVENTS.

August 13—Rev. M. H. Pogson, D. D., will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:14 p. m. Good music.

Buying Postage Stamps.

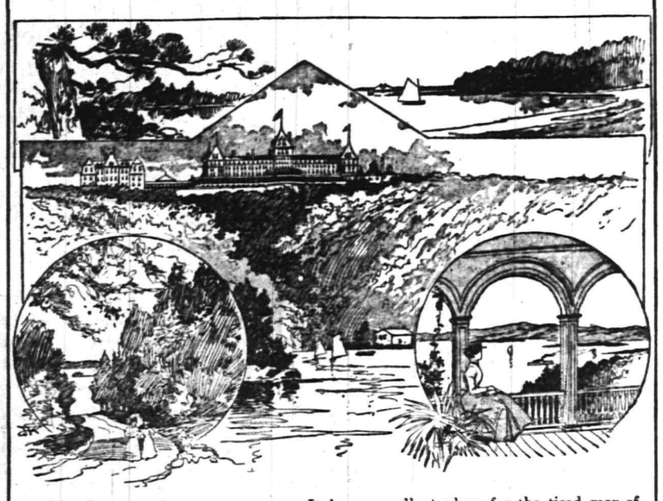
Westfield attributes the refusal of the Postoffice Department to establish the free delivery system in that town to the fact that many residents of Westfield buy their postage stamps in New York instead of purchasing them at the local office. The result is a reduction in the annual revenues in the Westfield postoffice and a corresponding decrease in the standing of the office in the department at Washington—this time the missing link to free delivery.

The idea of urging townsmen to purchase postage stamps at home may seem to the disinterested to be carrying the "home-trade" argument to the ridiculous, but in a place largely populated with New York business men, spending annually immense sums for postal service, the fact is that if many of the commuters would follow the admonition to buy postage stamps at home it would aid material in giving these same men, together with their neighbors, a superior postal delivery service in their home community. Inasmuch as nearly all the towns in the suburban section hear a great deal of complaint from the commuter element with reference to the poor postal facilities which they are compelled to submit to in their places of residence, the argument for buying postage stamps at the home office in preference to buying them in New York is not without its force and aptness.

Considered from the standpoint of Uncle Sam the idea is somewhat of a "robbing Peter to pay Paul" plan, because an increase of revenue in any of the small towns by the extra sale of stamps to New York business men means an equal loss in the receipts of the New York postoffice. But in this day and age of progress and improvement it is the manifest duty of every community, if it is to be up-to-date, to look out for its own interests first, and the advice to buy postage stamps at home seems to hold good along this line.

WHERE THE PRESIDENT RESTED.

President McKinley selected a picturesque spot for his vacation this summer. The Hotel Champlain is beautifully situated on Lake Champlain, near Plattsburg, N. Y. The scenery in the vicinity is unsurpassed, the air is invigorating and the opportunities for recreation are numerous. It is an excellent place for the tired man of affairs to recuperate. While at Lake Champlain the president's aim was to be as free as possible from the worries of state, so that his vacation might be in fact a holiday. With slight exceptions this idea has been carried out.



A noisy pot-house politician of the borough, who sometimes devotes his crude talent to writing alleged North Plainfield news for the papers in Bound Brook and Somerville, bobbed up serenely in the State Centre last week with a screed directed at The Daily Press, in which it was stated that this paper had printed a fake report of a suit for damages started against a prominent North Plainfielder. This boot-licking individual had better be called off by his superior. Perhaps the pot-house politician may think that he is doing his benefactor a fine favor by misrepresenting the true state of affairs in respect to the legal affair in which the latter is involved, but to a sensible public he is regarded only as a mendacious meddler who seems not worthy of even the small confidence bestowed on him.

The Trenton assessors have made a discovery that real estate owned by banks is not subject to taxation. The law passed last winter provided that in taxing bank property only bank stocks shall be assessed. Heretofore the real estate has been assessed against the bank and allowance made for the same in determining the assessed valuation of the bank stocks. Objection to the new law comes from the fact that a large portion of the tax heretofore paid on real estate will now be paid indirectly into other municipal treasuries. An effort will be made next winter to restore the old method.

Wm. Devereaux, secretary of the Democratic State committee, who is now editing the Asbury Park Journal, takes this view of the political situation in his party through the columns of the seaside paper: "The Democratic leaders who were here Monday discovered that they have a hard job before them. The bosses may be opposed to the Nebraska Colonel, but the rank and file of the Democratic party are for the old ticket and the old platform, and the rank and file will come out on top when it comes to a test of strength."

The cost of maintaining the Hudson County Almshouse during July was $5,690.03, and average per capita of $8.62. It had 633 inmates and 27 employes, a total of 630 persons. These figues are instructive to Union county in view of the agitation for a county insane asylum in this bailiwick.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Gas in London has been reduced in price for consumers from fifty-four cents to fifty-two cents by the South Metropolitan Gas Company, and at this low rate the dividends of the company are as large as the law will permit. London has no advantage over any large American city having tide water transportation in the matter of coal supplies and there is no reason gas prices should be cheaper in one than in the other.—Newark News.

—Use Press want ads.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Joseph D. Coolbaugh, of Rahway, who has been visiting friends in the vicinity of Dunellen, is responsible for this cat story: One of the fast trains on the Central road was flying through the borough some days ago when a large black and white cat attempted to cross the track. The pilot of the locomotive struck Mr. Thomas' cat 'mid ships, and threw it beneath the wheels, cutting the animal directly in two, close to the hind legs. Mr. Coolbaugh says he was astonished to see that cat, crushed and bleeding, deliberately crawl to the spot where its hind quarters had been hurled by the momentum of the train. With a sad expression on its dying face the cat gazed at the crushed remains. Then with one disparing cry laid down and gave up the ghost.

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Already there are a number of Plainfield people who are planning to attend the river carnival at Cranford Saturday evening, August 19th. These carnivals are always popular with the young people of this city, and every year there are numerous parties that attend from here. This year will be no exception. Many go there on their bicycles, but find them somewhat of a hinderance when there for there is no place to put them. One party of Plainfielders, two years ago, tried a new scheme. They stopped at a large residence and presented themselves to the people sitting on the piazza whom they had never met before. They explained the situation, and asked if they might leave their wheels in the shelter of the piazza. The permission was readily granted, and the Plainfielders were free to enjoy the carnival without being compelled to drag their wheels round after them.

THEATRICAL.

For nearly three years New Brunswick has been without a theatre. If Col. W. M. Morton, the theatrical manager, is successful in carrying out his plans, the city will not be long without a playhouse. Col. Morton is trying to interest capitalists of New Brunswick in a project to erect a theatre.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The new house on Central avenue being erected by James Hallock, is nearing completion, and the owner expects to occupy it early this fall.

—There will be a regular meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men tomorrow evening when several candidates are expected to turn up for initiation.

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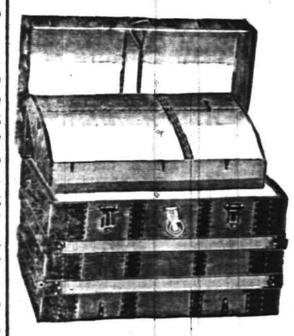

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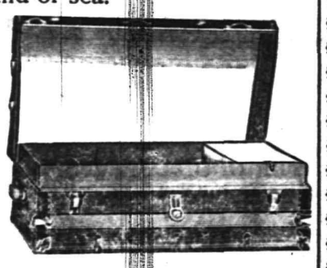

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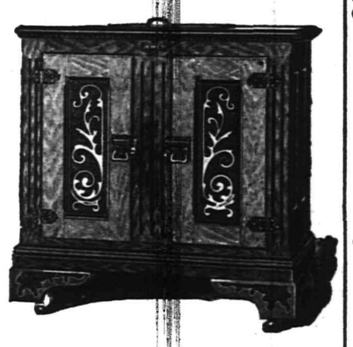

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 10—The position assumed by the citizens' committee with reference to the Watchung Water Company has caused not a little amusement. It is the opinion of many people that it will be some months before the water company is ready to present the borough with the promised pure supply of water. Whether the driven wells will be found sufficient to give the needed supply is said to be not yet fully ascertained. The water company may seek other sources from which water will be obtained.

The horse exhibition to have been given yesterday in the town hall had to be abandoned because it was found impossible to induce the horses to climb the irregular stairs leading up into the hall.

The Baptist church society went to Boynton Beach yesterday and enjoyed their annual picnic. The excursionists went by stages.

Mrs. George Weeks, of Englewood and Mrs. William Dowe, of Metuchen, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Martine are visiting relatives on Long Island. They will be absent about two weeks.

David Randolph and Miss Sally Mundy have been visiting the latter's son Daniel, at New Durham.

Mrs. G. R. Grandell has returned from a visit with his parents at Little Geneses, N. Y.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, of Plainfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Bowlsby.

"Lud" Frazee has finished painting the Whittier and Lincoln school buildings.

Eugene Runyon has been visiting friends at Boynton Beach.

Mrs. W. H. Cole is confined to the house by illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 9—Rev. Mr. Shott will lead the praise meeting at the Fresh Air Camp in Westfield this evening. The large church stage has been secured and will convey those who would like to go this way. A number will go down on their wheels and a very pleasant meeting is looked forward to by the young people. Those going by the stage must be at the church at 7 o'clock.

The children in town have formed the habit of playing at the trolley terminus. This is rather a dangerous spot, especially for the smaller ones and it is feared someone will be injured some day.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, who has been occupying the Methodist pulpit during Mr. Woodruff's vacation, has gone to Whitehouse for a visit of two weeks before returning to his home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford have been entertaining Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. Meyers, of Long Island, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Schenck, of Mountain avenue, are entertaining friends from New York for a short while.

Several of the wheelmen in town are practicing hard for the two-mile road race to held shortly.

Mrs. H. Thatcher and Mrs. J. Stevens, of Plainfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. James Harold, of Plainfield, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Harry Hall has been making some improvements about his home in Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pangborn have taken up their residence in Roselle.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 10—The Board of Education has leased the Baptist church parsonage on Elm street and a house on First street owned by John Darsh, for use as kindergarten schools, the present school buildings not being large enough to accommodate the children that will attend school the coming term. The Board has been asked months ago to call a special meeting for the purpose of providing an appropriation with which to build a new school and a committee was appointed to confer with the members of the board on the question.

Matthew Sinclair, F. A. Butler and W. L. Perkins, of Westfield, have incorporated themselves into what will be known as the Westfield Orchestrelle Company and will build a factory at Garwood for the purpose of making musical instruments. The company is captalized at $300,000.

—Some improvements are being made at Crosby & Hill's store which will add to the efficiency of the business.

—This evening a progressive euchre party will be given at the Hotel Hunterston to purchase literature for the soldiers at Manila.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

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Bewaren, N. J.

THE KENTUCKY GIRL.

She was bred in Old Kentucky,
Where the meadow grass is blue:
But she wandered from the homestead,
And to Asbury she flew.
Here her breeding cut no caper,
Here her blue blood cut no dash,
For you'll find her on the Bowery,
In a "quick lunch," slinging hash.
—Asbury Park Journal.

She was bred in Old Kentucky,
But she didn't want to stay,
So she drifted up to Long Boanch
One gladsome summer day;
And now she's wearing diamonds,
With silks and laces prim—
At Asbury she'd be slinging hash,
But here she's in the swim.
—Long Brauch Record.

She was bred in Old Kentucky,
She's a maiden fair to view—
But she sighed for a home in Jersey,
Where the grass is never blue.
Asbury Park and Long Branch—
No charms for her had they,
So she came to Atlantic Highlands,
And here she says she'll stay.
—Atlantic Highlands Journal.

She was bred in Old Kentucky,
Where they take their whiskey straight,
But she thought she could do better
So she left the Bourbon State.
She's now at Atlantic Highlands,
And with her Long Branch "boodle"
Is cutting quite a shine.
—Monmouth Press.

She was bred in Old Kentucky,
But she wandered far away,
Until she got to Freehold,
In a rather puzzling way—
She swiped her mistress' petticoat
On a sizzling summer day,
So now she's in the "cooler,"
And we think she's there to stay.
—Freehold Transcript.

She was bred in Old Kentucky,
Her hair was all her own,
But she was very lucky
When she struck Bayonne,
'Twas then her roses reddened
For love was in the van,
For she was wooed and wedded
By a Standard Oil young man.
—Bayonne Herald

She wes bred in Old Kentucky,
With its blue grass so tall;
And for her 'twas very lucky
That she left there at all.
Of the love borne by another
Her heart it wouldn't yield
And her affections she had to smother
When she finally struck Plainfield.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Blimm, of Somerset street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Cora Sheppard, of Fifth street, is visiting friends at Easton, Pa.

Orrin Runyon, of Newark, was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Miss Lulu Vail, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives in Rahway for a time.

Frank Pennoyer, of Newark, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street, is expected home next week from her vacation.

Fred Ross, of Prospect place, has returned from his vacation spent at Neshanic.

John Quaas, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Huff, of Manning avenue, is spending her vacation at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

Miss Amy Cain, of Raritan, has returned to her home after a short visit with borough friends.

Miss Isabel Scarborough and Miss Ruth Wean, of Spooner avenue, are visiting at Williamsport, Pa.

Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, is reported as being slightly improved from his severe illness.

Miss Lida Sperling, of Millstone, has returned home after a visit with Miss Grant, of West Fifth street.

Mr. VanCamp, of Crosby & Hill's store, will return Saturday, after enjoying his vacation of two weeks.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray and wife, of Westervelt avenue, are enjoying their vacation in the mountains.

Arthur Tilney and wife, of Boston, Mass., are spending a short time in Plainfield with relatives and friends.

Rev. George Angleman and wife, of Junction, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has returned from Whitehouse, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, who are sojourning in New York state, are expected home in a short time.

Miss Adams, the efficient and faithful librarian at the Public Library, is enjoying a well deserved rest on the coast of Maine.

Wilber F. Cornwell, of New York, formerly of this city, was a guest last evening of Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Gertrude Scarborough, of North Adams, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George B. Wean, of Spooner avenue.

George Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has returned to his home after an absence of several weeks from town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and Miss Evely Smith, of East Seventh street, have gone to Lake Minnewaska for the rest of the summer.

Senator Reed, of the borough, who returned from Belmar a few days ago, has been spending a short time at Somerville with relatives.

Maze Edwards and wife, who have been enjoying an extended trip for pleasure in California, expects to return to this city next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining their nephew from New York, who is a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Mrs. H. VanMiddlesworth and family, in company with a few friends, enjoyed themselves last Tuesday on the mountains. It was a delightful picnic arranged by Mrs. VanMiddlesworth.

No change is reported in the condition of William Cosgrove, who is confined to the hospital with a broken back. It cannot be said that he shows any signs of growing worse, as he is holding his own remarkably well.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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" Lard - - -	5c "
Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed	18c doz
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Fine Table Salt	2½c bag
Babbitt's 1776	2½c package
Good Corn Starch	2½c package
Sardines in oil	2½c box
Pure Ground Pepper	14c lb
Best Rolled Oats	6 lbs for 15c
1 doz. boxes, 2,400 matches in a package, for	10c
Babbitt's best soap	7 cakes for 25c
Best Small Early June Peas, NEW GOODS, NO BETTER	10c can
Good Early June Peas	6c can
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gallon
Small Lean California Hams	7½c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Good Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons	5c bottle
Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins	13c
Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground	12c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	5c per package
Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch	4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c
Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk	8c per can
Columbia River Salmon, tall cans	10c can
Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb tins	20c
¼ lb Cans Royal Baking Powder	11c
Hire's Root Beer Extract	12c bottle
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour	60c per bag
Best Minn. XXXX Flour	55c per bag
White Rose Extra Fine Flour	50c bag
Best Family Flour	45c bag
" Lemons	12c doz
" Lemon Cake	4c lb
" Ginger Snaps	4c lb
" Soda Biscuit	4c lb
" Nic-Nacs	4c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Washing Soda	6 lbs for 5c

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19c Women's fast black, full, regular made French Hosiery, light weight and fine guage. Just 1,200 pairs in the lot and three kinds—plain black, Richelieu ribbed, and plain black with white feet, reduced from 25c, 30c, and 35c.

7c Women's tan hose, seamless, reduced from 10c.

10c Infants' tan socks, sizes 4 1-2 to 6 inches, reduced from 17c.

10c Children's fancy striped derby ribbed hose, sizes 7, 7 1-2 and 8 1-2 only, reduced from 25c.

17c Children's derby ribbed, full, regular made hose, black only, reduced from 25c.

MORE SEPARATE SKIRTS Haven't been able to keep up the demand since hot weather began. In good shape now for a few days' brisk selling at half value.

50c Women's linen crash and white duck skirts, 3 1-2 yards wide, well made and finished, reduced from $1.00.

78c Women's linen crash skirts, a perfect made garment in every respect, reduced from $1.25.

$1.00 Women's white pique skirts, the newest cut garment, perfectly tailored and finished, reduced from $1.75.

OUR SHIRT-WAIST NEWS Grows more interesting as the season advances. A good assortment of the right kinds; the prices are just half.

25c Cambric shirt waists reduced from 50c.

50c Percale and madras waists reduced from $1.00.

75c White dimity waists, reduced from $1.00.

$1.00 White lawn waists, reduced from $1.50 and $1.75.

$1.50 Colored lawn and dimity waists, reduced from $2.50 and $3.00.

Fancy Ribbons. We still show a large assortment of fancy ribbons from our recent purchase. You will be quick to recognize the extraordinary value we are offering. The lots are priced regardless of value to close out quickly.

10c Fancy silk ribbons, 1½ inches to 5 inches wide, hundreds of different color combinations, worth from 15c to 35c.

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All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.

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Tomorrow 98c Wrappers for 69c.

Light and dark Percale, and pretty Lawns, some with braid trimming, others with embroidery, warranted washable colors—with inside muslin fitted linings—full skirt—some with flounce and some with a drawing string at sleeve, tomorrow at 69c.

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Oesterreich.

Wien. Die österreichische Fortschrittspartei dahier hat ein äußerst scharf gefaßtes Manifest erlassen, in dem sie den auf dem Verordnungswege erlassenen Ausgleich mit Ungarn als verfassungswidrig erklärt. — Plötzlich verduftet ist von hier der allgemein bekannte Stärkehändler Georg Schoen. Bisher unternommene Untersuchungen haben ergeben, daß der Flüchtling eine riesige Schuldenlast, die bis auf 150,000 Gulden veranschlagt worden, hinterlassen hat.—Die Verlegung der technischen Militärakademie von hier nach Mödling wird im Jahre 1902 erfolgen; erst bis zu diesem Zeitraume können die großartigen Bauten für die Anstalt auf dem von der Gemeinde gewidmeten Grunde vollendet sein.

Bozen. Der Rädermacher Franz Bodenmüller versetzte seiner 54jährigen Frau, mit der er in stetem Unfrieden lebte, anläßlich eines Streites im angetrunkenen Zustande mit einem Beil einen Schlag in's Genick. Von dieser unseligen That zur Verzweiflung gebracht, stieß er sich dann selbst ein Stemmeisen in die Brust.

Budapest. Der hiesige Generalkonsul, Prinz Hohenlohe-Oehringen, kaufte in Oberungarn eine Herrschaft zum Preise von 400,000 Gulden.

Görz. Zwei junge Seminaristen Namens Plesnitzer und Vodopivez wurden, als sie während eines Gewitters auf der Landstraße nach Castagnavizza spazieren gingen, vom Blitz getroffen, welcher Plesnitzer erschlug. Vodopivez wurde besinnungslos in's Seminar gebracht.

Graz. Der bekannte ethnologische Schriftsteller Rudolf Bergner, der gleichzeitig Präsident des Bundes der Vogelfreunde ist, ist das Opfer niedriger Verleumdungen geworden. Er hat sich dieselben derartig zu Herzen genommen, daß er sich mit einem Stockdegen elf Stiche beibrachte. Die Verletzungen sind lebensgefährlich.

Innsbruck. In Vernuer, einem Dorfe des Bezirks Meran, lebt ein Mann, Namens Jakob Pichler, im Volksmunde Vernuer Jaggele genannt, der dieser Tage 100 Jahre alt wurde. Er befindet sich in recht ärmlichen Verhältnissen.

Meran. Auf der nach der Höhe des Schneeberges führenden Drahtseilbahn hat sich ein schwerer Unfall ereignet. Durch das Zerreißen des Seiles stürzte ein mit Passagieren gefüllter Wagen in die Tiefe, dem Untergang entgegen. Unten wurde der Wagen fast gänzlich zertrümmert, und die vor Schreck halbtodten Insassen wurden unter den Trümmern hervorgezogen. Der Violinvirtuose August Herbert aus Frankfurt a. M. war eine Leiche und fünf andere Passagiere, darunter der bekannte Romanschriftsteller Freiherr von Ompteda, trugen Verletzungen davon.

Pola. Einer der Kessel des Torpedobootes „Adler" explodirte, als das Schiff sich auf der Höhe der dalmatischen Insel Torcola befand. Ein Marine-Lieutenant und fünf Personen von der Mannschaft wurden getödtet.

Triest. Neulich wurde in der Höhe von Miramare ein vier Meter langer und viereinhalb Metercentner wiegender Haifisch gefangen.

Villach. Der Gerichtsadjunkt Hallada wurde Nachts auf der Strecke der Staatsbahn Ossiach-Sattendorf sterbend aufgefunden. Hallada wurde im Zuge von einem rothbärtigen Manne, dessen Persönlichkeit nicht festgestellt werden konnte, durch Stiche verwundet, sodann beraubt und aus dem Koupe geworfen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Zum dritten Male seit dem Bestehen des eidgenössischen Sängervereins (1842) fand dieser Tage in der Bundesstadt das eidgenössische Sängerfest statt, an dem sich 98 Vereine, auch solche wälscher Zunge, mit 5997 Aktivmitgliedern betheiligten. Für die gemeinsamen Aufführungen, die großen Festkonzerte, die Empfänge u. s. w. und für das gesellige Leben wurde eine gewaltige Festhalle mit 10,000 Sitzplätzen errichtet, deren Baukosten, etwa 100,000 Frcs., die festgebenden Berner Gesangvereine tragen.

Zürich. Der bekannte Geologe Professor Heim feierte das 25jährige Jubiläum seiner Wirksamkeit als Professor am eidgenössischen Polytechnikum. Gleichzeitig feierte Heims Gemahlin das 25jährige Jubiläum ihrer ärztlichen Thätigkeit, indem sie im Juli 1874 als erste Frau die Bewilligung erhielt, in der Schweiz den ärztlichen Beruf auszuüben. Züricher Damen gründeten ihr zu Ehren eine Heim-Stiftung, nämlich ein kleines Krankenhaus für Kinder und zur Ausbildung von Krankenpflegerinnen.

Uri. Beim Bau an der Klausenstraße auf Urnerboden stürzte eine Felsmasse, die losgelöst werden mußte, so unglücklich auf mehrere Arbeiter, daß einer sofort todt blieb und zwei schwer verletzt wurden.

Solothurn. In Olten ist der Erbauer der Zahnradbahn auf den Rigi, Riggenbach, gestorben.

The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

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GARDENING IN JAPAN

WONDERFUL EXHIBITION OF HORTICULTURAL SKILL.

The Chabo-Hiba Most Interesting on Account of History and Great Age —Authentic Accounts Go Back to the Middle of the 12th Century.

American interest in the Japanese gardener's wonderful art has been has been quickened by the recent remarkable exhibit in New York of elf trees from the Mikado's empire, grown in every quaint shape. This magnificent display includes contributions of the masters of Japanese horticultural art and of landscape gardening. Count Okuma and Mr. Otori, of Tokio, aided in bringing the collection up to its high standard. The Koraku-en Garden, at Okayama, formerly the property of the Daimio of Bizen, but now under the care of the Prefect of the Province, is considered the leading botanical garden of the empire, and many of the plants exhibited were reproductions of its famous specimens.

Perhaps the finest specimen in the whole collection was an Enkyanthus Japarieus, over 100 years old. It is two

THE CHABO-HIDA.

feet high and was trained for two years by Shichirobei of Tokio, an expert tree trainer. Unlike most specimens, which were reproductions of some plants existing, this plant was trained to represent in every detail a painting by perhaps the most famous Japanese artist that ever lived, Korin. It was obtained from the private collection of Count Okuma of Tokio, who valued it highly, but yielded to the solicitations of Mr. Kushibiki, and allowed it to come to this country. In the spring it produced white, bell-shaped, small flowers, with a fragrant odor, and in late fall the leaves turned a beautiful red.

Two Chabo Hiba plants of the Negard style, about a foot and a half high and 270 years old, were especially interesting. Although most of the roots were exposed. The branches of the one faling to one side, the second plant springs from the centre of the pyramid formed by the roots of the first, its branches falling the other way, thus making a graceful, picturesque and balanced whole. Such skill and training demonstrated in this place can scarcely be surpassed. These plants had the benefit of training by the gardener Heisaku, of Tokio.

Another Chabo Hiba was by long odds the most interesting of all those exhibited—at least from the viewpoint of history and great age. The authentic history of this famous Chabo Hiba dates from the middle of the twelfth century, the beginning of the Kamakura period, when the art of gardening received a great impulse at the hands of the Buddhist priests. In one of the Kamakura temples it was guarded with all the care that could possibly be given to it.

Through the Shogun Regency and all the history-making times of Japan this plant was preserved as carefully as any heirloom could possibly be. A long time before the downfall of the Shogun one family of Tagaki of Tokio were appointed by the Shogun as gardeners in charge of the garden of the temple. At the downfall of the Shogun, about thirty-three years ago, it passed into Mr. Tagaki's possession. The height of this marvelous tree is a little over six feet, the diameter of the trunk is about one foot—a graceful conical shape.

A marvellous specimen was a crepe myrtle, 216 years old, and apparently the upright trunk was dead. In direct contradiction of this, however, are the various branches that shoot out in all directions, and which are covered with leaves and will blossom and bloom beautifully in the summer. It is so sensitive that if human fingers touch the trunk the whole tree quivers. Count Okuma, after much persuasion, was induced to part with this beautiful specimen.

In the cultivation of their limited specialties the Japanese florists are said to distance those of any other country. Dwarfting, enlargement, variegation of leaf and petal, the encouragement of freaks by careful artificial selection—these are the specialties of the natives of Nippin, which have been perfected by the hereditary patience, tact and labor of a thousand years.

The ilex plant, or Japanese larch, is peculiarly pliable, strong of root and easy to bend and train into any shape desired. In Japan it is customary to see the work of the Japanese gardener set out in gardens, the effect being unique, often forming a menagerie of painfully grotesque animals and birds, which to the Japanese is a representation of high art and a means of congratulation when gardener succeeds in bringing out some curious designs as yet unthought of by his competitors. Many of the public gardens of Japan are decorated with ilex, and in some towns prizes are offered to the gardener who designs the most remarkable figures and train the plant to bring out all its finest lines.

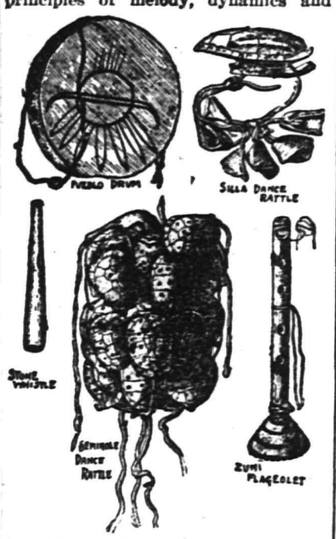
"Phwat koind av a horse is a cob, Larry?"

"Wan thot's raised on corn, Dinny."—Chicago News.

ABORIGINAL MUSIC

Construction of Musical Instruments One of the Earliest Inventions.

It has been said that vocal music is as old as language, and that the construction of musical insruments was among the earliest inventions suggested by human ingenuity. There is no acurate information bearing out this assertion in its literal sense. It is certain, however, that man in the earliest ages cultivated rhythmic sounds by mechanical devices, which may be considered the beginning of music as understood to-day, which is nothing but the result of the application of the principles of melody, dynamics and



PRIMITIVE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

harmony in the civilizaton of those earliest rhythmic sounds. There is no way to prove the existence of vocal music in prehistoric times, for the preservation of sound was not then a known art. It is, therefore, only to the remains of musical instruments that we can look for the verification of the existence of anything like music in those times, and for the evidence of its gradual development.

Musical instruments of percussion, like the drum, and rattle, are the most simple, and likely the first to have been invented. The next in complexity are the wind instruments, and third the string instruments. This accepted order of invention seems to be borne out by the fact that savages often have the drum or rattle alone, but never the wind instrument alone or the string instrument alone. If they have the wind instrument they have the drum, and if they have the stringed instrument they have the other two. This is true of the earliest musical instruments of both Europe and America, and there are indications that up to a certain stage the progress was along similar lines and mainly in the same degree. Whether this was the result of some acquaintance of the prehistoric inhabitants of the two continents and of communication between them it is impossible to say. It is apparent, however, that if such communion ever existed it must have been broken off at an early day, for we find that the so-called Old World far outstripped the so-called New, and that only the most primitive of musical instruments existed here at the time of the discovery of America.

The United States National Museum, in New York, possesses several primitive, if not entirely prehistoric, musical instruments from different parts of the country, some of them found buried in the ruins of the civilization that antedated the Indians; others collected from among the most primitive of these aboriginal tribes. The collection offers an interesting field for the study of the beginning and progress of musical development in the Western World now embraced in the United States.

What Posterity Is To Miss.

"Have you noticed," said the pale mathematician, "how much easier it is going to be, after this year, to write the number of the year in Roman numerals?"

"What do I want to write the year in Roman numerals for?" said the ruddy business man.

"Maybe you don't," the pale mathematician answered, "but notice the difference. In arabic figures it has taken just four figures to write the number of the year ever since the year 1,000, and it will take no more till the year 9,999. But in Roman numerals the year 1,000 was written with a single letter 'M.' We shall never get back to one letter again. Now for this year it takes nine letters, 'MDCCCXIX.' And think of 1888, which we can easily remember. Then it took thirteen letters, 'MDCCCLXXXVIII.' That was the hardest year to write of the whole Christian era thus far.

"But next year, 1900, it will drop right down to three figures, 'MCM.' And how long do you think it will be before another year comes as hard to write as 1888?"

"I don't know," said the ruddy business man, absently. He was wondering whether he could turn the crank of the messenger call to the word "Police" without being noticed.

"Not to the year 2388," said the pale mathematician. "That will be written in Romans 'MMCCCLXXXVIII'—thirteen letters again."

The ruddy business man was getting more and more uneasy. "And what—what of it?" he said.

"Why, only think," said the pale mathematician, "how many generations of our descendants will never see a year so short to write as 1900, and how many and many more will never see a year so long to write as 1888."

"And what of—what of that?" said the ruddy business man.

"Nothing, I suppose," said the pale mathematician, "only those things always impress me."

"Bertha, I don't like to see you waste time on that young man. He doesn't do anything."

"Doesn't do anything? Why, he plays golf or tennis from morning till night."—Chicago Record.

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UNIQUE DECORATIONS.

Floral Effects on China Produced With Postage Stamps.

An ingenious young girl of Chicago has produced an exquisitely decorated plate in floral effects by the clever use of postage stamps.

The chief decorations are four clever leaves made of green stamps. The heads are cut out around the first notched edge, allowing the figure two on one stamp to cover the spot where the three heads are joined. The stem is made by clipping the outer edge, which forms the desired curve.

Around the edge of the plate and between the clover leaves are hung rose-

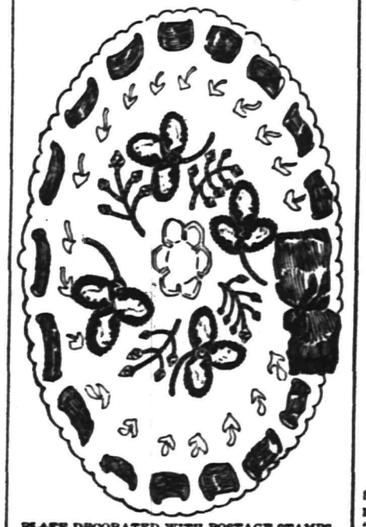


PLATE DECORATED WITH POSTAGE STAMPS.

buds, found by carefully cutting the figure "two" from the red stamps and attaching them to the gracefully curved green stem. Forgetmenots are made with blue 1 cent stamps, and the result is indescribably pretty.

The plate is then covered with Demar varnish, which preserves the colors and makes it available for use. By scraping the superfluous paper from the back of the stamps it gives the finished effect of hand painted work.

JENNIE VAN ALLEN.

THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Miss Amelie Kussner is an American girl who has achieved a high reputation in Europe, as well as in America, as a miniature painter. Not long ago she went to St. Petersburg to paint a miniature of the Grand Duchess Vladimir and had been there only a few days when she was summoned to the imperial palace to paint a likeness of the czarina. Before she had finished this the czar ordered a miniature of himself.

Miss Eugenie Uhlrichs is an expert microscopist who is employed in New York by the government to inspect meat for the export trade.

Although it isn't long ago that the telephone was introdnced into the orient, the taciturn Celestials have already become quite as dependent upon it as the busiest American, and the most noteworthy feature of the whole institution is the employment of women not only at the switchboards, but in almost every other capacity connected with the service.

The Countess of Warwick has established in England an agricultural school for girls, which she personally superintends. It is known as the Lady Warwick Hostel. The girls are taught gardening, fruit growing, dairying, beekeeping, general farming and the supervision of estates. Having learned the theory of plant growing and cultivation, the girls of this novel college don overalls, take pitchfork, hoe or spade and, by toil that is considered man's particular field of exertion, acquire practical knowledge of the science of agriculture.

Unusual honors have come upon Miss Leonora Jackson, a Chicago girl, whose superb violin playing has attracted great attention in Paris, Berlin and London. She recently played before Queen Victoria at Windsor castle, being accompanied by the court orchestra.

Mlle. Mathilde Serao, the distinguished Italian novelist, is just now the literary lioness of Paris. She may be ranked with George Sand and George Eliot, as she possesses precisely those qualities as a writer which distinguished her two great predecessors of the same sex.

Miss Glenrose Bell, a fair haired and blue eyed girl, with artistic ideas and imagination, designs table linens for a big Chicago manufactory.

The woman's international congress, recently held in London, may indirectly have an effect on the ministry of Japan. Diplomatists are expecting to hear of the resignation of Viscount Aoki, the minister of foreign affairs, whose tenure has been made impossible by the progressive women of Japan. Viscount Aoki incurred their hostility by frowning on the attempted organization of a woman's league in Tokyo, which was to have been represented in the London congress.

Mme. Patti (Baroness Cederstrom) now earns about $50,000 a year, but has made as much as $350,000. Melba's income when fully engaged is $150,000, and Sarah Bernhardt has for years averaged $70,000. Rosa Bonheur sold one year's work for $190,000.

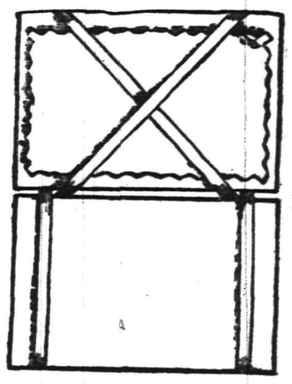
Straw hats which have lost their pristine freshness may easily be restored to favor at home without the necessity of a trip to the bleacher. Dissolve 5 cents' worth of oxalic acid in a pint of cold water. Lay the hat upon a flat surface and scrub briskly with an old tooth or nail brush. Rinse well with cold water to remove every bit of the acid, which would otherwise eat the straw, and lay it out in the bright sunlight to dry, taking care to still keep it in a flat position.

Household Talks

A Pretty Needle Case.

A unique and very pretty needle case is made of two pieces of cardboard covered with flowered silk on the outside and plain blue silk underneath.

The two pieces are fastened together with narrow ribbons, only the extreme ends of the ribbons must be



A PRETTY NEEDLE CASE.

sewed to cover, as the needle case must open from either side in the real "Chinese puzzle" fashion. When the white wool flap for the needles is loosely laid between the covers the needle-case has only to be closed and reopened from the opposite side, when behold! the little wool flap has slipped beneath the ribbon!

In the Sick Room.

Give the room which has the best means of ventilation and the most sunshine to the invalid. Have dark green shades at the windows. Green tempers the glare of the sun in a way very soothing to tired eyes.

In making the bed, be sure that the under sheet is stretched as tight as a drumhead. Wrinkles are a scource of irritation, of which even the patient is not always aware.

Banish creaking chairs from the sick-room, and never allow yourself to sit in the room and read and rattle a newspaper. Do not rock back and forth in a rocking chair. A trained nurse tells me that she has frequently known a patient's temperature to rise and a frightfully nervous condition to follow the visit of devoted but thoughtless husband or sons who have indulged in these seemingly harmless little practices.

Even a nurse is not always as careful about hitting the bed when she approaches it as she should be. The slightest jar often has a bad effect upon a delicate invalid. Whatever you do, never whisper outside the door. This is intensely aggravating, and conversations with the doctor may just as well take place elsewhere.

Keep the medicine bottles, glasses and spoons out of sight of the patient. Every sick room should be provided with a small bottle cabinet, where medicines may be kept. If this is out of the question, a couple of swinging shelves curtained in silk may be used.

Never ask the patient what he wants to eat. Ask the doctor what he should eat, prepare it daintily and in small quantities, and serve it to him arrayed as tempting as possible.

Cover the tray with a spotless linen cloth, use the prettiest china and the brightest silver and glass, and adorn the tray with a flower or two. Daintiness is the best appetizer.

Wooden Jardinieres.

Ferneries, jardinieres and wine coolers can be bought in wood now as well as in silver or porcelain. Just what advantage a wooden wine cooler confers is not obvious, but ferneries and flower holders of wood to match the furniture of the room are a decided improvement on the tawdry silvered and lavishly decorated china boxes and pots. They have an air of solidity that gives dignity to the window seat or the nook where they may be placed, and, as they are lined with glass, and, in some instances, supplied with handles, they are practical as well as inexpensive and attractive.

Another pretty fancy in wood is a tea tray of mahogany with curling edges and brass handles with which to carry it. The tray is covered with a sheet of glass, which is, of course, transparent and invisible, the raised border of the tray hiding the edges. Hot teacups and scratchy plates or silver need have no terrors for the owner of a glass-covered tray.

Useless Long Chains.

One of the most useless things ever put on the market to tempt fair women's purses is the long dangling chain. It is neither for a watch nor a chatelaine, and why it is in vogue is more than any man and many women can determine.

These long chains of amethysts, olivines, imitation sapphires or turquoise and garnets alternating with imitation pearls are worn with theatre waists and light gowns. From the chain dangles a single ornament, a big heart of the predominating color in the chain.

Amiability Recommended.

The grumpy, sour woman will grow old—perceptibly. Only she who lives in an amiable frame of mind constantly can avoid those little tell tale marks that indicate the creeping on of age. Of course care and work assist very much, but if these are borne and performed to the accompaniment of cheerful songs and pleasant words, the results will show that the temper has the greater influence on the expression of the face.

To grind old scissors at home, saw the blade on the neck of a glass bottle, as if you were trying to saw that part off. In a short time the scissors will be quite sharp.

OUR RULES OF FAITH.

WHAT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH BELIEVES AND TEACHES.

The Guideposts on the Road to Salvation and the Truths Which We Find Inscribed Thereon—A Short and Interesting Lesson.

The Rev. P. A. Baart of Michigan, distinguished among Roman Catholics as an authority on canon law, has published a short exposition of Roman Catholic doctrine, of which we give below the essential features:

"All Catholics believe that there is one God in three divine persons, Father, Son and Holy Ghost; that God by his word only and out of nothing created heaven and earth and all things; that angels and men are the chief creatures of God; that some of the angels sinned and were punished. That Adam and Eve, the first man and woman, disobeyed the command of God and were punished by the loss of justice and innocence and by sickness and death; that this deprivation of justice is original sin and all men are born with this defect or sin; that through the merits of her Divine Son and because she was to be his mother the Blessed Virgin Mary was preserved free from this original sin, which privilege is called her immaculate conception.

"That God the Son, by the power of the Holy Ghost, assumed human nature of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is called the God-Man, Jesus Christ; that for this reason the Blessed Virgin Mary, although a creature, is called the Mother of God and is deserving of a very special but not divine honor—divine honor is paid to God alone.

"That Jesus Christ, by his suffering and death, redeemed men and obtained for them grace or supernatural help whereby they may be saved; that the chief channels of grace are the seven sacraments, all of which were instituted by Christ.

"That Jesus Christ instituted a church or society and that to certain ones—i. e., the priesthood in this church—he intrusted the administration of the sacraments and the teaching of his doctrine; that the divinely appointed visible head of the church, the pope of Rome (the invisible head is Jesus Christ) is, by the aid of the Holy Ghost, and must be infallible—i. e., he cannot err when officially teaching the whole church a doctrine regarding faith or morals. This does not imply that the pope cannot sin or make a mistake in other matters.

"That all are bound to belong to the church, and he who knows the church to be the true church and willfully remains out of it cannot be saved. While believing this in regard to the church, they are not to be the judges of their fellow men in regard to salvation, which finally depends on their interior disposition known only by God and by themselves.

"That as Jesus Christ is God, he can do all things, and particularly that he can forgive sins and that he can change the substance of bread and wine into the substance of his body and blood; that he has given this power to certain men—viz, to the priesthood of the church.

"That all the doctrines of the church are contained in the revelation of God; that this revelation is found in the unwritten and the written word of God or in tradition and Scripture; that tradition finds its infallible expression in the teaching church; that both are of equal value in as far as they transmit the divine revelation—Scripture, because it contains and is the word of God inspired by the Holy Ghost to the sacred authors; tradition, because it is preserved from error by the assistance of the Holy Ghost. While, therefore, the members of the Catholic church revere and use the Bible, still they believe that the Scriptures alone do not contain all the revelation of God.

"That the marriage of Christians is a sacrament and cannot be dissolved by any court, but only by the death of either husband or wife.

"They believe in heaven, a state in which the good are rewarded eternally; they believe in hell, a state in which the wicked are condemned eternally; they believe in purgatory, a state in which those suffer for a time who die guilty of venial sins or without having satisfied the temporal punishment due to their sins; they believe in a general resurrection of the dead, followed by a general judgment, after which purgatory will cease and the souls of the just reunited to their bodies will be rewarded forever and the souls of the wicked also reunited to their bodies will be punished forever."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Roman Catholics have the best equipped college in Ceylon.

A Roman Catholic reading room for sailors has been opened in New York city.

A Roman Catholic chapel has been built on the spot where Maximilian, Miramon and Mejia were executed at Queretaro.

The Montreal True Witness suggests that the Roman Catholics of that city should start a bank of their own and also an insurance company.

It has been decided that the beatification of the venerable De la Salle, founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, will take place during the holy year.

The Roman Catholics of Waterville, Me., have purchased one-half of the Kennebec Agricultural society's property, known as the Nelson Trotting park, and will convert the same into a cemetery.

The Trinity ordination class at St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul, was the largest ever ordained in the northwest. Bishop Trobee of St. Cloud officiated. Twenty young men were raised to the priesthood.

THE CATHOLIC PAPER.

It Is an Insurance Policy on the Faith of the Household.

We are in the age of the apostolate of the press. It can penetrate where no Catholic can enter. It can do its work as surely for God as for the devil. It is an instrument in our hands. All should take part in this apostolate. Here at least there is work for every one. For ten who can write, ten thousand can subscribe and a hundred thousand can scatter the seed. Say not that to scatter books, pamphlets, tracts and leaflets is waste and loss, if you have but a grain of faith in the gospel parable of the sower. God himself, with bountiful hand, is always sowing his grace over the world of men, and what is the history of his sowing? Is greater praise to spring up under the hand of the Master? But for every effort we make there is an eternal reward. We need writers, a multitude of subscribers and a numberless body of men and women sowing and scattering the truth wherever English is read and spoken.

Some one has said, "The Catholic paper is an insurance policy on the faith of every member of the household." A Jesuit father calls it "the catechism of the nineteenth century," and Leo XIII has said "it is a paternal mission in every parish." From another writer, "The Catholic paper is the priest's assistant." Bishop Von Ketteler intimates that if St. Paul should come to life he would publish a Catholic journal as a means of doing the most good.

These are indeed the days of "an apostolate of the press." In an age of indifferentism "the Catholic spirit"—by which is meant "an interest in things Catholic"—can only be preserved by reading a Catholic paper. Both the second and third plenary councils of Baltimore advised Catholic families to "read regularly a good church paper." In a country like ours the son of the man who says "I don't read a Catholic paper" will say "I don't go to church." There is a meaning, therefore, in the expression "the providential mission of the press." "No Catholic family," says Archbishop Ireland, "should be without a Catholic paper."—Father Mathew Herald.

Leo XIII and His Cardinals.

Including the creations at the recent consistory, Leo XIII has already during his long pontificate created 128 cardinals, of whom 69, or more than half, have died. And, strangely enough, the total number of deaths in the sacred college during the pontificate has been 127, of whom 54 were of the creation of Pius IX and four went back to Gregory XVI.

Indeed only four of the cardinals created by Pius IX survive, and should they precede the aged pontiff into the tomb Leo XIII will be able to say to his cardinals, as Urban VIII did, "Non vos elegistis me, sed ego elegi vos" (It is not you who chose me, but I who chose you).

At the present moment the sacred college contains 37 Italians and 27 non-Italians—viz, 7 French, 6 belonging to Austria-Hungary, 5 to Spain, 2 to the German empire and 1 each to England, Ireland, Australia, the United States, Belgium, Poland and Portugal.

Cardinal Vaughan's Coadjutor.

Mgr. Brindle, who has been consecrated at Rome as a coadjutor bishop to Cardinal Vaughan in the diocese of Westminster, is 62 years old, studied for the priesthood in the English college in Liebon, and during the early days of his career was assistant priest at Plymouth cathedral. In 1874 he was appointed chaplain to the forces. In 1885 he became a first class chaplain, with the rank of colonel. He has seen much active service and has been mentioned four times in official dispatches and posesses a greater number of medals than any other military chaplain, Protestant or Roman Catholic. He especially distinguished himself at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir and has received the "distinguished service order." During the last Sudan war he walked on one occasion a distance of 20 miles to administer religious consolation to a dying soldier.

New Cathedral For New York!

There is a widespread belief in the cathedral parish, New York, that within a short time a new cathedral will be built far up on the west side, near the James Gordon Bennett estate, and that the existing cathedral will be used as a parish church, like old St. Patrick's in Mott street. The cathedral is crowded at every service on Sundays and holidays. Many families have been waiting for years to secure pews. The cathedral attracts large numbers of non-Catholics, who like the services, preaching and music.

Striving For God.

Have you taken notice of swallows when they are shut up in a room? They keep flying against the windows and the ceiling in order to regain their liberty. But they fly in vain until some kind hearted person opens the door for them. Thus it is with the souls in purgatory. They are continually taking their flight toward God, who created them and to whom they belong by grace, but they are held back by the ceiling of his justice until they are perfectly purified from their stains.—Cure d'Ars.

Earnest Catholics.

A Catholic bishop lately stated that religion was languishing in New England for the reason that Protestant clergymen no longer seriously believe in religion. It is a fact that while Protestants are becoming careless and indifferent in religious matters Catholics are as much in earnest as ever.—Atchison Globe.

The Lost Soul.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 06, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37, a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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WESTWARD.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

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THE GILA MONSTER.

DISCOVERY OF POISON RESERVOIR THAT HAS PUZZLED SCIENCE.

It Is Now Known Positively That the Creature Is Dangerous and That Its Bite May Kill—Curious Habits and Mysterious Ways of the Reptile.

A mystery long inexplicable to science has at last been solved.

It relates to the Gila monster, so long suspected, though not proven, to be poisonous. The name bestowed upon it, helodrama suspectum, is an expression of this doubt. Now, for the first time, it is known positively that the creature is dangerous and that its bite may kill.

"We have discovered the poison gland, which hitherto has been declared not to exist," said Dr. Leonhard Stejneger, the famous reptilian expert of the Smithsonian Institution. "It is located in the lower jaw—just where we would have least expected to find it, inasmuch as the poison glands of venomous snakes are in the upper jaw.

"Furthermore, I think that we are now able to account for the contradictions of opinions among naturalists respecting the danger to be apprehended from an attack by this creature.

"As to whether or not suffering or death may follow its bite, it appears to depend upon the manner in which the injury is inflicted.

"When a snake bites a man the venom, located in the glands at the base of the fangs in the upper jaw, is instantly conveyed into the wound through grooves in the teeth provided for the purpose. The teeth of the Gila monster have grooves, which have been imagined to be designed to a similar end, but we have reason now to believe that this form of structure has reference merely to strength. At all events, the venom of the Gila monster cannot be conveyed to the wound made by its bite with much quickness.

"When the animal strikes the poison flows out of the gland through a series of little holes between the teeth and the lower lip. It is in no sense squirted into the wound, and it will not enter the latter unless the creature succeeds in getting a good grip with its teeth and in holding on for quite a little time.

"You must remember also that liquids do not flow upward as readily as downward. This accounts for the fact that some persons who have been bitten have not suffered in consequence, while others have experienced very painful results. There seems to be authentic evidence to the effect that deaths have followed assaults by the reptile. But what I have said will suffice in a large measure to explain the contradictions of testimony on the subject.

"Some years ago Dr. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, who is an authority on reptile poisons, made an elaborate series of experiments concerning the Gila monster, but was unable to fully establish whether it was poisonous or not.

"This reptile lives under the ground, or under vegetable debris, and is torpid except before daybreak and in the evenings, when it goes abroad and preys upon slow-moving insects. It also eats the eggs and perhaps the nestlings of ground-nesting birds.

"Nobody knows whether or not the Gila monster lays eggs. Eggs have been found in the bodies of female specimens, but they may be hatched in the body of the mother reptile. They are about three-quarters of an inch long and covered with smooth, white skin. The Indians of Mexico, by the way, claim to have a cure for the poison of the Gila monster, which is efficacious if administered promptly."

The Smithsonian Institution has now in its possession the skeleton of a monstrous water snake, which was dug up recently in Alabama. It was fully twenty-five feet long when alive, with a body circumference of about two feet. Probably 1,000,000 years have elapsed since it died.

Killed the Black Sheep.

Forty sheep belonging to William Arndt gathered under a maple tree in Van Wert county, O., and among them were 18 black ones. A blinding flash of lightning seemed to penetrate the earth in the midst of the flock and killed all the black sheep, leaving the white ones unhurt. Each dead sheep had a round hole in the back of its neck, as if from a pistol ball, and around it the wool was burned away.

Two Bores.

Two of the deputies in the legislative chamber of the Duchy of Luxembourg are such bores that they try to speak at interminable length on all questions. They have become such nuisances that when either of them begins to speak the other members rush hurriedly out of the chamber, leaving him alone with the presiding officer.

Uniformed Telephone Girls.

Vienna telephone girls are required to change their dresses and wear a uniform when on duty, as the dirt which they brought in from the streets affected the instruments. Their costume is a dark skirt and waist, with sleeves striped black and yellow, the Austrian national colors.

Remarkable Ink.

A German on trial for swindling with forged autographs of Martin Luther brought out the fact that the ink used by Luther 350 years ago is so good that copies can still be taken from it.

Nutrition in Milk.

There is 87 per cent. of water and 13 per cent. of solids in milk. The sugar in the solids is in greater proportion than in any other solid.

CHESTNUTS AS FOOD.

Used Through France as a Popular Article of Diet.

The absence of Indian corn as an article of diet among the poorer classes in France is, writes Commercial Agent Griffin at Limoges, to a certain extent replaced by the popular chestnut. Throughout the center of this country, from the Bay of Biscay to Switzerland, there are large plantations, and almost forests, of chestnut trees. These nuts differ very much from the ordinary species indigenous to the United States; they are broad, large, and resemble the American horse-chestnut or buckeye, and are extensively eaten by human beings and animals. Great care is taken in harvesting this nut before the severe frosts touch it, as freezing hastens fermentation.

The poor people, during the fall and winter, often make two meals daily from chestnuts. The ordinary way of cooking them is to remove the outside shell, blanch them, then a wet cloth is placed in an earthen pot, which is almost filled with raw chestnuts; they are covered with a second wet cloth, and put on the fire to steam; they are eaten with salt or milk. Hot steamed chestnuts are carried around the city streets in baskets or pails; the majority of the working people, who usually have no fire early in the morning, eat them for their first breakfast, with or without milk. Physicians say that as an article of food, chestnuts are wholesome, hearty, nutritious and fattening. These nuts are often used as a vegetable and are exceedingly popular, being found on the table of the well-to-do and wealthy. They are served not only boiled, but roasted, steamed, pureed, and as dressings for poultry and meats.

Chestnuts are made into bread by the mountain peasantry. After the nuts have been blanched, they are dried and ground. From this flour a sweet, heavy, flat cake is made. It resembles the oaten cakes so popular among Scotch peasants. They are extensively employed for fattening animals, especially hogs. The nuts are boiled without shelling; only small, inferior fruit is thus used.

In good seasons, chestnuts sell as low as 1 cent a pound retail, and wholesale at $1.50 per two hundred-weights.

The Origin of Confetti

"Confetti" was invented by accident. A big printing house in Paris used to turn out millions of almanacs yearly, each with a small hole punched in the corner to receive a metallic eyelet. An enormous quantity of the tiny paper circles accumulated. These were sent to the paper makers, and would be so disposed of still had not chance and the smart proprietor turned them to profit. According to the "Family Doctor," it happens that two of the workmen were having a little dispute. Suddenly one of them caught up a handful of the paper circles and threw them in the other's face.

The other workmen joined in, and in the midst of the engagement the proprietor appeared. Far from getting angry, he told one of the men to fill a paper bag with the circles and take them to his house. That night he engaged a seat in the gallery at the opera, and during the dances showered the paper down on the heads of the people below. The idea caught on immensely, and he invented special machines for manufacturing the confetti. One has only to walk through Paris or Brussels during carnival to get an idea of the quantity of these little circles used. In Paris alone during the three days' carnival of the Boeuf Gras there were 200 tons of the confetti used.

Making Brass Instruments

The bell of a brass band insirument, which is the big end, extending back to the bow or first bend, is made of a single piece of metal which was originally flat. The pattern by which the metal is cut is of the shape that a bell would have if it were slit straight down the side from end to end and then flattened out. When the flat piece of metal from which a bell is formed has been cut out by such a pattern, it is bent by hand over a rod until the edges meet. The seam is brazed, and the piece of metal now has its trumpet-shaped form, but with many little more or less uneven places in the thin metal.

The bell is then placed upon a wooden mandrel, a form which fills the interior of the bell from end to end and is of the size and shape to which the bell is to be conformed. The inequalities in the surface of the metal are then worked out of it by hand with wooden hammers, the bell being repeatedly driven down upon the mandrel. When the bell has at last been brought in this manner substantially to its true form it is finished and brought to its perfect smoothness of surface in a spinning machine.

English Tramps

While some vagabounds remain in the country during the winter, there is none the less a general exodus from the road in the autumn. In the South the professional wayfarer's last chance of obtaining work in the fields is at "hopping"; in the North, at "tater scratching." Thousands of vagrants rely on one or the other industry to get a winter's stock or keep, or, at least, something with which to tide them over the beginning of the town season. Comparatively seldom, however, do they reach their winter quarters with much money.

Incredible as it may seem, it is yet a fact that every autumn a number of London's wastrels tramp into Kent for no other purpose than that of "going through"—of robbing—poor "hoppers"; and vagrants, notwithstanding that they are versed in the ways of the sneak thief, and hide their money more regularly than they wash themselves, are victimized as readily as are toiling East Enders. Other tramps squander their money before they reach town.—Good Words.

Three miles from the village of Krisuvik, in the great volcanic district of Iceland, there is a whole mountain composed of eruptive clays and pure white sulphur. A beautiful grotto penetrates the western slope to an unknown depth.

She—Look at those old fashion plates. How could women ever have worn such hats?

He—I thought you said they were fashion plates.—Brooklyn Life.

FAMOUS SOUVENIRS.

RELICS OF CELEBRITIES WHICH ARE NOW WIDELY DISTRIBUTED.

The Cradle and Sleigh of Napoleon—Prince Charlie's Walking Stick—Empress Josephine's Piano and the Wedding Dress of Marie Antoinette.

An interesting relic is the cradle in which the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte slumbered in his infancy. It is put to a pleasing use by its present owner, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger. Standing in a corner of her drawing-room, it is heaped full of flowers at most times of the year. Mrs. Cruger picked up the cradle in Paris at an auction. It is of dark wood and without any particular ornamentation.

America possesses another relic of Napoleon Bonaparte—the sleigh in which he escaped from Russia in 1812. It belongs to a Chicago woman, and has been in her husband's family for fifty years or more. A parchment—certificate, dated April 7, 1816, and signed by a Bonaparte of Silesia—testifies that this is the sleigh in which the Emperor of the French made his escape from Russia. The harness is a wonderful piece of workmanship.

Queen Victoria treasures among her relics Prince Charlie's walking stick, the one which was mislaid by him on the morning of Culloden and afterward found in his bedroom. The handle of the stick has carved upon it two heads, one representing Wisdom, the other Folly. The Queen got it at auction for £160.

The Empress Josephine's piano is in a London showroom. It was made in 1808 by order of Napoleon and presented to the Empress. It was stolen during the sacking of the Tuileries and afterwards sold at public auction. The case is of the finest rosewood, ornamented with ormolin, while the keys are made of mother-of-pearl and tortoise shell. Napoleon's taste is shown by the fact that one of the five pedals works a drum and triangle attachment.

The wedding dress of the unfortunate Queen Marie Antoinette has been discovered in the ancient church of Kenuweg, near Vienna. It has for many generations been the custom for Austrian brides to present their wedding dresses to a church for the adornment of an image of the Holy Virgin, or to be made into vestments.

The mirror before which Gen. Washington made his daily toilet has for the last thirty-five years been hanging in a house in Warrenton, Va. It was purchased at the sale of the personal effects of Lawrence Washington, a great-nephew of the first President. The glass is framed in gilt, and at the top, in a background of white and black enamel, is Washington's coat of arms engraved in gold, with his motto, Exitus acta probat.

Another Washington relic is a sage palm belonging to the White House. The present head gardener has looked up his history, and verifies the fact that it was presented to Gen. Washington by a Baltimore merchant, who got it in Cuba when it had already obtained a respectable age. The plant was for a long time at Mount Vernon, but one day Washington presented it to a fair visitor who admired it. The plant was an heirloom until about fifty years ago, when with other things it was sold at auction and secured by the head gardener of the White House. It is thought to be 200 years old—older than the Government.

The Mole's Eyes.

The mole has been supposed to be almost destitute of eyes, either through disuse or because it has little need of such things in its underground habitation. The new idea is that it burrows in the ground to get out of the light. Its eyes are so constructed as to receive only the impression of light, and that impression is painful or annoying to the animal, which dives underground to get rid of the disagreeable sensation.

Ice From Glaciers.

Glaciers are now "exploited" to furnish ice for the market. Perhaps the first was that of Du Casset, on Mount Pelvoux, from which the ice is brought down by an aerial line and sent to Paris. At Grindelwald, above Interlaken, the glacier from which the river Lutschine issues, has now been turned to account in this way.

Genius Rewarded.

To the son of a Yorkshire carpenter is due one of the most useful inventions of the last century, and for the first accurate chronometer—his fourth attempt—he received the reward of $100,000 offered by the Board of Longitude.

A Giant Lily.

The victoria lily of Guiana has a circular leaf from six feet to 12 feet in diameter. It is turned up at the edge like a tray, and can support, according to its size, from 100 pounds to 300 pounds.

Frozen Milk.

Frozen milk is no longer a novelty in Europe. Milk is taken when fresh and frozen in bricks of different sizes and sold by size. The milk is said to be more hygienic than liquid milk.

New Saddle Post.

The horizontal part of a new bicycle saddle post is hinged on the upright portion, and a spring extends from the end to the top bar of the frame to support the weight of the rider.

Danger to Trees.

It has been stated that the danger to trees from lightning depends not only on their height, but also on their conductibility, resulting from more or less richness of sap.

SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs.	W.	L.	P C
Brooklyn	61	33	.649
Boston	60	34	.638
Philadelphia	57	28	.604
Baltimore	55	39	.585
St. Louis	54	43	.557
Chicago	52	42	.553
Cincinnati	52	42	.553
Pittsburg	48	48	.500
Louisville	41	51	.446
New York	37	54	.407
Washington	35	62	.361
Cleveland	17	82	.172

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Baltimore. St. Louis, 6; Baltimore, 3.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 14; Pittsburg, 13.

At Washington. Chicago, 6; Washington, 3.

At New York. Louisville, 4; New York, 2.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Next Saturday afternoon on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association there will be a programme of unusual interest, and it is expected that a very large crowd of sporting people will be present. At this time a great effort will be made to lower the track record and a man from Woodbridge, the owner of "Rattler," will make the effort. There will also be some match racing and exhibition races. A feature will be a race for teams, and it is expected that the record will be broken. There will be horses from all parts of Union and Middlesex county, and some horses are also expected from Somerset county. The horses are now in the best of condition, and if the track is the same some great racing may be looked for. No admission fee is charged and the public is cordially invited.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Randolph's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is a good tonic for those who need bracing up.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company has completed repairs to its tracks and the roadbed in the West End.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will initiate several candidates at the meeting tomorrow evening.

—A very important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening, and every member is urgently requested to be present.

—The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Teeodore Roder, of Fourth street, is rapidly recovering from a fractured shoulder bone, the result of a fall about two weeks ago.

—The Jersey peaches are improving in quality and are becoming more moderate in price. There is an excellent selection to be found at Neuman Brothers' grocery.

—The West End Hose Company has appointed a committee to confer with the committee from Warren Engine Company in making arrangements for the firemen's parade to be held October 12th.

—The remains of Jacob Snyder, of New York, were brought to Plainfield Tuesday afternoon and interred in the Plainfield avenue cemetery. He was a brother of Mrs. Charles Geise, of this city.

—The valuable bay horse that has been owned by Former Postmaster Wallace Vail, and which was a great pet with him, died last exening from old age. Mr. Vail misses his faithful friend very much.

—The Star Crockery, 23 Somerset street, will open Saturday, August 12th, with a full line of crockery, glassware, tinware, and woodenware which they will sell at the very lowest cash prices. Give them a call.

WHEN YOU RIDE YOUR WHEEL

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

SUIT NEED CLEANING?

Dusty weather soon brings that shabby look to the new suit and shows just where the grease spots are. If you want that suit cleaned so the same grease spots won't come back, send it to us, or we'll call for it. "Cleaning that is cleaning," is our motto.

HILLIER & CO.,
129 West Front Street,
Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

A DOWNPOUR OF RAIN.

1.41 INCHES OF WATER FELL DURING THIS MORNING.

Numerous Streets Were Flooded in the City and Borough, But Park Avenue Storm Sewer Worked to Good Advantage

A series of sharp showers with a very heavy rainfall visited Plainfield this morning. They did no damage aside from temporarily flooding parts of city and borough so that they were nearly impassable. The rain began to fall at a very early hour and continued at intervals until late in the morning. At 4 and at 8:30 o'clock, the rain fall was remarkably heavy.

Weather Observer Neagle reports that the total rain fall during the morning amounted to 1.41 inches, which is nearly an inch and a half of rain. With such an unusual fall in a brief time, it was a wonder that there were not floods. Had it continued, much damage would have undoubtedly done by the high water.

The Park avenue storm sewer again showed its efficiency and kept that thoroughfare nearly free from water. Other streets were not so fortunate. Watchung avenue and East Fifth street, where they intersect, were flooded from curb to curb. So were most of the streets under the railroad bridges. South avenue, just west of the Netherwood hill, was converted into a great pond that reached from fence to fence.

In the borough Somerset street looked like a canal at times. Particularly was this so between Jackson and Manning avenues. The trolley cars could not stand on the switch near Jackson avenue for fear of burning out their motors. Watchung avenue, between the same streets, was also largely under water during the heavy rain.

ANXIOUS FOR FREE DELIVERY.

Westfield Up in Arms Over its Failure to Secure the Service.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 10—The following merchants and representative gentlemen of Westfield have signed a petition asking the citizens of the town to a meeting at the town rooms Saturday evening, for the purpose of considering the free delivery system for Westfield and to take such steps as is necessary to get the same.

If Cranford, with half the population and with none of the requirements, such as good sidewalk, good roadbeds and numbered houses, can get it Westfield should, and the Postmaster-General at Washington should have his attention called to the work that has been done by the department. The gentlemen are J. A. Dennis, Martin Welles, W. S. Welch, H. E. Knight, Freeman Bloodgood, E. J. Whitehead, A. E. Pearsall, C. G. Endicott, C. C. Dilts, H. L. Fink, J. T. Pierson, J. R. Connoly, J. B. Harrison, C. D. Reese and C. W. Harden.

DIED AT THE REVERE HOUSE.

Brooklyn Woman Succumbed to Paralysis Last Evening.

The death of Mrs. E. Whiteford, aged 75 years, of 70 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, occurred last evening at the Revere House of paralysis. Mrs. Whiteford was a native of Brooklyn, but was spending the summer in this city with her daughters, Mrs. Henry L. Stothoff and Mrs. Caroline Somerville, both of Brooklyn. Last Friday Mrs. Whiteford had a paralytic stroke and did not have sufficient strength to rally from the stroke. A short funeral service will be held this afternoon at the Revere House, after which the remains will be taken to Brooklyn, where services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Somerville.

One Hundred and Fifty Years Old.

With reference to the curios published in yesterday's Daily Press, it was stated that the grandfather's clock, owned by Mrs. Phœbe Crowell, of 10 Craig place, was "nearly one hundred and twenty-five years old." It should have read *more than one hundred and fifty years old.* This fact can be established, as Mrs. Crowell has a complete data when the clock was made and when it came into possession of her family.

Cap't Wehrly's Appointment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, August. 10 John E. Wehrly, who was captain of Co. H during the time it was in camp last year, has been commissioned as Battalion Adjutant of the new Second Regiment, with the rank of First Lieutenant. Lt. Wehrly will no longer be connected with Co. H (now Co. M.)

Great Day For Colored Folks.

Next Wednesday will be "colored folk's day" at Boynton Beach, and it is expected that it will be one of the largest affairs of the kind ever held. A stage load of white people will go from Plainfield to see the fun.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Carrie Drake, of Duer street, is the guest of relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Joseph A. Powlison, of the borough, is spending a short time at Millington.

Mrs. Manning, of Franklin place, has gone to Madison, N. Y., to spend several weeks.

Mr. MacPherson, of Crosby & Hill's store, returns this week from a two weeks' vacation.

Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of the borough, is in Annandale, Hunterdon county, on business.

Mr. Keeney and daughter Marie, of Jersey City, are visiting Mrs. Clay, of Netherwood avenue.

Mrs. W. R. Codington and family, of Sandford avenue, are summering at Millington, their country seat.

Mrs. George Fountain and family, of Jackson avenue, are enjoying life in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

The Misses Anna and Martha Bejoisted, of Elizabeth, are visiting friends on Duer street, this week. Next week they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of East Third street.

HAD SCARLET FEVER.

William Addis Was Quartered at the Fire Department Headquarters.

William Addis, foreman of Truck Company, No. 1, of the Plainfield Fire Department, returned last Friday after spending several weeks in northern New York State. He was not feeling well when he went away. The physician there told him first that he was suffering from tonsilitis and afterwards that it was malaria. He told him to leave that part of the country. Addis returned to Plainfield and took up his quarters again at fire department headquarters. He consulted a physician who told him that he had scarlet fever. He was immediately quarantined in another house.

The Board of Health inspector has now disinfected all the bedding and rooms at the department headquarters and says there is no fear of contagion now. The dangerous flaking of the skin has only taken place on his feet.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Tried—D. Hand & Son against Kaufman. Decision rendered—judgment for the full amount claimed and costs.

Money for Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

A children's fair was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of F. H. Martin, West Front street, for the benefit of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp. The affair was arranged by Cornelia Lounsbury and Edna Martin, and was in every way a success. Lots of pretty things were offered for sale, and the young people had no trouble in disposing of them to the many people in attendance. The proceeds amounted to $7.40, which is about all profit.

Death of Mrs. Sexton.

Mrs. Sexton, widow of the late Bezaleel Sexton, and mother of Mrs. W. Montgomery Downey, wife of the rector of Holy Cross parish, died at the home of her son, George H. Sexton at Hempstead, L. I., yesterday morning in her 87th year, after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services from her son's home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Warehouse Point, Conn.

Papers Were Served.

Irving Brady, counsel for Wesley Brokaw, called at The Daily Press office last night and stated that the report circulated by an irresponsible borough correspondent that no papers had been served on former Mayor Saunders in action for $10,000 damages brought by Mr. Brokaw, was untrue. Mr. Brady stated that the papers had been served, as stated in this paper at the time.

—The Miantowona Tribe of the Castra Society will meet at the S. I. tent grounds Friday evening.

—Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethelehem, installed three members last evening and received three propositions for membership.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

County of Union } ss.
City of Plainfield. }

Public Notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Plainfield Street Railway Company construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and avenues in the City of Plainfield:

Along Arlington Avenue from the center line of West Fourth Street to the center line of Randolph Road; along Randolph Road from the center line of Arlington Avenue to the division line between the properties of Samuel F. Randolph and Alexander F. Randolph; through a private right-of-way in a general Southeasterly direction, as indicated on a map filed with the City Clerk, to the City line near Woodland Avenue.

That said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on the seventh day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is either a single track street railway placed in the center line of said streets or highways with turnouts every thousand feet, or double tracks, one track to be on either side of the center line of said streets or highways, and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned; that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Tuesday, the fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and nine-nine, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated, August 7th, 1899.

Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, August 4, 1899.

Certificates No. 13, No. 34 will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., interest to August 15, 1899.

Interest on said Bonds will cease from and after that date.

By the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY,
Mayor.

Attested:
GRANT ROWLEY, Clerk. 8 10 3

Until 9:15 at the Seashore.

The Eighth Annual Excursion
FRANKLIN COUNCIL,
NO. 41, JR. O. U. A. M.,
To Asbury Park & Ocean Grove
AMERICAN DAY.
AUGUST 17, 1899.

Train leaves Somerville 7:45; Bound Brook, 7:55; connects with excursion train at Dunellen 8:15 and Plainfield 8:30.

Tickets—Adults, $1.25; Children, 90c.
8 10 td

THIRD OF OUR LOW-RATE
Excursions **Aug. 16** Excursions
TO
Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko
together with a salubrious ride on the
Lofty Switchback Railroad,
combined in a delightful excursion given by the
CENTRAL R.R. OF NEW JERSEY
A special excursion train will leave Plainfield at 9:20 a. m.
FARE FOR ROUND TRIP
Adults $1.50 Children $1.13.
Switchback tickets at half rate if purchased on excursion train. 8 10-11-15

The Star Crockery Store,
23 Somerset, Near Front St.,
WILL OPEN SATURDAY,
AUGUST 12TH,
with a complete stock of
Crockery, Glassware,
Tinware and Woodware,
which will sell at the very lowest cash prices.
SOLOMON & EVENS,
PROPRIETORS.
8 10 3

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 7, 1899.

Bomber Mr. George	Hopkinson Mr. Geo.
Brady Miss Beatrice	Hunter Miss
Breem Mr. Fred	Jefferson Miss Lillian
Briaders Miss Kathryn	Y.
Brooks Mrs. Ellie	Johnson Mrs. Celia
Brooks Miss Maud	Killen Mrs. Michael
Brynes Mr. E. G.	Laveres Mr Alfred
Cook Miss Lavinia R.	Merritt Miss Grace
Conover Mr. E. F.	Mooney Miss Etta
Crehem Mrs. B.	Newstub Mrs. Fred
Duval Mr. Lewis H.	Bist Mr. Nigina
Entwistle Mr John	Saviour Mrs. Thomas
Flint Mrs. Sherman	Scott Miss Luey
Gillam Mrs Myra	Semby Mr. John
Grier Mr. C. H.	Sheridan Mr.
Halm Mr. Chas.	Smyth Mr. C. B.
Hart Miss Margaret	Smith Miss E. E.
Higgins Miss Sara	Sterling Mr. C.
Hoagland Mrs. M. H.	Updike Miss Mable
	Waltz Mr. M.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.,
Plainfield, N. J.

H. HAND,
Licensed Auctioneer.
OFFICE—Corner South Ave. and Berckman St.
REAL ESTATE and FIRE INSURANCE.
11 16 1m

J. C. STORM :
Dealer in all kinds o
Choice Meats, Canada Mutton, Jersey Pork. Strictly Fresh-Killed Poultry.
Game in Season. All Kinds of Bologna.
318 Liberty Street, near Fourth St.

JOHN G. BANTLE,
428 WATCHUNG AVE.,
FIRST-CLASS : TAILOR.
Specialty of Ladies' Tailor-made Garments, Riding Habits and Bicycle Suits.

—Washington avenue, from Front street to the bridge, has been curbed on one side of the street, and the improvement is appreciated. It is to be hoped the other side will be treated likewise.

GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

H. DeMOTT,
UNDERTAKER
WITH LIVERY ATTACHED.
Residence and office 89 Somerset St.
TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

FOR SALE—Large bay horse, cheap. J. T. Vail.

WANTED—Baby carriage. Address G. A., care Press.

MEN WANTED Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville; chance for advancement. Call annex, Babcock Building.

LOST—Black silk beaded purse, containing money. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—Tan colored pocketbook on Fourth street trolley car yesterday afternoon. Return to 87 Grove street

WANTED—Family work horse, from 15½ to 16 hands, to weigh between 1,100 and 1,200 pounds. Address Horse, care Press. 8 9 2

2,000 DOLLARS to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Address, with full description, H. J. Cuthbert, 3 Maiden Lane, New York. 8 9 6

BAY PONY and Phæton for sale. 56 Fairview avenue. 8 8 3

CELERY PLANTS for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, near Mountain avenue. 8 8 6

WANTED—Real estate agent to sell lots in Somerset Park and act in connection with Somerset Park Company as a manager. Only a reliable man with a Plainfield clientage need address 1155 Seventh Avenue, New York City. 8 8 4

FOR SALE or trade at South Plainfield, store and dwellinghouse; first-class business now established. Inquire of Peter J. McDonough, 222 Madison avenue. 8 9 tf

FOR SALE—Gentle family horse, sound; also two-seated surrey; sold for want of use. 235 East Sixth street. 8 9 2

TO LET—5 nice rooms. 228 West Second street. 8 9 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 403 East Fifth street. 8 9 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

WANTED—A simply constructed windmill in good order, cheap. 1045 Arlington avenue. 8 5 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FOR SALE—Cozy seven room house, in good locality. Apply Edward O. Clark, 109 East Front street. 8 4 6

FIRST CLASS butcher wanted. Address Y., care of Press. 8 3 tf

LADIES!!
ELECTRIC AND PERFUMED BATHS
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
MISS HOLMES,
440 West Front Street.

Corns Removed, 25 Cents.
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SHAMPOOING, With Massage, 50c.
M. V. Stickle, 149 E. Fifth St.

EMERY'S
Pleasure Garden,
(SCOTCH PLAINS.)
Thursday Evening, Aug. 10,
GRAND
EXHIBITION CAKE-WALK
by the
Champions of Hudson County,
(three couple)
ALSO
PRIZE WALTZ,
(open to all)
PRIZES—Two Gold Medals.
Gents 25c. Ladies Free.
Dancing before and after exhibition; also dancing every Saturday evening until 11:30 on the covered pavilion. 7 3 2mo

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FOR ANY NEW YORK PAPER
FROM PLAINFIELDERS
accepted at regular advertising rates. Copy delivered to me by 4:00 p. m. will appear in the paper selected the following morning.
7 21 tf WM. H. MILLER, 135 North Avenue.

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59 SOMERSET ST.,
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MATTRESSES. Hair Mattresses made over a specialty. No extra charge to come to your house. Satisfaction guaranteed.
'Phone, 248 B. 8 5 tf

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SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Best XXXX Patent Minnesota Flour per bbl,	$4.35
" " " " " 24½lb bag,	55c
Good Maracaibo Coffee per lb,	10c
Best Refined Granulated Sugar per lb,	5½c
Fresh Jersey Eggs per doz.,	16c
3 lb pail Cottelene, only	20c
Uneeda Biscuits per package	4c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per package,	9c
Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½lb can,	19c
Duryeas' Best Glossed Starch per lb,	3c
Large package Corn Starch, per lb,	3c
Large can Condensed Milk per can,	7c
Sardines, packed in oil, per can	3c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	4c
Best Rolled Oats,	6 lbs for 15c
Large bottle Lime Juice only	19c
10 lb bag Ice-cream Salt,	8c
15 cakes good Laundry Soap,	25c
Best Sugar-cured Hams per lb,	12c
Small California Hams per lb,	7c
Best Salt Pork per lb,	8c

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To all purchasers of 1 lb of our celebrated Premium Java Coffee we will give away a
Beautiful Panel Picture.
S. SCHEUER & CO.

N. K. BARNES, Grocer,
No. 245 WEST FRONT STREET,
makes the followin. Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Dunham's Cocoanut	7c package	Potatoes, best	40c
Granulated Sugar	5½c	2-lb package of Hominy	6c
Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	21c	5 lb package washing powder	11c
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c	Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Fine drinking tea for	33c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Pickles, per dozen	7c

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G. W. Rockfellow, Agent.
Columbia at $75 and $50.
Hartfords at $35.
Vedette at $25.
and Second-Hand Wheels.
STORAGE, RENTAL AND REPAIRS.
405 PARK AVENUE.

WE ARE SELLING ! !
New, fresh, seasonable SHOES all through August at "Big Money Saving Prices." YOU can see in our windows a dozen different lots marked at figures AWAY BELOW THE USUAL PRICE. August is a dull month, and we have put these special lots on sale to boom this month's trade.
IT'S YOUR GAIN !
We have just receive a new shipment of "SOROSIS" the most popular shoe ever sold for women. Also a new lot of "ELITE" the most taking and stylish shoe ever sold for men.
NEW TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES and bags from Peddies factory in Newark. We say they are the BEST, and can prove it to all who will examine and make comparisons.
DOANE & EDSALL.

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VAN EMBURGH'S CHINA GOLD AND BLUE DECORATED
Must be seen to be appreciated.
Nothing ever before offered for the price. Big Purchase for a Quick Sale. BASEMENT
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'CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:06 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:03 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:03 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Unsettled Weather Tonight; Showers Saturday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 74.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

MAY NAME BERGEN AS M'GILL'S SUCCESSOR

If the Present Chancellor Has to Resign.

COULD HAVE IT BY ASKING.

LITTLE ELIZABETH LAWYER HAS THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS.

He and Governor Voorhees Have Long Been Intimate—Frank Bergen Has Also Been Very Useful to Senator Kean—Chancellorship is a Seven Year Berth With $10,000 a Year—Some Other Facts.

If Chancellor McGill is compelled by reason of ill health to resign his place and Governor Voorhees is called upon to appoint his successor, it may not be Chief Justice Magie who will receive the appointment. There is another man in this State who can have the place for the asking and who, a quiet but defined rumor has it, is seriously considering the move should Chancellor McGill resign. That man is Frank Bergen, the well-known Elizabeth lawyer.

The Governor and Mr. Bergen have always been the closest of friends and allies. As the Governor often tells, they started together in a boarding house. Bergen, Voorhees says, did not go into politics while he did. The result, the Governor points out, is that he still lives in the boarding house while Bergen owns his own residence in the city and a country home as well. Mr. Bergen has never figured prominently in politics, but, in his own quiet way, he has been one of Senator John Kean's most able lieutenants. He would, therefore, undoubtedly have the latter's support for the Chancellorship, should he decide to ask for it.

With this strong backing and his intimacy with the Governor and the assistance he has rendered the latter, there isn't any doubt but that the little Elizabeth lawyer could have the appointment the moment he asked for it. Regarding his ability, there is no question of it. He is one of the smartest lawyers in the State and could fill the duties of chancellor very satisfactorily.

The only question is whether Mr. Bergen would wish to give up his lucrative practice. He has more than he can do at present. As Chancellor, he would have to give up all his private law business. The Chancellorship appointment is for seven years and carries with it a salary of $10,000 a year. The salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is the same while the other Justices of that court receive $9,000 a year.

PASS $300 MARK.

Fund for the Babies' Camp Still Continues to Grow.

When The Daily Press inaugurated the fund for the Babies' Camp it had no idea that the subscriptions would reach $300, but a few days ago when the last check was sent to Mrs. H. M. Myers, treasurer for the City Union of King's Daughters, the total amount rendered was $299.15. And now today three more subscriptions of a dollar each are recorded, bring the fund pass the $300 mark.

The fund stands as follows today:

Previously acknowledged and check sent to Mrs. H. M. Myers, treasurer	$299 15
Helen Joy	1 00
Alice Joy	1 00
A Friend	1 00

For the Farmers

The regular quarterly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture will be held in the Court House Somerville, tomorrow, at 1:30 p. m. An extensive and interesting programme has been arranged, and doubtless the session will prove the most profitable one in some time. Clarence B. Lane, who is assistant in dairy husbandry in the State Agricultural Experiment State, will deliver an address on "Some Practical Points in Modern Dairying." Franklin Dye, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, is expected to be present and make an address.

A Yachting Party.

Miss Zaidee Van Boskerck, of West Eight street, and the Misses Holly, of Park avenue, gave a yaching party, Wednesday to a party of young people from this city. They went awheel to South Plainfield and there took the Lehigh Valley to Perth Amboy. At Perth Amboy, they boarded a sloop and spent the day on the water sailing and fishing.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

MAY DEAL IN LAND, TOO.

TROLLEY MAGNATES WILL BOOM PROPERTY ALONG THEIR LINE.

Chaddler W. Riker Says His Company Will Spend $100,000 in Improving Property They Have Bought.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield August 11.—The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company has decided to go up Elm street to Dudley avenue where they will cross a piece of private property recently purchased of Mr. Bloodgood by A. A. Gaddis, and thence to the French farm, across this to Prospect street and to Brightwood avenue, where they will go through to the Osborn farm, which has just been purchased by the company.

Chandler W. Riker, president of the company, stated in an interview that he expected to start a settlement on this proporty, and would during the next year spend as much as $100,000 in improving it so that he could put building lots on the market.

The work is progressing rapidly here and by the first of next week the men will be tearing up the street in the main part of the town. An official of the company stated that the cost of building the road has so far averaged $4 a foot.

STATE COUNCILOR CAME UNAWARES.

Pleasant Surprise for the Members of Franklin Council Last Night.

The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., enjoyed a treat last evening by receiving a visit from State Councilor Luther L. Hansell, of Jersey City. Only a few of the members knew that he was coming, but the usual large attendance was present, not only surprising the chief officer, but the members themselves were agreeably surprised. Councilor Hansell gave the boys a good talk, that was both interesting and instructive. Later the members were given a chance of saying a few words, and everyone had a little to say of the good of the order.

The business of the evening was transacted in a thorough business-like manner, and the members were highly complimented by their State officer.

FALSE REPORT ABOUT JUNIORS.

They Will Not Attempt to Have Stores Close the Day of Their Excursion.

The Junions of this city are making every possible effort to have their coming excursion to Asbury Park on Thursday of next week a great success. The rumor that they intended to start a movement to have all the local stores closed on that day, as they did two years ago, is without foundation. The Daily Press is enabled to state authoritatively that the committee which is in charge of the affair, will attempt no such thing. Some of the stores may close but there will be no attempt on the part of the committee to secure united action and they have not empowered anyone to act for them in the matter.

Branchburg Township Divided

The Township Committee of Branchburg, at its last meeting, divided the township into two election districts. One polling place is established at North Branch and the other at Neshanic Station. Heretofore the voters from the lower end of the township were obliged to travel a long distance to vote. The division line is the Readington road, those living on the south side of that road going to Neshanic Station and those on the north to North Branch.

Caught Big Mess of Fish.

The record for catching fish for this season, thus far, must be given to "Buck" VanName and Chas. Maltby, of this city. Wednesday they went to Amboy and they caught without the slightest trouble seventeen bluefish, averaging four and a half pounds each, three weakfish, one sea bass and a flounder. At the time a large school of fish put in an appearance and it was "just like finding them," they were so plentiful.

McGill Has Not Resigned Yet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 11.—Regarding the rumor that Chancellor McGill contemplates resigning, Governor Voorhees said yesterday: "It is news to me. His health is poor and he is in Europe, with the hope of recuperation. He has been overworked. I should be sorry to be forced to accept his resignation."

To Pay a Fraternal Visit by Bicycle.

Next Monday evening the bicycle squad from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will go to Rahway and pay a fraternal visit to the Council at that place. This evening the home Council will visit Somerset Council, and a good time is expected.

—The adoption degree was worked on six candidates last Thursday by Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe. Two propositions for membership were received.

YOUNG GIRL DRIVEN CRAZY BY CRUELTIES.

Terrible Story Told by Former Industrial School Attendant.

CHARGES ARE SWORN TO.

INMATES CHOKED, BEATEN AND KEPT IN DUNGEONS.

According to the Story Told by Miss Day Mrs. Eyler, the Principal of the School, Must be a Veritable Monster—Horrible Punishments Practiced on a Helpless Young Girl.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 11—Miss Frances Day, who was formerly clerk at the State Industrial School for Girls, came to Trenton yesterday and made a sworn affidavit before Attorney John Backes, in which she charged Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler, the principal of the school, with the most extreme cruelty in her treatment of the inmates of that institution. Miss Day swore that she was committed to the institution when she was 13 years old, and at the age of 18 years was appointed clerk and made one of the nurses. She resigned because of the manner in Mrs. Eyler treated the children under her charge.

Miss Day declared that Mrs. Eyler compelled her to put straight-jackets and anklets on the girls when they were to be punished. "I make it as a general statement," said Miss Day, "that at no time while I was at the institution under Mrs. Eyler was a girl punished by being placed in a dungeon unless at the same time Mrs. Eyler beat the child with her hand and a strap. Immediately after Mrs. Eyler came to the school she procured a number of straps, and placed them in the hands of some of the teachers for use. Miss Hammill threw her strap away. Mrs. Eyler frequently used her strap in punishing the girls, and her favorite expression while striking the girls was: "You got the devil in you, and I'm going to get it out of you."

"Mrs. Eyler's method of treatment was to grab a girl by the neckband of the dress, and she frequently stated that this would 'shut their wind' and they would be the more easily subdued."

Referring to the case of Sadie Weisman, who was sent to the lunatic asylum, Miss Day said that the girl was 16 years old when Mrs. Eyler took charge of her and was rosy cheeked and healthy in mind and body. "When she left," said Miss Day, "she was broken down physically, emaciated, bloodless. Mrs. Eyler from the start showed an aversion to Sadie. She was constantly nagging the girl and punishing her severely for the most trivial offenses. The girl could never do anything that pleased Mrs. Eyler.

"One Sunday afternoon in April 1897, Mrs. Eyler sent for me to get a straitjacket and anklets. The girl was on the flat of her back in the upper hall of the school, with Mrs. Sickel, who weighs nearly 200 pounds, sitting on her abdomen. The girl's arms were pinioned to the floor. When I returned Timothy Conniff was also there."

"Mrs. Eyler said to Conniff: 'Drag her right up stairs to the dungeon.' Conniff obeyed. When he got her up stairs I was ordered to put the strait jacket and anklets on her and Sadie was in a great rage and was screaming at Mrs. Eyler and threating to report her to the board of managers. Mrs. Eyler was also in a great rage. She had lost control of herself. She ordered Conniff to choke Sadie while the girl was talking, and Conniff put both hands around the girl's throat and choked her until she was black and blue in the face and until she could not talk; she simply gurgled.

"Conniff released his hold on Sadie's throat twice and was ordered by Mrs. Eyler to repeat the dose. The breath was almost choked out of the girl, the strait jacket and anklets being on her during the operation. While the choking was going on Mrs. Eyler was whipping Sadie with a leather strap. She struck her at least a hundred times about the body and twice in the face. The blows across the face raised welts, and the girl was black and blue from the beating. After the beating she was dragged into a cell and was in confinement ever after until she was taken to the lunatic asylum.

"While Sadie was in the dungeon Mrs. Eyler ordered me to give her one slice of bread a day and one cup of water at 8 o'clock in the morning and at 5 o'clock in the evening, and no more. When the strait jacket is in use the paisoner's arms are drawn taut across the breast and fastened with heavy straps of ticking. When I

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WHO WILL SOMERSET DEMOCRAT'S NAME?

That is What's What About the State Senatorship.

PLENTY ARE IN THE FIELD.

A BREEZY REVIEW OF THE SITUATION BY A CORRESPONDENT.

A Rather Humorous Observation on the Situation in the Democratic Ranks, in Which All the Candidates are Given Due Notice, and a Little Moralizing About the Use of Money at Election Time.

Political gossip in Somerset county seems centered in the Democratic camp. The preliminary canvass leading up to the county convention seems to be waxing hot, and numerous candidates are manipulating their various wires with all the cleverness at their command. In last week's Somerville Democrat there appeared a long communication anent the canvass for the Senatorial nomination, and in yesterday's Press a reply to this article was made. This week's Somerville Unionist-Gazette also opens its columns to a correspondent who signs himself "Independent Democrat," and writes as follows:

I was somewhat interested in the amusing article, bearing the caption of "Political Forecasting," published in the last issue of The Democrat. It would seem that the "Old Campaigner," in writing for Mr. Bergen and Mr. Dungan for Senator, was trying to carry water on both shoulders. But North Plainfield materially aids the Democratic leaders in their profanity at a fall election. Cannot the minds of these so-called leaders be appeased? Where is Mr. French? Has his candidacy been dropped? His record as chairman of the Board of Assessors, is emblazoned with deeds of imperishable valor and immortal prowess. Isn't that fact a sufficient qualification for Senatorial aspirations? And where is David J. Carney, the great harmonizer of the Democratic factions in North Plainfield? He is the only man that has special qualifications to abolish profanity among the leaders of his party. He visited Somerville last week with his literary umbrella and the proverbial newspaper tucked under his arm. Who knows but what he has been looking after the "fences." They certainly need repairing. Or, perhaps, he is looking for the Assembly nomination. North Plainfield, perhaps, would roll up a handsome majority for him.

And where is "Farmer" Klotz? Has he been forgotten, or is he afraid of the "deluge" on election day? Does the "Old Campaigner" suppose he knows all about the problematical future?

As to the Assembly much is said of the "unwarranted treatment" used against Mr. Childs' last fall. Why? Does a deposed leader of his party believe for one moment that he can place candidates in nomination for office and that they can be elected? The "rule or ruin policy" may be adopted in a faction of a party, but there are voters who act independently when the time arrives for them to deposit their suffrages. I endorse whatever was said of Mr. Childs' qualifications for office. An important factor in his candidacy last fall was "blood"—oozing from his pocketbook—and perhaps if he could be persuaded to become a candidate again there would be no cessation in a blood-letting campaign.

Billy DeMond is also mentioned as a candidate for the Assembly. All that the "Old Campaigner" says of him is true. He could have added, with propriety, that he had just embarked into business for himself. My advice to him is to "stick to business" and let politics alone. "Promises are quickly made and soon forgotten." He should remember the fate of Frank Ross and Billy Killiger, who were not only treated shamefully but perfidiously.

Politics get impure when money is used in the purchase of delegates, and if either party in Somerset county adopts this method in making nominations for office, water in a "deluge" is worse than "blood" in politics.

Independent Democrat.

Somerville, August 7th, 1899.

Street Commissioner Takes a Rest.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett leaves today for Kennebunkport, Me., where his wife and family are summering. Mr. Gavett will be away from the city two weeks, which will be his well-earned vacation.

To Examine Assessor's Books.

This evening there will be a special meeting of the Borough Council to examine the books of Assessor French. It is not expected that the work can be done in one evening.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Big Social Affair at the Hotel Hunterston.

HAD TWENTY-FOUR TABLES.

VALUABLE PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS.

Was a Benefit to Raise Funds to Purchase Reading Matter for Soldier Boys in Philippines—Balance Will Net About $200—List of Efficient Committees Who Had Charge of the Affair Last Night.

There was a jolly party at the Hotel Hunterston last evening for the progressive euchre party, given to raise funds to purchase reading matter for the soldier boys in the Philippines. It was for a worthy cause and proved a most delightful affair. Besides the guests at the hotel there was a representative attendance of Plainfield society folk. The threatening weather undoubtedly kept some away but the euchre party was pronounced by all to be a great success, socially and financially. It will be several days before all the returns are received but it is estimated that the affair will net some $200.

The great ballroom of the hotel was arrayed in the national colors, which were draped at every convenient point. American flags were on every hand. Play began shortly after 8:30 o'clock. There were twenty-four tables and it took all the energies of the committee to keep play going smoothly. All was very satisfactory, however, and the plan adopted of keeping score proved all right. Besides those who took part in the game, there were a number of guests who congregated on the broad piazzas and watched the animated scene within.

Music proved an attractive feature of the evening's enjoyment. The game was over after two hours of play and the floor was cleared for a dance. From that time until long after midnight there was no cessation in the endless succession of waltz and two step.

The affair was arranged by a joint committee composed of ladies and gentlemen now stopping at the hotel. The burden of preparing the arrangements fell on the committee of gentlemen. Samuel Garr was president of the committee, and proved a very able head. Joseph Naylor Jones was vice-president, Frederic L. Kane, Jr., secretary, and Captain Jas. A. Snyder, treasurer. S. B. Carson and F. D. Condit also lent efficient aid as members of the committee.

Mrs. Coleman was chairman of the ladies' committee, which proved a very satisfactory auxiliary to the other. She was well assisted by Miss Kane, Miss Garr, Mrs. F. D. Condit, Miss F. K. Misch and Mrs. Daniel Speyer. The decoration consisted of Captain James A. Snyder, chairman; Miss Snyder, Mrs. E. B. Cudlit, Mrs. F. D. Condit, Miss De Lareintrie and Mrs. S. B. Carson.

The prizes, which were unusually valuable, were displayed at the hotel previous to the game, and were distributed among the prize winners at the close of the contest.

The winners of ladies' prizes were: First, Miss Furze, purse and card case; second, Mrs. Horsley Barker, lamp; third, Mrs. Jones, box of handkerchiefs; fourth, Miss Chevalier, bon bon dish; fifth, Miss Brown, Bohemia vase; sixth, Mrs. Baird, box of handkerchiefs; seventh, Miss Snyder, cut-glass bottle of perfume; eighth, Miss Porteous, Wedgewood plate; ninth, Mrs. Condit, mouchoir case; tenth, Miss Lux, handkerchief box; eleventh, Mrs. Chevalier, workbasket; twelfth, Mrs. Kane, silver candlestick; thirteenth, Miss Overton, bottle of perfume; fourteenth, Mrs. Misch, pair of slippers. The winners of gentlemen's prizes were: First, J. G. Drayton; second, Clarence L. Murphy; third, W. J. R. Thiers; fourth, A. H. Croft; fifth, J. VanHerwerden; sixth, Raymond Carroll; seventh, P. S. Suffren; eighth, John W. Kirkner; ninth, L. M. Reeves; tenth, Mr. Misch; eleventh, Edgar Serrell; twelfth, Dr. Emerson; thirteenth, F. D. Condit; fourteenth, A. L. C. Marsh.

Not Enough to Pay for One Meal.

Two men who obtained work at the Watchung Silk Mill as weavers two weeks ago, left a few days after without stopping to pay their board bill at McVey's Hotel. He had an order on their wages, but there wasn't enough there to pay for one meal.

Horse Broke His Arm.

A man in the employ of William Baldwin, the hay carter, had his arm broken yesterday afternoon. He was leading a horse to water and the animal became frisky and threw the man down and stepped on his arm.

BRYAN MEN TO CONFER.

NEBRASKA MAN'S FRIENDS WILL MEET IN PHILADELPHIA.

Conference Being Arranged by Clarence Atkinson, and None But Pronounced Bryan Supporters Being Invited.

Notwithstanding the attempts to stifle the sentiment among the free silver element of the Democratic party for the renomination of Col. Bryan for the Presidency quiet but persistent steps are being made to push Bryan's name in New Jersey.

Pronounced friends of the Nebraska man in this section of the State are receiving invitations from Clarence Atkinson, of Camden, to attend a conference of the Bryan supporters in the Ridgeway House, Market street and Delaware avenue, Philadelphia, at 1 p. m., September 2d.

At this conference steps will be taken to formulate a plan which will bring out the strength of Bryan in the Democratic party in New Jersey. Another conference is scheduled to be held in Trenton at a later date when plans for the entertainment of Col. Bryan on the occasion of his visit to New Jersey in December will be made.

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER.

Engagement of Miss Luella T. Mills and Frank Fulton, of This City.

The engagement is announced of Miss Luella Taylor Mills, the accomplished and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of 301 East Fifth street, and Frank Fulton, a popular young man of this city, at present in the service of "Uncle Sam" and attached to the Government transport Independence now stationed at San Francisco. Mr. Fulton is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. For several years he was a clerk in the drug store of Howard Loggett in this city. Many friends of the young couple will unite in extending hearty congratulations. At present Miss Mills is enjoying a well-earned vacation with friends at Port Jefferson, L. I.

To Build at Somerset Park.

J. Alexander Koones, counselor-at-law, of 120 Broadway, New York, Equitable building, has selected the southeast corner of Empire avenue and Astor street, lots No. 54-55, in Somerset Park, for his home site. Architects are now preparing plans for a fine residence, which will be completed by next spring. Henry Bristol, vice-president of the New York Steam Heating Regulating Company, has selected lots No. 75-76 on Empire avenue, Somerset Park, for a residence.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

An action to recover about $70, the amount of goods which William Terrell, a grocer of Washingtonville, alleged to have sold to A. L. Lesson, was tried yesterday before Justice Smalley, of North Plainfield. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount and costs. S. S. Swackhamer, for plaintiff; H. K. Gasston, of Somerville, for defendant.

Loss on Avoca Villa Adjusted.

The Royal Insurance Company through the agency of E. M. French & Co., yesterday adjusted the loss on the Avoca Villa building, which was destroyed by fire about a week ago. The company allowed Harry Milligan, the owner, $350 on the building and $150 on stock and fixtures. Milligan says he will immediately rebuild the villa.

Surprised by Pythians.

The members of Crescent Company, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, tendered a surprise party to one of their number, J. Steven Higham, Wednesday night, at his new home on West Sixth street. An informal programme was arranged and the host treated his guests in delightful fashion.

To Ladies Got Gold Medals.

The dance at Emery's Pleasure Garden, Scotch Plains, last evening, was largely attended. The event of the evening was a prize waltz. The judges were unable to decide between a couple from Bayonne and Miss Schaeffer and Harry Ryan so the gold medals were given to the ladies of the two couples.

To Attend State Convention.

The relief society of the Exempt Firemen's Association, at a meeting held Wednesday evening, elected T.O. Doane, W. T. Newman, Edward Mosher and J. F. Newman delegates to attend the annual convention of the association, to be held at Long Branch, Wednesday, Sept. 13th.

Wants to be an American

Alexander Tapia Diaz, a young Porto Rican, is spending the summer in Plainfield. He has been sent to the States to learn English. Mr. Diaz already gives evidence of being able to acquire the language quickly. He is boarding at 338 East Front street.

—Press want ads bring results

DIVORCE PETITION AS FAREWELL GIFT.

Mayor Brokaw, of Bound Brook, Brings Suit Against Wife.

SHE SAILED FOR EUROPE.

THE PROCEEDINGS A GREAT SURPRISE IN BOUND BROOK.

There is no Definite Charges Made by Mr. Brokaw Against His Wife, But Cites the Fact That She Has Been Away From Home for Sometime—He is Mayor and a Prominent Man of the Town.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 11.—Richard H. Brokaw, of Bound Brook, yesterday filed in Chancery a petition for divorce from his wife, who was Estelle P. Shurtz, on the ground of desertion.

The couple were married at Bound Brook in November, 1880, and lived together at that place for fourteen years. In the fall of 1894, Brokaw avers, his wife left him and went to Denver, Col. Later, he says, she went to New Orleans and from there she went to Munich, Germany.

The petition states that Mrs. Brokaw has recently returned to Somerset county. The husband avers that he has been informed that she is soon to return to Munich, and he asks that before she goes he be given a divorce from her.

This is all the petition contains. Brokaw is the present Mayor of Bound Brook, president of the Bound Brook Building Association, and was formerly an official in the Somerset County Bank. He was recently recommended for a position under the new building loan law.

Bound Brook, August 11—There is much surprise here at the receipt of the news that Mayor Brokaw has begun divorce proceedings. Mrs. Brokaw sailed for Europe yesterday morning on the Kaiser Friederich der Grosse. She and her husband left town on the same train yesterday and it was supposed here that he went to the pier with her to bid her farewell. Three years ago Mrs. Brokaw went to Europe, where she remained for two years. A year ago she returned to her husband's home here and it has generally been supposed here that they have since been living together.

Mr. Brokaw is a member of the china importing firm of Stemmler & Brokaw, which has offices and warerooms at 30 Park place, New York.

TO REDISTRICT THE CITY.

Changes to be Made in the Carrier Force of Local Postoffice.

Commencing with September 1st, the local letter-carriers will have different routes. The work of redistricting the city has not yet been completed, but will be in a week or two. The change as proposed will be one of great advantage to everyone in the city and borough and should meet with the approval of all. Postmaster Bird will do his best to give general satisfaction, and if he fails to please all he should not be blamed by the public.

Who Is This Dunellen "Her?"

Michael Graney is in the county jail charged with "using vile, obsence, profane and threatening language toward her and other members of her family." The commitment was issued by Justice Alfred L. Storms, of Dunellen. The name of the "her" is not given on the document and no one so far has been able to determine what "her" the Justice intended saying Graney had so ill-treated. The mystery was still unsolved this afternoon.—New Brunswick Times.

Somerset Election Board.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, August 11.—The County Board of Elections, composed of C. H. Bateman, J. H. Mattison, Jacob Shurts and C. A. Houston, met at the Court House yesterday and was duly organized. The two members first named hold over, and the new members are appointed for two years. The officers of the board are the same as last year.

For Use of Trolley.

The contract to build a stone and iron bridge over the brook between Garwood and Cranford has been awarded to John M. Ledley. of Westfield. The bridge is built to accomodate the electric railway.

May Be Made a National Bank.

It is reported in Perth Amboy that the old Union County Bank in Rahway, which is a State bank, is about to be changed into a National bank. The capital will be increased from $50,000 to $100,000.

—Press want ads bring results.

—The selection of Jennie Lind melons at Neuman Brothers, popular Watchung avenue grocers, is particularly fine these days.

WRECKED AND FLOODED.

Later Reports of the Hurricane's Fearful Work in the West Indies.

FULLY 500 ARE KILLED.

Plantations Are Wrecked, Homes Destroyed and Valuable Property Swept Away.

First Accounts Underestimated the Loss of Life and Great Damage to Estates—Sad Havoc Wrought in Porto Rico—Suffering Among the Homeless People.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 11.—Later and more complete details of the frightful havoc wrought by the hurricane which swept the West Indies, give evidence of the fact that the first accounts received of the calamity greatly underestimated the loss of life and also the property losses resulting from the storm in which the wind reached a velocity of ninety-eight miles an hour. The loss of property is practically out of the question to estimate, but enough is known at this time to justify the statement that fully $2,000,000 worth of damage was done. Reports from the interior continue to come in and each one adds to the chapter of widespread destruction and devastation. Villages have been destroyed, plantations wrecked, and everything moveable swept away.

It is now known that fully 500 people lost their lives as a direct result of the tornado. The storm lasted a little more than seven hours.

At Aibonito little remains standing except the cathedral and the barracks. Four natives perished and three United States soldiers were injured badly. As the town is without food, Government relief has been sent.

El Cayey was leveled to the ground, 200 houses being demolished. Two United States soldiers were injured there and many cavalry horses killed.

At Catano the entire plant of the Standard Oil Company was ruined. The loss on the property is $200,000.

At Bayamon a majority of the houses were destroyed and the others were flooded. Two hundred cattle were killed and the railway was seriously damaged.

The village of Carolina was razed. At Caguas four persons were killed.

A courier who had just arrived from Humacao, capital of the province of that name, on the eastern coast of the island, reports awful destruction there. The courier brought an official report from Captain Eben Swift of the Fifth United States cavalry, who says:

"Humacao was totally destroyed by the hurricane. Forty-six bodies have been recovered, and there are many more in the ruins. Eight privates of Troop C were injured, two fatally. Sergeant King of the Eleventh infantry was injured. North, a discharged private, is missing. At the port of Humacao eighteen bodies have been recovered. Eight hundred people are starving here."

Three persons were killed at Las Piedras and five at Juncor.

Couriers from other districts are anxiously expected at the palace. The steamer Slocum, Captain Thomas, on the way from Mayaguez to San Juan, was caught in the storm; but her passengers and crew were saved through the heroism of Mr. Single, the first officer.

An Appeal for Assistance.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The weather bureau issues the following bulletin:

Hurricne central north of eastern extremity of Cuba moving northwest and probably recurving northward. South Atlantic and Cuban shipping advised to remain in port. Williams,

"Acting Chief, Weather Bureau."

The Secretary of War received the following report from Gen. Davis, commanding in Porto Rico.

"San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 10.

"Hurricane of extreme violence passed over Porto Rico. The principal military loss at San Juan, one temporary company barrack wholly destroyed, some quartermaster property damaged. No personal injuries yet reported, but all wires are down. No injury to shipping here save two small local schooners sunk, two sailors drowned. San Juan lights temporarily disabled. Cable reports from Ponce say all shipping is ashore. Custom house sheds badly damaged and goods stored therein. Messengers from two interior posts tell of barracks unroofed and personal and public property damaged. The loss by the inhabitants is very great, and extreme suffering must result. The last hurricane severe as this was in 1876, when owing to loss of houses fruit and provisions there was famine. I would publish notice in the United States to the effect that contributions of food, clothing and money for the destitute would be received with the greatest gratitude and will be applied to the destitute. Have appointed a board to supervise distribution. There are many thousands of families who are entirely homeless, and very great distress must follow."

"Davis, Commanding."

Many Estates Destroyed.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Advices from La Pointe a Pitre, island of Guadeloupe, say the cyclone did enormous damage in the interior of that island, a number of coffee and cocoa estates being devastated. Le Mourle, a surburb, was half destroyed. There were a number of fatalities. San Juan advices say the cyclone caused great destruction in Porto Rico, whence it passed northward to Dominica, and thence to Cape Haytien and the eastern end of Cuba.

Montserrat Devastated.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 11.—The Island of Montserrat (British West Indies) was devasted by the hurricane. All the churches, estates and villages were destroyed and many persons were killed. In addition many were injured and rendered homeless and terrible distress exists among the sufferers.

DREYFUS COURT-MARTIAL

Officers Continue to Keep a Close Watch on the Prisoner.

Rennes, Aug. 11.—The strictest precautions were again taken in the transfer of Dreyfus from the prison to the Lycee, the streets being cleared by the gendarmes.

The Prefect of the Department of Ille-et-Vilaine announced that the public sitting of the court martial would be resumed on Saturday.

Nothing is known respecting the examination of the secret dossier except that M. Chamoin has finished with the military dossier and M. Palelogue began on his display of the political dossier. According to rumor everything thus far has been favorable to Dreyfus.

The only revisionist newspaper in Rennes has been ordered by the Department Commander to stop sending copies to the Military Club.

Saturday's public session of the Dreyfus trial will be a veritable field day, probably the most important and exciting day of the whole trial, as General Mercier and M. Casimir-Perier have been cited to give their testimony then.

The first witness will be Lieutenant Colonel De la Roche Vernet, French Military Attache in erlin at the time of the arrest of Dreyfus. His evidence, it is expected, will ze disposed of quickly, and then General Mercier will be called.

A dramatic scene is anticipated by the anti-Dreyfusards, who rely upon him to throw a bombshell and confound the accused once for all. His words, "I have complete proofs of the guilt of Dreyfus," are remembered, and both sides are waiting for him to prove his statement.

Want to Settle Very Cheaply.

New Haven, Aug. 11.—The Derby & Shelton Traction Company, on whose road 30 persons were killed in the trolley accdent at Stratford, will endeavor to settle for twenty-three dead bodies at the rate of $100 per body.

Allan Wreck Paige, attorney for the road, has admitted that the company would probably default the many damage suits already filed by heirs of victims.

Under Connecticut law only nominal damages can be collected in case of death, unless suffering is proved.

In the Shelton trolley accident, when the car fell from a bridge fifty-seven feet high, the railroad company alleges that twenty-three people were killed instantaneously.

Judge Wheeler, in the New Haven Supreme Court, ruled only last week that there is no suffering where death is instantaneous. If the company defaults, judgment to the limit of the law, only $100 can be entered.

It remains to be seen whether a Connecticut judge can be found who will rule that falling in a trolley car fifty-seven feet of space to the ground constitutes mental or physical suffering.

The payment of $112,700 depends upon this ruling, for if this decision is made, then damages for $5,000 may be obtained in each case.

One of the first damage suits to be brought was instituted by Seymour Loomis, a lawyer, in behalf of the widow of William Baldwin, one of the victims. Mr. Loomis stated that he would fight the plea that in the Shelton horror there was no suffering before death.

"I am willing to rest my case," he said, "on the statement that no one can fall fifty-seven feet under any circumstances, while conscious, and not suffer. Falling in a trolley car increases the suffering."

The Coroner's jury has visited the Bridgeport Hospital, where the persons injured are being cared for, and questioned several of them.

At the inquest Eugene B. Underwood, an electrical engineer, reported that he had made an examination of the electrical equipment of the wrecked car and found that the controller box had been opened and part of the mechanism pried off.

George E. Hawes, who was present the morning after the accident, exhibited photographs showing a gang of men at work at the approach of the trestle tampering the earth about the ties.

Smelters Not to Compromise.

Denver, Col., Aug. 11.—The Denver Smeltermen's Union has voted almost unanimously to continue its strike until the American Smelting and Refining Company agrees to pay the wages awarded by the state board of arbitration. The two large smelting mills in Pueblo, as well as two in Denver, are closed.

Killed Himself in a Hotel.

New York, Aug. 11.—A man, who registered at the Delaware Hotel, 200 East Thirty-fourth street, as "A. E. Morgan," committed suicide by shooting himself twice in the head with a revolver. The only things found in his possession were a razor, three keys and three pennies.

Fatally Hurt in Boiler Explosion.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 11.—A boiler exploded at the New Greenough shaft at Marion Heights. Fireman John Reybuck was fatally injured. A number of men had narrow escapes from flying debris. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

It is computed that when marching soldiers take 75 steps per minute, in quick marching 108, and in charging 160 steps.

"Fusil" was the old name for the flint lock, to distinguish it from the match lock, and fusileers were those who carried fusils.

LITTLE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

New Zealand contains at present 42,000 natives (Maoris) and 626,000 whites.

It estimated that there are 350,000 sheep within a radius of 100 miles of Belle Fourche, S. D., yielding annually 2,000,000 pounds of wool.

Admiral Schley was an officer on the frigate Niagara when, in 1859, it bore back to Japan the embassy sent here to return the visit of Commodore Perry.

The electric trams of Cannes, the well-known French resort, have been suppressed by a government decree in consequence of a number of accidents.

Union County Orphans' Court.

IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jacob Blimm Administrator OF William Blimm, DECEASED, FOR SALE OF LAND TO PAY DEBTS. } Order to Show Cause.

Jacob Blimm, Administrator of William Blimm, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this nineteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said William Blimm, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the twentieth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said William Blimm, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State as by the Statute directed by the Court.

oaw-f 6w GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, August 4, 1899.

Certificates No. 13, No. 34 will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., interest to August 15, 1899.

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By the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

Attested: FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk. 8 10 3

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Aguinaldo Accused of Lending Encouragement to This Style of Savage Warfare.

Corporal Slessinger and Others of the Eighteenth Infantry, Make the Charge—Gunboats Nearly Destroy Town of San Fernando—MacArthur's Troops Resting.

Manila, Aug. 11.—Gen. McArthur's troops are resting at Calucat, while Gen. Wheaton is reconnoitering. The weather is scorching, but there is no rain.

The gunboats Yorktown, Concord, Callao and Pampanga shelled the town of San Fernando de la Union and half destroyed it. The natives replied to the fire with musketry and two cannon, but were finally driven to the hills.

General Otis has closed all of the Filipino ports and declared a blockade. Aguinaldo on July 24 closed all Filipino ports to Americans and ordered that the vessels of all other nationalities must submit to a military examination of their crews and cargoes.

An extensive reconnoisance was made by Major O'Brien, of the Seventeenth Infantry, who penetrated to a point close to Angeles. He estimates that there are 250 natives there. The Twelfth Infantry reports that there are scattered bodies of Filipinos near Porac.

The transport Sheridan sailed for San Francisco with the Thirteenth Minnesota and First South Dakota Volunteers and 205 discharged men on board.

The American Losses.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The records of the War Department show a total of 6,603 deaths from all causes since war with Spain was declared. This carries the general percentage a little higher than that in the Philippines, but it is less than 3 per cent. of the 275,000 men called suddenly to arms from all the walks of civil life and put into the field. The deaths in the Philippines, as stated, were 725. The deaths in Cuba have been 1,240; in Port Rico, 267; in Hawaii, 46; on Cuban transports, 220; and in the United States, from those in the camps of mobilization and from those returning debilitated by wounds and disease, 4,105. In other words, the deaths in the home country, where there has been no tropical climate and no bullets of the enemy, are nearly twice the number of those who have gone to foreign countries to do battle and withstand all the hardships of warfare.

Mutilate American Soldiers.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11.—The Filipinos have placed a bounty on the right ears of Americans and mutilation is practised by them after every skirmish.

This statement is made by Corporal D. Slessinger and other men of the Eighteenth Infantry arriving on the steamer Empress of Japan.

The soldiers assert that the hospitals are full, and that Otis has ordered the regiments to keep all their sick and wounded except those requiring amputation.

Transport Leaves Iloilo.

Washington, Aug. 11.—This dispatch has been received at the War Department:

"Manila, Aug. 10.

"Adj. Gen., Washington:

"Transport Pennsylvania left Iloilo this morning. Sheridan should leave Manila this evening. OTIS."

The Floods in Manila.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 11.—Manila advices received by the Empress of Japan say that typhoons and rains have turned the city, wet enough at the best, into an immense pond. Sampalos district was so completely flooded that the people were forced into the upper stories of the houses.

British Cycle Champion.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—The one-mile amateur world cycle racing championship, contested at the I. C. A. meet here, was won in the slow time of 5m. and 43 2-5s. by Tom Summers Gill, of England. Earl Peabody, the Yankee, was second, and John Caldon, of Scotland, was third. The race was an unpaced loaf all the way, excepting on the home stretch.

President Reviews Soldiers.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The weather was cold and rainy here yesterday, and the President and Mrs. McKinley and the rest of the Presidential party remained in their apartments all day. The President reviewed the Twenty-sixth Regiment at Plattsburg Barracks to-day.

Germany to Take Final Possession.

Madrid, Aug. 11.—A despatch from Manila says that a German despatch boat has sailed from that port for the purpose of taking formal possession of the Caroline Islands, which were recently purchased from Spain by Germany.

England Hiring Ships.

London, Aug. 11.—The Government has made requisition for the third-class quarters of the Union liner Goth Castle and the liner Arundel Castle, in order to hurry troops to South Africa.

Fire on Jacob Lorillard's Farm.

Mount Holly, N. J., Aug. 11.—A barn on the farm of Jacob Lorillard, nephew of Pierre Lorillard, was destroyed by fire. The loss was about $5,000.

Bark Tenasserim Ashore.

London, Aug. 11.—The Liverpool bark Tenasserim is ashore near Callao. An attempt at floating was unsuccessful.

MRS. PEROT APPEARS.

The Abduction Case Remanded Until Tuesday in London.

London, Aug. 11.—Mrs. William Y. Perot, of Baltimore, Md., charged with abductnig her daughter Gladys, has been remanded at Bow Street Police Court until Tuesday, bail being allowed as previously.

At the conclusion of the hearing she was served with a habeas corpus to produce Gladys, granted on the application of Mr. William H. Perot, her father-in-law, and returnable in the High Court Saturday.

The court was well filled with a fashionably dressed audience before the beginning of proceedings, including the Misses Blood, Mr. N. Blood, Solicitor-General Richards, Mr. W. H. Perot Sr., Messrs. Hodson and Sumner, of the United States Embassy; Detective Gault, and the lawyers interested in the case.

Counsel for Mrs. Perot said he had received the extradition papers only an hour previously and had not had time to examine them. Therefore he asked for a short adjournment.

Mr. Newton Crane, counsel for Mr. W. H. Perot, said he did not object, provided it was understood that there would be no further postponement. This was agreed to.

Mrs. Perot left the dock, smiling at Gladys, and saying: "Come along, darling."

After she left the court room the habeas corpus was served.

Makes Affidavit to Charges.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 11.—If what Miss Frances Day says in regard to the cruel treatment practiced in the New Jersey Industrial School for Girls, is true, there is just cause for the investigation of that institution that is now going on. Miss Day charges, and makes affidavit to her statements that the strap and rubber hose are used in corporal punishment cases to such an extent that at least one inmate has been driven to the insane asylum and others have been punished unmercifully for slight offenses. She says the punishment was so severe that she could not bear to see it inflicted upon those in her charge and resigned her position as clerk in consequence.

Kronman Will Prove an Alibi.

New York, Aug. 11.—It is stated here that Nathan Kronman, who is in the Tombs prison charged with the murder of his wife will be able to establish a complete alabi at the Coroner's inquest. It is said that the police have fully made up their minds that Kronman is innocent of the charge against him and that new evidence has been secured that fastens the crime upon a mysterious man for whom the officers are looking. Kronman was allowed to attend the funeral of his wife which took place from the family residence.

Burglars Shoot Two Watchmen.

Bourne, Mass., Aug. 11.—Deputy Sheriff Edward H. Burgess, of Monument Beach, was shot by burglars here and his wound is considered dangerous. Stillman Smalley, a watchman at Buzzards Bay, who came to Bourne on his wheel to assist the Deputy Sheriff, also was shot, but was only slightly hurt. It is believed that the two burglars who did the shooting were also wounded, as blood spots were found on the road in the vicinity.

In Favor of the Copyright.

London, Aug. 11.—The Hon. Sir Ford North, judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, has rendered an important judgment. He granted the London Times an injunction restraining a publisher named Lane from reprinting speeches of Lord Rosebery admittedly taken from the Times. The judge held that the reporter had a copyright in his report, and that this copyright had been acquired by the Times.

Miss Barton in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 11.—Miss Clara Barton, who is visiting ex-Judge Joseph Sheldon, is much fatigued, but not ill. She says the chief work of the Red Cross in Havana at present is the caring for 5,000 orphans of reconcentradoes. Friends of Miss Barton deny the rumors that she will soon give up her management of the Red Cross Society.

Wilkes-Barre Fears Yellow Fever.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 11.—A contractor here has imported sixty colored men from Danville, Va., to work on sewers and the citizens of the town are very indignant. It is feared some of the new arrivals may be afflicted with yellow fever germs, as they came from a yellow fever district. The city authorities will probably proceed against the contractor.

Miners Have Grievances.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Aug. 11.—The miners of the Stevens Colliery, at Pittston, are dissatisfied. They sent a committee to the officials to present their grievances. They complain of excessive dockage and ask for an increase in the price for mining coal from 90 cents to $1.20. Many of the striking miners at Nanticoke are going there for work.

Chinaman Enters the Army.

Santa Ana, Cal., Aug. 11.—James C. Craig Tow, a native of California, born of Chinese parents, has enlisted in the service of the United States in the Philippines with the thirty-fifth regiment, U. S. V. Tow has lived all his life in California and was educated in the public schools of the state. Before entering the service he parted with his queue.

Good Times For the B. & O.

Baltimore, Md. Aug. 11.—It is known from authoritive sources here that the approximate gross earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for July, 1899, were $2,628,849, an increase of $322,858 over July, 1898. These are the largest gross earnings in the history of the company for one month.

Another Prison Demon Gives In.

Columbus, O., Aug. 11.—One more of the "prison demons" yielded to the inevitable and went to work. O'Neil was taken to the cellar and after he had been severely paddled by Deputy Wells said he would go back and work. He kept his promise and is now getting along all right.

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Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	4c
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YAQUI INDIANS DEFEATED.

Retire From Bacum—Supposed to be in Force Near Vicam.

Durango, Mex., Aug. 11.—The state troops have had another encounter with the Yaquis near Medano, defeating them with a loss of several killed. The state troops did not lose a man, but Lieut. Francisco Calles died from sunstroke during the forced march.

Further details have been received of the attack on the sloops Alondra and Duisa, near Medano, when young Aurelio Paredes was killed. The Indians captured the wife of the captain of the Alondra and two boys and carried them off. At their first camp they tied up and flogged the woman, trying to get information of the forces at Medano, and then turned all three loose in the brush. The woman says the insurgents have infantry and cavalry, but she could not say what their number was.

The wound of Gen. Torres, received in the combat, is a slight one, and he is rapidly recovering. The death of Juan Maldonado, or Tetabiate, has been confirmed.

The Indians have retired from Bacum and are supposed to be in force near Vicam, where they are shortly to be attacked.

Burned By Exploding Lamp.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Miss Alice Eagle, of New York City, who is visiting at the home of William Pinkert, at 604 South Eighth avenue, this city, was the victim of a serious accident. Miss Eagle was in the parlor reading by the light of a kerosene lamp when the lamp exploded. In an instant her clothing was in flames, and before the fire was extinguished by Mr. Pinkert the young woman had suffered frightful burns on the hands, arms and face. The physician who is attending her says that her condition is serious.

Warrants for Missing Lawyer.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 11.—Samuel A. Schleimer, a lawyer, with an office here, but who moved to Rahway recently, is missing, and his office has not been open for the last ten days. Several judgments have been secured by creditors in the District Court and warrants are out for his arrest. It is alleged that his clients have lost about $2,000 or more, in sums ranging from $50 to $300. The money is said to represent trust funds and portions of estates.

Whitney to Race Abroad.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 11.—According to rumors that may be relied upon to contain some truth, William C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Navy, will ship the stars of his racing stable to England. It is said the string will include the great three-year-old filly Admiration, Killashandra and the best of the yearlings, and that Sam Hildreth, the stable's trainer, will go along and train there probably for the remainder of his seven years' contract. In this event Pat Duane will become Mr. Whitneys' American trainer.

Crosses the Atlantic.

Queenstown, Aug. 11.—The British ship Nelson, Capt. Perrian, from Lyttleton, N. Z., has arrived at this port and reports that she passed, July 3, in latitude 43 north, longitude 21 west, a three-ton cutter containing one man, steering in the direction of Ireland. The occupant of the boat made no reply to the Nelson's signals. The little craft was proceeding gayly in smooth water. Her name was "Great Western." The boat "Great Western" is from Gloucester, Mass.

"Smiling" John Kelly's Will.

New York, Aug. 11.—The will of the late "Smiling" John Kelly has been filed in probate in the Surrogate's office. The testator left all of his estate, valued at $20,330, to his widow, Isabel Kelly. The document was executed on Feb. 27, 1893, and was witnessed by William T. Ryer and Henry A. Gumbleton, and it names Mrs. Kelly as sole executrix. Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant was with Mrs. Kelly when she filed the will. He identified the signature of Mr. Kelly.

The President is Pleased.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—President McKinley has written a letter to Emperor William, expressing his pleasure at the appointment of Dr. M. von Schwartzenstein as Envoy Extraordinary to the United States during the absence from America of Dr. von Holleben, the German Ambassador at Washington, saying that Dr. von Schwartzenstein's previous stay at Washington is pleasantly remembered.

Bids $4,000 for Nomination.

Bellaire, O., Aug. 11.—Millard Fillmore Heisley, a newspaper man of this city, who is the latest bidder for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Sixteenth district, in a circular letter says that he will agree to use only $500 of the Congressman's salary and will give the remaining $4,500 toward building charitable institutions in the five counties of the district.

Back to the Wages of '93.

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 11.—Notices have been posted in the different departments of the Standard Steel Works, employing nine hundred men, at Barnham, this county, that the wages in the various departments, dating from Aug. 1, will be restored to the same basis as before the cut in '93. This is equivalent to a raise of 10 per cent.

Five Children Cremated.

Jackson, La., Aug. 11.—Five negro children were burned to death on McKowan's plantation, near this place. The parents locked them up in their house and went to church. On their return the charred remains of the little ones were found.

Denied by Lady Randolph Churchill

London, Aug. 11.—Lady Randolph Churchill makes an unqualified denial of the report which has been in circulation for several days that she is engaged to be married to Lieut. Cornwallis-West.

Persian Minister Dies in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The Persian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mushir-Ed-Dowleh, died suddenly while passing through this city.

READY TO COUNT CUBANS.

A Part of the Plan For Setting Up an Ordinary Government.

OBJECT OF THE WORK

An Enumeration of Those on the Island to Be Prepared For Next Session of Congress.

The Census to be Taken Under the Supervision of the War Department—Cubans Have Been Selected as Supervisors of the Seven Provinces.

Washington, Aug. 11.—In taking a census of Cuba the war department officials say they are simply carrying out the expressed will of congress, looking to the setting up of a stable government in the island. After the war the first thing to be done was to restore order, to feed and clothe the starving and destitute, and to clean the cities and towns so as to guard against disease. The Cuban army had to be disbanded, because it was a menace to order, and because its existence would have made a farce of any election which might have been held. Any election would have been controlled by the army, and any government resulting from such an election would have been a military government. With all these things accomplished—the work of disbanding and paying the army out of the $3,000,000 fund is not yet complete—the next step is to take a census of the island, so that when congress assumes the work of legislating for permanent government it may have an enumeration of the people to enable it to act intelligently. The administration will report to congress, and then it will be in a position to act with the advice and assistance of congress in establishing civil government—the aim always being to withdraw American troops from Cuba just as soon as the people shall have shown their capacity for self-government, or for conducting a civil government under American auspices.

The census will be taken under direction of the war department, but the officers of the census bureau have been called on for advice and instruction in method. Dr. Frederick Wines, the assistant director of the census, is preparing the schedules, and the bureau will have general supervision of the work under the war department. The seven supervisors for the seven provinces of Cuba have been selected by the department. They are all Cubans, and they will leave Washington Saturday night, so as to catch the Havana boat at Tampa on Monday night. The supervisors will select the enumerators, and the methods will be those employed in the census of the United States. It is the purpose to have the work completed by December, when congress meets.

It is not expected that the census will discover all the educational, manufacturing, mining and mortality statistics, but it will at least enable the war department to determine the population of each province and each township in the island, the condition of agriculture and educational facilities. The chief purpose of the census is to show the military authorities the voting population of Cuba, so that proper election tests may be applied, thus insuring a reasonably fair election representing the sentiment of the Cuban people. Some attempt will be made to determine the proportion of illiteracy among the people; but statistics of this kind are usually unreliable. They are secured by asking at each house whether the inmtaes can read or write. There has never been a pretense of applying a test, and in the nature of the work it is barely possible that any satisfactory test could be applied. To do so would multiply the labor of the census many fold; it is questionable whether an attempt of applying a test would be lawful.

Good Templar's Convention.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The forty-seventh annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars is to be held in this city Aug. 21 to 24. More than five hundred delegates from all parts of the state will attend. There is to be a contest for the office of grand chief templar, and W. P. Hendricks of Richville, grand secretary, is a candidate for the office in place of I. C. Andrews, editor of the order's official organ at Syracuse.

Ex-Mayor Strong in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—William L. Strong, ex-mayor of New York and president of the Protective Tariff League, has arrived here from the east. He has come to meet his son, Major Putnam Bradlee Strong, who was a volunteer officer on the staff of Gen. Merritt in Manila, and who is expected to arrive from the Philippines on the transport Warren next week.

Tribute to Late Dr. Lamson.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 11.—As an expression of the loss which the American board of commissioners for foreign missions has sustained in the sudden death of its president, the Rev. Charles K. Lamson, D. D., the offices of the board in this city were closed during funeral services over Dr. Lamson's body at Hartford, Conn.

Severe Charges are Made.

Albany, Aug. 11.—It is stated here that the investigation of the State Institution at Syracuse for feeble minded children has revealed a bad state of affairs and that the Board of Charities will bring the matter to the attention of the Governor at an early date. Some severe charges are made against some of the officers of the institution.

Firemen Hurt by Falling Roof.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Eight firemen and one telegraph lineman were badly injured by the falling of the asphalt roof of the Grand Central Mraket in the course of a fire in the building, which was situated on Market street near Sixth. John Freehan and David Levy were dangerously injured.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 29; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

When You Are Away

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

COMING EVENTS.

August 13—Rev. M. H. Pogson, D. D., will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:14 p. m. Good music.

Taxing Corporation Privileges.

In line with the opinion rendered by City Counsel Price, of Newark, that corporation privileges are assessable as real estate, Camden's City Solicitor has decided to ask for an increase in the assessed valuation of the Camden Suburban Railway Company by $1,000,000.

The increase is asked for on the ground that in assessing the company the Assessors did not place any value upon the right of way of the company, which, it is claimed, is an assessable asset. If the increase should be made and the tax collected it would mean a twenty-thousand-dollar increase in revenue to Camden. The company's present valuation is $200,000. Should the increase be granted, it will raise the company's taxes from $4,000 to $24,000.

A proper application of this view of taxation laws in Plainfield would undoubtedly result in a great increase in the assessed valuation of property in this city, and in the natural course of events cause a material reduction in the tax rate by putting on the money-making corporations a share of the municipal expenses that they now evade under the present view of levying assessments.

We hope that when Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh returns from his European trip he will look into the application of the law as viewed by the legal representatives of Newark and Camden, and put such a construction on it, if it is possible, as will result in a just increase in Plainfield along the lines suggested.

Must Pay Her Majesty, Too.

The statement that it was his desire to dodge taxes in New York that caused William Waldorf Astor to become naturalized as a British subject, does not hold good in face of the laws that the wealthy have to pay tribute to in England.

For the privilege of becoming a British subject William Waldorf Astor will have to pay the Queen annually between $50,000 and $200,000 as an income tax alone. For the privilege of dying a Britisher Mr. Astor will be taxed about $8,340,000.

In England the rich pay. The British income tax is equivalent to three and one-third per cent. on all incomes of more than $2,000 a year.

His snobbish fads and likes are probably the only thing that caused him to change his citizenship from the "home of the brave and the land of the free" to the country ruled over by Her Majesty.

Instead of Chairman Wm. Gourley, of the Democratic State committee, and Congressman Daly, of Hudson county, trying to bring harmony and organization into the Democratic party, it looks as though the party would have to use some harmonizing arguments with these two gentlemen. The chasm between these two eminent leaders seems to be growing wider day by day. Yesterday the Congressman came out with a manifesto aimed at Chairman Gourley, in which the former announces unalterable opposition to the continued sway of the latter in the Democratic State organization.

There are several places about the city where surface drainage pipes are allowed to project out of the ground at street corners. The Daily Press has on more than one occasion referred to this matter, but the authorities take no heed. A few days ago a woman narrowly escaped serious injury while riding her wheel over one of these pipes, which she could not avoid. Had she suffered severe injury the city would have been the defendant in a law suit. It would pay the city to attend to this nuisance at once and thus prevent any chance of liability.

Evidently the Elizabeth Daily Leader and former Mayor Rankin, of that city, are not on the best of terms. Commenting on the report that Mr. Rankin might take a hand in the fight for the distribution of the G. O. P. plums at the next Union county convention, the Leader says: "The Plainfield Press evidently don't know that ex-Mayor Rankin is a dead dog in the politicial pit and that he will have but little to do with shaping the coming campaign."

Dr. G. Howard McFadden, of Hackensack, has been reappointed by the President a member of the Board of Pension Examining Surgeons. He is a Democrat and a friend of Vice-President Hobart.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield papers seem to be much concerned for the interest of our citizens who use the trolley. The Brunswick Traction Company agreed to run every half hour and they do it. The Plainfield company verbally agreed to issue transfers from Plainfield, but they failed to do so until public clamor became so great that they felt it wise to do so. We believe that all the citizens of Dunellen are entitled to the same consideration by the Brunswick Traction Company, and if they deferred to the present lamentations of the friends of the Plainfield company the same condition of things would exist for a portion of our citizens as in the past. A few people only would get the benefit of the twelve-minute service of the Plainfield company, while the balance would have just cause for complaint. That all our citizens would be pleased to have a twelve-minute service no one will deny, but they will wait for the Brunswick Traction Company to do it so that all our citizens may be treated alike.—Dunellen Call.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A live grasshopper will eat a dead grasshopper. A Missouri farmer mixed paris green and bran together and let a grasshopper eat it. He died. Twenty ate him up. They died. Four hundred ate those twenty, and they died. Eight thousand ate those four hundred, and they died. A hundred and sixty thousand ate those eight thousand, and died, and the farmer was troubled no more. In its flight from the far west the name of the statistician of this story has become separated from his figures, but the fact that the incident occurred in Missouri is regarded as evidence of its possibility.

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The famous rooster owned by Willard Ross, of Codington avenue, is still trying to make a record and continues to sit on the nest of eggs. One happy diversion he resorts to is crowing, and he refuses to get off the nest when he performs this function. The rooster has now been on the nest for six weeks and the best he could do was to hatch one chicken and this he killed by stepping on it. Mr. Ross has decided to chase the rooster off the nest and break him of his persistent habit. There is no chance that he will bring out more chickens.

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There is little resemblance between Sergeant Kiely, of the Plainfield police force, and Reporter M. F. Elderton, of the News staff. Nevertheless George Arrowsmith, of South Plainfield, managed to twist their identity last Tuesday afternoon. The Sergeant went out for a spin on his wheel. He wore his bicycle suit. While he was spinning along near South Plainfield, he heard a great shout and Arrowsmith came rushing out of his house. He was in such a hurry that he did not have time to put on his shoes. Arrowsmith has recently been before the public eye through his trial and subsequent fine for cruelty to his horse. Arrowsmith mistook the Sergeant for the glib tongued scribe of the News office.

He immediately began a tirade against the manner in which the News had treated the circumstances of the case and accused the supposed reporter of being the author of it. The suddenness of the attack nearly took the Sergeant's breath away but as soon as he tumbled to the situation, he allowed the mistake to go on uncontradicted. He humbly begged Arrowsmith to let the matter go. Then the South Plainfielder increased his wrath and threatened to sue the News. The Sergeant begged him not to as he said it would surely loose him his job. Then Mrs. Arrowsmith came out and joined her husband in denouncing the supposed reporter. Still begging for lenient treatment, the Sergeant rode away and wondered what would happen when Arrowsmith had a chance to talk to the real Elderton.

THEATRICAL.

The funniest of all farce comedies, "The Hustler," Thomas H. Davis, phenomenally successful production, will shortly entertain the mirth lovers of this city. The piece has been revised and rendered up to date and is all new except its name. The company is one of unusual excellence. The performance abounds in specialties, songs and dances of the most amusing and meritorious quality. Judged by the standard of an entertainment, pure and simple, "The Hustler" fills the bill in heaped and rounded measure.

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The George Thatcher Greatest Minstrels will appear at Music Hall Friday night of next week. Generally speaking, to the public a minstrel show is a minstrel show, and the individual merits of the artists or the novelty of the acts introduced are the sole points that make one company better than another. Mr. Thatcher has not devoted his life to minstrelsy without thoroughly learning this fact, and is clearly proven by the roster of his present organization. A score of superior comedians, vocalists, dancers and specialists, as well as an excellent orchestra, will furnish a performance never excelled in modern minstrelsy.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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STORE NEWS AT Woodhull & Martin's.

This is the so called "Dull Season" and news of startling character are just a little scarce. We have been telling you from day to day of the low prices we are making on all Summer Goods, and you may be tired of the subject, nevertheless the closing out sales are of paramount interest to those who find it necessary to make a dollar go as far as possible. Shirt Waists, for instance, may be had for about ½ half the price of a month ago. Styles the best, and goods in perfect condition. Many are buying wash goods at the sadly cut prices, with the view of using them next season. Wise people they are too. Pique Skirts, Crash Skirts, Lawn Dressing Sacks, etc., are being lamentably sacrificed, but our policy is no goods to be carried over, and we take our medicine without campaint.

ABOUT RIBBONS.

We seldom mention our Ribbons because our sales in this department are constantly growing, still in justice to the public in general we should like to say that we sell only good Ribbons, and carry regular lines so that shades may be matched perfectly from time to time, a wonderful convenience as may of our customers can testify. Narrow Velvet Ribbons in both Satin Back and Linen Back.

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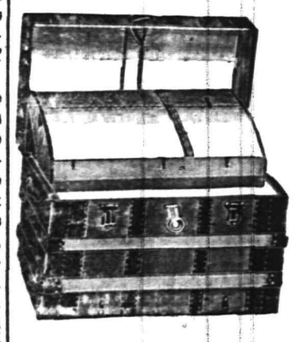

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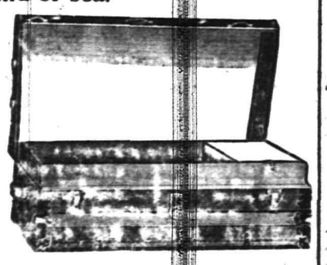

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 11—Charles Williams, the faithful gatekeeper at the Prospect avenue crossing, is a great lover of flowers. At one side of the flaghouse which he uses he has in full-bloom a handsome plant which he calls a spider lily. The seed was given to him by a member of one of the regiments that went to Santiago at the time of the Spanish-American War. A feature of this plant is the fact that it is constantly in bloom early in the summer until October. It is very handsome and attracts much attention.

Next Sunday Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church at New Market, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church in the absence of Rev. E. S. Jamieson, who is enjoying his vacation.

Rev. A. F. Todd, a retired minister, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. A. I. Martine, being absent on his vacation.

Mrs. James Dunham and daughters, Misses Ella and Lizzie, have returned from a two weeks' visit with her brother, George Dunham, of New York.

The roof timbers of Mrs. H. L. Terry's new house on New Market road have been placed in position and preparations are being made to shingle.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox, who has been at Stroudsburg for her health, has returned home. She was accompanied by her son Hudson and daughter Margaret.

Mrs. E. S. Jamieson is making a short visit with relatives in Brooklyn. Before returning to Dunellen she will spend a few weeks at Ocean Grove.

The borough has one case of typhoid fever, which is being attended by Dr. Brakely. The disease has not made itself manifest in a violent form.

Some needed repairs are to be made to the Baptist church this summer. The interior of the church will be repainted and a new carpet laid.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church at Plainfield tomorrow morning.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach at the Trinity Reformed church at Plainfield Sunday, August 20th.

Mrs. Buckle, the venerable mother of Mrs. E. S. Jameison, is visiting relatives in Newark for a month.

Jesse Dalrymple has returned from a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Spowel, of Jersey City.

The Misses Blanche and Emma Marlowxy left yesterday to spend two weeks at Asbury Park.

Jackson avenue, from North to Church streets, is being macadamized.

Miss Ethel Jameison is visiting relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

Charles Boice left yesterday to visit relatives in the South.

Alvah Gray is visiting his sister in German Valley.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 11—A domestic in the employ of the Misses Bouchers, of the homestead, had an experience with sneak thieves Wednesday evening. The young lady was on her way to the station to catch a train when she thought she had forgot something. She set her valise down by the roadside while she returned to the home. She was only gone a moment but when she returned the valise was gone. The only one in sight was a resident of the Italian colony on Hunter avenue who was seen driving down the road towards home. The young woman concluded he must be the thief and as she knew where the man belonged, she went before Judge Clark and wanted to have him arrested. The Judge said he could do nothing without some evidence, but concluded to go over to the settlement with the woman and see if she could identify the man. The woman had no trouble in picking out the supposed thief but told the residents of the colony that if the valise was not be returned before Thursday night they would all be arrested. This seems to have been the "open sesame" for the recovery of the property, for it was found yesterday morning, intact, in the very place where the young lady had left it.

Owing to the threatening weather the Baptist young people were unable to go to Westfield last evening and take charge of the prayer meeting at the Fresh Air Camp.

John Scheelen, Jr., has sold his Bartle avenue property to Wm. B. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds expect to take possession shortly.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening. Miss Marsh, of Long Island, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Wm. B. Noble is enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation and is spending it very pleasantly taking short trips each day.

Frank Allen celebrated his birthday yesterday by entertaining several of his friends at a crabbing party at Tremley Point.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, who has been enjoying a month's vacation in the west, will occupy his pulpit again Sunday.

Charles Ball, of Cumberland, Md., is spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Ball.

Frank R. Allen is suffering from a badly sprained hand, the result of a tussle breaking in a new horse.

Rev. Mr. Shott will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

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WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 11.—Dr. Fred A. Kinch, the local consul of the L. A. W., will be the referee of the fifteen-mile road race to be run on South avenue from Westfield to Netherwood, Labor Day, September 4th. The handicapping will be done by R. M. Stickle, who is well acquainted with the records of most of the road racers in this part of the country.

Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, has been granted a vacation of one month, and during his absence the pulpit will be filled as follows: The coming Sunday, Rev. D. T. MacClymont, of Fairport; August 20th, Rev. A. E. Crane, of Plainfield; August 27th, Rev. J. S. Brokaw, of Malden, Mass.

The residents of Mountainside are circulating a petition asking the Borough Council to grant a franchise to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to run a trolley road on Mountain avenue from the Westfield township line to the line dividing Springfield township.

—Fancy lemons, 12c. per dozen, at Scheuer & Co.

—Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, are making a specialty of fresh Jersey vegetables. Saturday is their big day.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

J. A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, is enjoying himself in New York State.

Fred Martin, of Duer street, is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Laura Radin, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

The Misses Symon's, of East Third street, are visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

Berthold Audsley, of Grove street, is spending his vacation with friends on Long Island.

Fred Frey, of Plainfield avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

Frank Hedden, of Central avenue, is spending his vacation at Tom's River, this State.

George Sanders, of Orchard place, is entertaining relatives from Brooklyn for a short time.

Miss Chandler, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from an enjoyable visit in Hunterdon county.

Miss May Saxton, of East Fourth street, will go to Asbury Park, next week to remain for a time.

Night Operator Benson, of the Western Union office, will soon remove from Brooklyn to Fourth street.

Mrs. Fred Willett and son, of East Second street, have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brooks, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Block Island for the rest of the summer.

John Mortimer and family, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place.

Joseph C. Martin and family, of Park place, will return tomorrow from their vacation spent in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Wilson and her son, Edward Wilson, of Crescent avenue, have gone to Chautauqua to spend some weeks.

Harry Neuman, has moved from his residence on East Fifth street to New York where he will reside hereafter.

Mrs. William A. Westphal and family, of West Fourth street, have returned from a pleasant stay at Asbury Park.

Miss May Hughes, of Jackson avenue, who has been visiting friends at Troy, N. Y., is expected to return this week.

The Misses Mae and Stella Coddington, of Manning avenue, have returned from an outing at Neshaminy Falls, Pa.

Miss Tilly Schenck and Miss Messerole, of Crosby & Hill's store, will go to Asbury Park next Monday for two weeks.

Mrs. S. R. Hope, of East Third street, who has been quite ill has suffered a relapse, and is again in a serious condition.

John Curran and family, of Arlington avenue, returned Thursday from Asbury Park, where they have been stopping for a time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lunger, of Jackson avenue, was brightened last Thursday by the arrival of a nine-pound boy.

Mrs. Fred E. Smith and children, Fred and Helen, of West Fourth street, went to Ocean Grove Thursday morning, for two weeks.

David J. Krymer, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, for a time, returned home yesterday.

Lawyer Suydam and wife left today for Niagara Falls, Thousand Island, Quebec, and various other points of interests. They will be absent two weeks.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of Washington Park, has returned from a business trip to Easton, Pa. Tomorrow he and Mrs. Saunders will sail for Europe.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, and Miss Foster, daughter of Scott Foster, of New York, returned Tuesday on the steamship Aller from a trip abroad of several months' length.

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" Lard	5c "
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Best Sugar Cured Hams,	12c per lb
Fine Table Salt	2½c bag
Babbitt's 1776	2½c package
Good Corn Starch	2½c package
Sardines in oil	2½c box
Pure Ground Pepper	14c lb
Best Rolled Oats	6 lbs for 15c
1 doz. boxes, 2,400 matches in a package, for	10c
Babbitt's best soap	7 cakes for 25c
Best Small Early June Peas, NEW GOODS, NO BETTER	10c can
Good Early June Peas	6c can
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gallon
Small Lean California Hams	7½c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Good Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons	25c bottle
Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins	13c
Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground	12c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	5c per package
Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch	4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c
Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk	8c per can
Columbia River Salmon, tall cans	10c can
Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb tins	20c
¼ lb Cans Royal Baking Powder	11c
Hire's Root Beer Extract	12c bottle
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour	60c per bag
Best Minn. XXXX Flour	55c per bag
White Rose Extra Fine Flour	50c bag
Best Family Flour	45c bag
" Lemons	12c doz
" Lemon Cake	4c lb
" Ginger Snaps	4c lb
" Soda Biscuit	4c lb
" Nic-Nacs	4c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Washing Soda	6 lbs for 5c

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25c Black and colored Silk Gloves, reduced from 50c,
10c Women's all-silk Mitts, reduced from 25c.

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$1.00 White Lawn Waists, embroidery trimmed, reduced from $1.50.
17c Boys' Cambric Shirt Waists, reduced from 25c.
25c Boys' percale Shirt Waists, large sizes only, reduced from 50c.

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69c Men's Madras Shirts, choice patterns, detached cuffs, without collars, reduced from $1.00.
50c Men's white cambric Shirts with colored bosoms and detached colored cuffs, reduced from 98c.
25c Men's Jersey ribbed summer Underwear (not all sizes in the lot) reduced from 50c.
15c Women's Swiss ribbed vests, full bleached, lace trimmed, reduced from 25c.

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15c—Chopping Bowls, reduced from 19c.
20c—Self-wringing Mops, complete.
7c—Good Whisk Brooms, reduced from 10c
4c—Magic paste stove polish.
6c—Package Powdered Borax.
25c—For 13 cakes of Good Laundry Soap.
15c—Dozen plain white Saucers.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Eine Organisation der Dienstmädchen zusammen mit den Dienern hat sich in Gestalt eines Unterstützungsvereins gebildet. — Pfarrer Ohly in Elberfeld ist zum Hofprediger an der hiesigen Domkirche ernannt worden.—Die fünf Jahre alte Tochter des Handelsmannes Wilhelm Schwalowski fiel in der Nähe der Ebertsbrücke in die Spree. Sie wurde durch den 18 Jahre alten Arbeiter Ernst Schulze, Artilleriestraße 31, der dem Kinde über das Brückengeländer in das Wasser nachsprang, mit eigener Lebensgefahr gerettet.—Hier machte der Börsenmakler Leeser seinem Leben ein Ende, weil er große Verluste an der Börse erlitten hatte.

Charlottenburg. Polizeilich verboten wurde das Auftreten des Thierbändigers Mario mit seinen dressirten Panthern, der in der hiesigen „Flora" ein längeres Gastspiel eröffnen sollte und bereits den Engagementsvertrag unterzeichnet hatte. Das Verbot erfolgte mit Rücksicht auf die Gefährlichkeit der in Aussicht genommenen Produktionen für das Publikum.

Fürstenwalde. Den Tod durch Ertrinken fand beim Baden in der Spree an verbotener Stelle der elfjährige Sohn des Schirmmachers Fischer. Die Mutter und seine zwei Geschwister waren Zeugen des Vorfalles.

Potsdam. Bei einem Brande in Frankenfelde fanden vier Kinder des Domeke'schen Ehepaares, sämmtlich Knaben, einen schrecklichen Flammentod.

Spandau. Im Kampf mit jungen Burschen, Knechten und Handwerkern in dem Dorfe Berge tödtete der Gendarm Fitzner bei einer Tanzfestlichkeit einen jungen Maurergesellen aus Nauen durch einen Revolverschuß in die Brust. Die Gegner hatten dem Beamten vorher den Säbel entrissen, die Waffe zerbrochen und waren dann mit Messern auf den Gendarm losgegangen. Darauf griff dieser zum Revolver.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Die Einweihung der neuerbauten thierärztlichen Hochschule hierselbst findet am 11. Oktober statt.

Emden. Abweichend von den im deutschen Reiche geltenden Bestimmungen ist für das hiesige große Telegraphenamt vom Reichspostamt eine Personalbeförderung angeordnet worden. Es sollen von jetzt an junge Beamte unter 16 Jahren, welche das Einjährigenzeugniß besitzen und der englischen Sprache mächtig sind, angenommen werden. Diese jungen Leute sollen vornehmlich für den Rekorderdienst Verwendung finden. Der Rekorderapparat ist ein besonders empfindlicher und schwer zu bedienender und findet für die großen transatlantischen Seekabel Verwendung. Es strebt deshalb die Reichspost- beziehungsweise Telegraphenverwaltung dahin, möglichst junge Leute für diesen schwierigen Dienst vorzubereiten.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Eschwege. Hier waren mehrere Arbeiter bei dem Umbau eines Stalles beschäftigt, als die Decke einstürzte, wobei der Zimmermann Schreiber von Abterode sofort getödtet wurde. Der Bauunternehmer Zimmermeister Peter aus Wellingerode, die Tochter des Bauherrn Schlosser Schäfer und dessen Schwiegervater wurden schwer verletzt.

Frankfurt. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Dachdecker Kolimann, der am 11. März ohne Veranlassung den Portier Müller erstach, zu 7½ Jahren Zuchthaus.

Hanau. In Wiesbaden verschied der frühere Großindustrielle August Leonhard, Begründer der chemischen Fabrik in Mühlheim, die später in eine Aktiengesellschaft umgewandelt wurde. Der Verstorbene war bei den letzten Wahlen zum Reichstage und Landtage Kandidat der freisinnigen Volkspartei in unserem Wahlkreise.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Das Verschwinden des bisher allgemein geachteten Eierhändlers Hermann Ott erregt hier beträchtliches Aufsehen. Derselbe soll sich mit Hinterlassung einer Schuldenlast von 40,000 Mark nach Amerika geflüchtet haben. Der gewissenlose Mensch hat seine Familie im größten Elend sitzen lassen.

Bütow. Die Ortschaften Klein- und Groß-Tuchen wurden von einer verheerenden Feuersbrunst heimgesucht, bei welcher 17 Gebäude abbrannten. Auch die katholische Kirche brannte vollständig nieder, die Glocken schmolzen; dem Amtsvorsteher sind allein sieben Gebäude abgebrannt. Ein Verlust an Menschenleben ist nicht zu beklagen. Man vermuthet, daß das Feuer durch Brandstiftung auskam.

Provinz Posen.

Birnbaum. In der Stadt Schwerin sind in Folge Wassergenusses aus dem Obrafluß Typhusfälle vorgekommen. Da die Trinkwasserverhältnisse dort schlecht sind, wird eine weitere Zunahme der Erkrankungen trotz der von der Behörde getroffenen Maßnahmen befürchtet.

Koschmin. Der Schuhmacher Seller, Scheibenanzeiger des hiesigen Schützenvereins, wurde auf dem Schießstand in Folge eines unglücklichen Zufalls erschossen. Die Fahne, welche Seller aufgesteckt hatte, damit nicht geschossen werde, war umgefallen.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

City of Plainfield.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by William N. Runyon, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the 14th day of September, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Collector's office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. and Location.	Amount of Tax.
Becker, Mrs. Elizabeth.	16	40	H. & L. 312 East Fourth St	20 16
Bicknell, John C.,	20	50	H. & L. 736 South Avenue	22 68
Burke, Est. John,	20	50	H. & L. 415 LaGrand Ave	56 70
Bates, Mrs. M. G. or Brisbane, R. M.	7	N and farm 57 Acres	600-738 Terrill Road	88 20
Bonnell, Est. A.,	4	50	V. L. 1090 Arlington Ave	3 78
Bonnell, Est. A.	4	40	V. L. 1047 Rose Street	2 02
Bebout, Eldridge J.	3		H. & L. 1123 Plainfield Ave	18 90
Bremer, G. D.	2	40	V. L. 226 Stebbins Place	3 78
Barrett, Arthur J.	1	66	V. L. 302-306 Lyman Place	3 15
Chase, Est. Dr. F. R,	12	62	H. & L. 332 East Front Street	75 60
Clayton, Est. Thomas,	8	237	H. B. & L. 1109 East Front Street	126 00
Cane, B. F.,	16	40	V. L. East Sixth Street	3 15
Choate, Lavinia T.,	8	44	V. L. 236-238 Watson Avenue	2 02
Coddington, Sarah P.,	6	225	V. L. Ravine Road	10 08
Catlin, Est. Chas. E.,	7	60	H. & L. 326 Webster Place	25 20
Carey, T. J.,	10	60	3 story, B. & L. 326-332 W. Front St	176 40
Claasen, Mary C.,	9	50	H. & L. 113 Liberty street	22 68
Connelly, Francis,	2	45½	V. L. 649-651 Essex Street	3 78
De Lany, John,	24	60	H. & L. 1002 Putnam Avenue	80 64
De Lany, John,	24	35	H. & L. 848 Richmond Street	27 72
De Gray, Thomas,		44	V. L. 273 Watson Avenue	2 02
Darby, Wm. H.,	6	1½ acres	V. L. East of Belvidere Avenue	2 52
Dunham, Mrs. Keziah,	14	60	H. & L. 425 Madison Avenue	30 24
Drew, Wm. H.,	3	100	V. L. 516-518 Pemberton Avenue	2 52
Ettenger, Michael,	16	40	H. & L. 333-335 Cottage Place	20 16
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate,	16	50	H. & L. 407 Cottage Place	7 56
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate,	16	30	H. & L. 409 Cottage Place	6 30
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate,	16	30	H. & L. 413 Cottage Place	11 34
Eastman, Arra B.,	19	107	H. & L. 143 Crescent Avenue	130 41
Fisher, F. S. (Agent),	17	175	V. L. West Sixth Street	8 82
French, John H.,	2		V. L. About 1 acre, West Sixth Street	2 52
French, John H.,	10		S. & L. 17 Somerset Street	6 30
Goff, Mrs. Mary E.,	14		H. & L. 456 West Third Street	81 90
Grannatt, W. B.,	2	100	H. B. & L. 743 West Fourth Street	12 60
Grobes, Wm. H.,	9	27	H. & L. 407 Plainfield Avenue	15 12
Hetfield, Walter L.,	8	200	H. & L. About 5 Acres, 1261 E. Front St	63 00
Hand, Fred W.,	7	150	V. L. South Avenue	15 12
Hawkins, Jos. M.,	20	50	H. & L. 437 LaGrande Avenue	30 24
Haviland, A. W.,	23	80	H. & L. 806 Third Place	80 64
Herring, F. O.,	4	222	H., B. & L. 1111 Park Avenue	226 80
Hammel, Est., Garret,	20	50	H. & L., & L. in rear, 50 Elm Place	15 12
Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian)		105	V. L. Leland Avenue	5 04
Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian)		45	V. L. Leland Avenue	1 26
Hand, Fred W.,		1 Acre	H. & L. 957 Leland Avenue	7 56
Hopple, Fred R.	2	33	H. S. & L. 668 South Second Street	15 12
Haviland, Gertrude,	2	40	H. & L. 925-927 South Second Street	32 76
Hartfelder, Geo.	2	40	H. L. & Shop, 735 W. Third street	13 86
Hand, Frank,	2	50	H. & L. 1126 W. Third street	20 16
Hetfield, Mrs. J. M.	2	40	B. & L. 306-308 Monroe avenue	18 90
Haurand, Henry,	3	50	V. L. 428-430 Elizabeth street	2 52
Kiely, Patrick,	20	150	V. L. 528-538 E. Sixth street	7 56
Keller, John E.	4	60	H. B. & L. 229 Kensington avenue	50 40
Ketlonen, Paul,	8	25	V. L. 1111 North avenue	1 26
Kitchen, Geo. H.	4	50	V. L. 1071-1073 Rose street	2 52
Livizly, Albert J.	4	75	H. & L. 923 Park avenue	63 00
Linharger, John A.	12	45	H. B. & L. 115 Richmond street Bal.	8 28
Lockwood, Chas. L.	2	75	H. & L. 1155 South Second St	45 36
Laine, W. B. T.	3	250	3 V. L. 1104-1122 Central Ave	12 60
Leland, C. A.	2	100	V. L. 500-506 Grant Ave	12 60
Lane, Wm. B. T.	3	50	V. L. 413-415 Elizabeth St	2 52
Lane, Wm. B. T.	3		H. B. & Farm, 37 Acres, Pemberton Avenue	46 62
Lane, Wm. B. T.	3	100	2 V. L. 424 430 Pemberton Ave	2 52
McCarthy, D. F.	7	50	2 V. L. 1216-1218 LaGrande Ave	1 26
McIntyre, John F.			V. L. 909 George St	63
McCann, John		25	V. L. 913 New Front St	63
McCarthy, D.	14	100	H. & L. 433 Central Ave	100 80
McGann, Thomas,	2	100	V. L. 313-319 Halsey St	5 04
McGann, Thomas J.	1	40	H. & L. 336 Clinton Ave	25 20
Marx, Felix.	8	500	H. B. & L. 1106 E. Front St	138 60
Mair, John or Valentine, Elwood	7	40	H. & L. 722 South Ave	17 64
Martine, James E.	23	200	H. & L. 100-116 E. Ninth St	100 80
Merritt, G. P.		75	3 V. L. 1227-1231 Radcliff Place	1 89
Martin, Horace J.	9	34	H. & L. 457 W. Front St	47 25
Marcley, M. F.	2	27	H. & L. 444 W. Second St	17 64
Marcley, M. F.	2	27	H. & L. 446 W. Second St	20 16
Moore, Lewis H.	2	65	V. L. West Eighth St	2 52
Naylor, Mrs. E. R.	7	85	Shed & Lot, 708 LaGrande Ave	7 56
Nielson, Gustave.		44	2 V. L. 292-294 Leland Ave	2 02
Neal, Frank,	9	100	H. & L. 550 556 W. Front St	50 40
O'Donnell, Ellen	2	62	V. D. 124 Oxford Pl	5 04
Pearson, Mrs. Carrie,	8	104	H. B. & L. 918 E. Front St	45 36
Poillion, J. J. H.	20	50	H. & L. 1113 Putnam Ave	50 40
Poillion, J. J. H.,	24	150	H. & L. 1121 Putnam Avenue	100 80
Poillion, J. J. H.	24	63	H. & L. 1211 Putnam Avenue	53 55
Phillips, Hubert P.,	7	50	H. & L. 135 137 Jackson Avenue	25 20
Pound, Ellen, A.	7	50	V. L. 148-150 Jackson Avenue	2 52
Pound, Ellen, A.	7	50	V. L. 213-215 Jackson Avenue	2 52
Pound, Ellen, A.	7	50	V. L. 216-218 Netherwood Avenue	2 52
Poillion, J. J. H.,	24	125	B. & L. 422 Kensington Avenue	37 80
Powers, Michael.	2	33	H. & L. 660 South Second Street	17 64
Potter, Harry S.,	1	36	V. L. 965 West Fourth Street	3 78
Poillion, J. J. H.,	18	112	V. L. 321-325 West Seventh Street	84 59
Poillion, J. J. H.,	18	114	V. L. West Seventh Street	86 31
Raasch, Mrs. H.,		50	V. L. 50-52 Raymond Avenue	1 26
Randolph, Edw. F.,	4	150	H. B. & 7 Acres, 1326 Park Avenue	44 73
Roth, John,	2	80	V. L. 214-218 Stebbins Place	7 56
Rudd, Margaret A.,	1	35	H. & L. 332 Clinton Avenue	25 20
Smith, Charles W.,	7	37½	H. S. & L. 701 South Avenue	7 56
Stelle, Est. Isaac,	4	27 Acres, Part of Farm, 1413-1439 Park Avenue		63 00
Stewart, Isabelle,		22	V. L. 276 Leland Avenue	1 01
Spence, Wm.,	6	225	V. L. 427-460 Ravine Road	10 08
Stelle, Est. Manning,	4		H. B. & F. 981 Central Avenue	302 40
Stelle, Julia R.,	3	135	V. L. 950-960 Central Avenue	85 05
Stelle, R. M.	3	43	H. & L. 324-326 Stebbins Place	25 20
Stewart, Wm. C.,	1	69	2 V. L. 301-303 Lyman Place	3 15
Thompson, A. D. and E. H. Rider.	11	60	V. L. 124-128 East Second Street	30 24
Thorn, Guillermo,	7	112	H. & L. 521 East Second Street	18 90
Terry, Mrs. Maria C.,	12	25	H. & L. 331 E. Third St	25 20
Thompson, A. D.	24	50	H. & L. 833 Richmond St	32 76
Thompson, A. D.	2		2 Stores, Dwelling & Lot, 671-677 S. 2d St	50 40
Tunison, W. J.	2	100	V. L. 813-819 W. Fourth St	7 56
Thompson, Isaac S.	2	27	H. & L. 917 W. Fourth St	15 12
Thompson, A. D.	2	64	V. L. 1017-1019 W. Second St	8 19
Taylor & Wilkins,	1	200	V. L. 1435 1449 Dunellen Ave	5 04
Ulrich, Oscar N.,	15	50	H. & L. 321 East Fifth Street	45 36
Unknown Owner,	8		1 Lot rear, Netherwood Ave	63
Unknown Owner,		50	V. L. Hill St	2 52
Voorhees, Mrs. Jas. G.	2	65	H. & L. 1048 West Eighth St	17 64
Wirth, Charles,	8	110	4 V. L. 723-729 Leland Ave	5 04
Wirth, Charles		25	V. L. 1204 Henry Place	63
Woodruff, Est. Oba,	8	100	V. L. 314-320 Terrill Road	5 04
Woldheim, Philip,		100	V. L. North Ave	5 04
Wilkerson, James,	2	40	H. & L. 627 W. Third St	12 60
Walsh, James F.	2	75	V. L. 831-833 W. Third St	9 45
Woodruff, Anthony J.	17	87	V. L. 919-923 W. Sixth St	4 41
Wyckoff, Est. Dinah Ann	4	567	14 Acres, 1344-1410 Park Ave	28 35
Wood, Catherine B.	2	50	V. L. 309-311 Halsey St	2 52
Yeager, Harry C.	8	25	V. L. 334 Watson Ave	1 26

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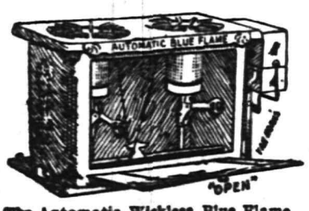

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FASHION NOTES.

Dainty Trimmings and Fashionable Accessories.

Little choux of black velvet are immensely employed as a trimming. They are used on the front of the bodice, on the collar, belt or hat, to fasten a fichu or to drape a corsage. The velvet is of the narrowest ribbon width.

Costumes of ninon, coutil and galatea cloth are made almost exclusively in the tailor style. Heavy guipure or embroidery may be used if an elaborate trimming is required, but plain stitching and stitched straps are the usual finish.

The four leaved clover is still a favorite bit of jewelry, whether it is in the form of a brooch, stickpin or pendant, or is a real clover leaf placed under crystal.

Narrow scarfs, or, more properly speaking, wide boas of white, black or colored gauze or net are a fashionable accompaniment of light summer costumes.

LEGHORN HAT.

They are often dotted with chenille, and the edge of the frills is finished with the narrowest of satin ribbon.

The hat of which an illustration is given, is of fine, soft leghorn straw. It is lifted at the left side by a large bow of white tulle and lilac clusters. A drapery of white tulle covers the crown, held in by a garland of white lilacs and foliage. The lilacs are not plain white, but have délicate tinges of pink and lavender.

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SUMMER GOWNS.

Cool Costumes For Traveling and Other Wear.

Dotted materials are always among the summer goods, but this year a variation is introduced by having the dots of unequal size, sprinkled upon the goods at irregular intervals. In percales, silks and challies these effects are seen, the ground being mainly of red, pink or some shade of blue and the dots white. The coloring is also reversed, white grounds being shown with colored dots. The dark blue foulard or china silk costume with white dots is found in almost every woman's summer wardrobe.

Fine mohair is much used for tailor made gowns, especially for traveling, as it is thin, light and sheds dust. An attractive gown of this goods is of a medium gray and has a white pique vest fastened with crystal buttons.

The costume shown in today's illustration is of plain and striped goods

CHEVIOT GOWN.

combined. The lower skirt is of blue and white striped wool, and over it is a tunic of plain blue cheviot, scalloped and edged with white braid. The little, open coat is tight at the back and has a scalloped basque and striped revers and collar, the edges being bordered with white braid. Beneath this is a close vest of striped goods, which shows a white shirt bosom and a black cravat. The sleeves are finished with striped goods at the wrist, and both bodice and sleeves are adorned with stitched straps of blue cheviot. The hat of blue straw is trimmed with white tulle and white feathers.

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Salmon.

Salmon, when in perfection, is one of the most delicious and nutritive of fish. The oil is distributed through the flesh, and for this reason it proves rather hard of digestion for some people. The richness, however, can always be corrected by the use of an acid or piquante sauce.

WOMEN'S REALM

Coral Velvet Hat.

Some of the hats seen at a fashionable milliner's are extremely original. One of these, represented in the illustration, is a toque, with the crown wide at the base and diminishing in width to the top. It is made of coral velvet embroidered all over with silver and steel. The brim, which turns up all round and is shaped into four corners, is ornamented with stitching.

CORAL VELVET HAT.

It is split upon the left side, and is trimmed with a twist of coral velvet, made into a loop, which runs each side of the hat beneath the brim. In the split is a handsome strass crescent, in which are fixed two white ostrich feathers, upright. The sides and ends of these feathers are tipped with chinchilla.

History of Pocket Handkerchiefs.

Until the reign of the Empress Josephine a handkerchief was thought in France so shocking an object that a lady would never have dared to use it before any one. The word, even, was carefully avoided in refined conversation. An actor who would have used a handkerchief on the stage, even in the most tearful moments of the play, would have been unmercifully hissed; and it was only in the beginning of the present century that a celebrated actress, Mlle. Duchesnois, dared to appear with a handkerchief in her hand. Having to speak of this handkerchief in the course of the piece, she never could summon enough courage to call it by its true name, but referred to it as "a light tissue."

A few years later, says Woman's Life, a translation of one of Shakespeare's plays, by Alfred de Vigny, having been acted, the word handkerchief was used for the first time on the stage, amid cries of indignation from every part of the house.

It is doubtful if even to-day French ladies would carry handkerchiefs if the wife of Napoleon I. had not given the signal for adopting them.

The Empress Josephine, although really lovely, had bad teeth. To conceal them she was in the habit of carrying small handkerchiefs, adorned with costly laces, which she constantly raised gracefully to her lips. Of course, all the ladies of the court followed her example, and handkerchiefs then rapidly became an important part of the feminine toilet.

White Muslin Dress.

The engraving represents an Empire dress in white muslin, with spots worked in featherstitch. It is trim-

WHITE MUSLIN DRESS.

med with sable tails and cerise ribbon and fastened with rosettes of the same ribbon. The sleeves are trimmed with lace.

Dangers of Laughter.

It is suprising to learn from the highest medical authority in England that laughter may be injurious.

Laughter in itself, cannot very well kill, but it may do harm. Hysterical girls and boys with kindred nervous affections are often given to immoderate laughter, which tends to increase nervous exhaustion.

Dr. Feilchenfeld relates an instructive case in which a little girl suffered from very definite cardiac symptoms after immoderate laughter. The patient was thirteen years old, and had previously been free from any sign of heart disease. After laughing on and off for nearly an hour with some companions, she suddenly felt stabbing pains in the chest and was seized with fits of coughing, followed by cardiac dyspnoea, very well marked. Feilchenfeld believes that the cardiac disease directly resulted from immoderate laughing.

Women Dress Artists.

Women are developing the new profession of the dress artist. Dress artists are professional shoppers, who go to the home of the woman who is too busy to do her own shopping, take an inventory of her needs, the contents of the pocketbook, and later provide her with an outfit selected especially for her. The commission received for this service varies from $3 to $5, and it is often added to by the store proprietors to whom the dress artists bring trade.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 13—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—A service of promises.—John xiv, 1-14.

The preciousness, number and variety of God's promises in Christ are strikingly illustrated in this passage of Scripture. God's fidelity to His promises is also revealed, for some of them have already been fulfilled. Here are 14 verses, the dying words of Christ to His disciples. And yet laden down with the richest and most precious promises, in their extent embracing the end of time—yes, even the breadth of eternity. Let us study some of these invaluable promises here recorded.

1. The promise of a future home in heaven. "In My Father's house are many mansions. * * * I go to prepare a place for you * * * that where I am there ye may be also." What a precious promise we have here. Millions of dying pillows have been lightened by it and millions of broken, bereaved hearts comforted by these priceless words of Christ. No promise of Christ is more often read than this one. None has brought greater comfort and strength to His disciples amid the afflictions, bereavements, temptations and hardships of life.

2. The promise of His second coming. "I will come again." If they had only understood Him, how the disciples would have been comforted in the midst of their sorrows, how they would have been inspired to increased zeal and fidelity in His cause. Christ has gone from earth, but, most precious promise, He is coming again.

3. The promise of power, "He that believeth in Me, the works that I do, shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto My Father." Divine power is here promised. The work that Christ did the disciples were to do and even greater works. Christ was going to His Father, the source of all power, and thence He would be able to give them even greater power. This promise was fulfilled to the disciples. The power of Christ became their power. They performed miracles, as He had performed them, and even greater spiritual works were performed by them after the Holy Ghost came. By belief, by faith we can possess this power to do wonderful works for Christ.

4. The promise to answer prayer, "If ye shall ask anything in My Name, I will do it." Oh, the privilege and power of prayer. We may not understand the philosophy of prayer, but we can accept the promise of Christ to answer our prayers.

How precious, how priceless these promises, but they are only so to those who believe them and act upon them. Let us do so, for "He is faithful who hath promised."

Bible Readings.—Num. xxiii, 19; Deut. vii, 9; Josh. xxiii, 14; Ps. lxxxix, 1-4; cv, 42; Luke i, 69-75; Rom. i, 1, 2; iv, 20, 21; II Cor. i, 19, 20; Eph. iii, 1-7; II Tim. i, 1; Titus i, 1, 2; Heb. vi, 10-20; viii, 6; x, 23; II Pet. i, 4.

Following Divine Leadings.

The temptation to believe that God doth not concern Himself directly with our individual affairs is incessant. In some cases it is due to our sense of being lost in the crowd, of the insignificance of an individual, no matter how important, in comparison with the millions of human beings whom God must have equally in mind with ourselves. In other cases it is due to genuine humility, to the conviction that we, at our best, are too humble to receive special divine aid. But God Himself has taught us the contrary. It is a characteristic of His infinite nature that He is able and willing to interest Himself in every one of His created beings, and that He literally does this. It is only acting the part of a true believer, therefore, to appreciate that divine leadings are vouchsafed to us for our following, nor does experience fail to confirm the fact. Thousands of believers have borne witness to it in emphatic language. Most of us, who have been Christians for any considerable time, have been conscious of it.—Congregationalist.

No Standing Still.

A perfect childhood is a growth. Jesus grew in stature and in favor with God and man. The child that does not develop is unhealthy. Growth is normal and necessary. So it is with a Christian. He must grow; there is no standing still for the child of God. Each new day should find him stronger and wiser—stronger to resist temptation and to serve the Master, and wiser in knowing his will and performing his work.—William T. Ellis.

Forgetfulness of Self.

A devout woman once wrote thus: "In my own family I try to be as little in the way as possible, satisfied with everything, and never to believe for a moment that any one means unkindly toward me. If people are friendly and kind to me, I enjoy it; if they neglect me or leave me, I am always happy alone. It all tends to my one aim—forgetfulness of self in order to please God."—Catholic Universe.

Hold Sorrow.

Hold sorrow till its most selfish aspect passes, till it turns its religious side to you, till time and experience and faith do their work, till you feel not its gloom, but its glory; not its cross, but its crown. Do not through any device lose its sanctifying influence, the greatest loss the soul can meet.—J. F. W. Ware.

The Only Religion.

Christianity is the only religion with a child in its system of salvation, and therefore it is the only religion for childhood.—William T. Ellis.

The Wonder of It.

Knowledge can never take the wonder out of God's world.—Professor George A. Smith, D. D.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 13. "A Service of Promises." Text, John xiv, 1-14.

"I will come again and receive you unto Myself."

Jesus had eaten the Passover supper with the apostles and then had told them of His intention to leave them for awhile, and that it would be impossible for them to follow Him. Three years they had followed Him, giving up all their previous business, and now the prospect of disbanding came suddenly upon them. The real facts of what was to occur—the crucifixion, resurrection, ascension, Pentecost—were all unknown to them and from the nature of the case could not even be surmised. It seemed as if the failure of all expectations was at hand, the collapse of all prospects of success in connection with this One, whom they had looked upon as the "anointed" of God.

It was impossible for Jesus to make matters more plain to them. That could only be done by the development of events.

But He could keep their courage alive by promises which would stimulate hope, awaken anticipation, and, as they were fulfilled, would make their faith stronger. He gives four promises of deepest import and widest scope:

1. Though He was to leave them, it was only that He might go ahead and prepare a place for them. This promise is not to the 11 alone, but is for Christ's followers in all ages. He is absent. We long to see Him. But in all our yearning for His presence there is the consciousness that He is busy. He is getting the new home ready. We are to prepare the bride, the church, for the great home coming. This is still preparation time for Him and us. By and by the marriage supper. Be diligent!

2. He promises to come and receive them to Himself. This also means all God's saints. Many ask, as Peter says in his epistle, "Where is the promise of His coming?" because all the little world in the rim of their heroism shows no change. But believers look for Him, work for Him, pray for His coming, and patiently wait. Be watchful and diligent!

3. He had done great works—healed the sick, opened the eyes of the blind, cured lepers, raised the dead and taught truth regarding God, man and the world as never man understood before. Moses had done great works, but Jesus surpassed him in wonders and wisdom. No man had ever spoken as He had; no one performed such prodigies. Now He promises "greater works than these shall ye do." That means His believers in all lands and for all time. How is it possible? It is incredible till Pentecost comes. Then, filled with power, sinful men, saved by grace, preach the truth, and sinners become saints. If possible, it is more wonderful than the work of the Sinless One. It continues. The Holy Ghost still inspires and the disciples still proclaim the gospel, and it still saves all who believe.

4. He throws wide open the doors of the Divine treasure house. He countersigns in advance every petition of His brethren. "Whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do." The only proviso is that it is asked in His name. We are coming to know the meaning of that more clearly as the years pass. "In His name!" Not for self, not in pride, anger, malice; humbly, lovingly, trustingly, all faith, all hope, all charity, is bound up in it, and He keeps His fourfold promise. Work and wait.

That Prayer Meeting.

I mean the regular midweek meeting of the church. When one is first converted and full of ardor, how regular he is in attendance and how ready to speak and pray! What life and spirit there is to the singing and the greetings at the close! What desire and persuasion that others attend and take part! All goes so well and our spiritual life grows strong and full. Then there comes too often a period of drifting. Something prevents attendance for a week or two, interest slackens with absence, and then the service is neglected, duties are forgotten or refused and the soul is adrift. How is it with yourself?

It is easy to say, "I am as good a Christian as ever." But the fact remains, if you neglect the prayer meeting instead of using it as in times past you are not as good a Christian, but weaker, less helpful to others, farther from God, less joyous, hopeful and faithful. You need the prayer meeting.

The Quiet Hour.

Many of those who have reached the upper heights of Christian experience have been in the habit of having a special time each day set apart for reading the Bible, meditation and prayer. Whoever would learn anything must take time and concentrate thought upon it. No one can become acquainted with the things of God without taking time and giving thought to it. One may "say his prayers" through a long lifetime and yet never understand what prayer is. One may live in God's world till old age and yet never come to know God. If you have any desire after godliness and purity of heart and life, set apart some time in each day when you can shut out all the world and shut yourself in with Him. Then sit at Jesus' feet and let Him talk to you through the Bible, through the Holy Spirit. Is not this thing needful in your life?

In His Presence.

Lord, what a change within us one short hour
Spent in Thy presence will avail to make;
What heavy burdens from our bosoms take;
What parched grounds refresh as with a shower!
We kneel, and all around us seems to lower;
We rise, and all—the distant and the near—
Stands out in sunny outline, brave and clear.
We kneel, how weak! We rise, how full of power!
Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong,
Or others that we are not always strong;
That we are ever overborne with care;
That we should ever weak or restless be,
Anxious or troubled, when with us is prayer,
And joy and strength and courage are with Thee!
—R. C. Trench

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12,00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 p. m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8,06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

† 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 10 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37, a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

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The constitutional differences and peculiarities which exist among individuals should always be carefully watched and considered. One person can handle poison ivy with impunity while another is poisoned if only in the vicinity of the vine and without contact. Some members of a family residing in a malarial district will suffer regularly with chills and fever, while other members will not be at all affected.

Food that is actually poisonous to some persons, will not so act on others. One person may eat all kinds of green fruit and vegetables with impunity, while another person could do so only at the risk of life. Certain kinds of fish are actually poisonous to some people and perfectly wholesome to others.

It is this peculiar condition of the system which constitutes the danger point in the individual case and should be prudently observed by each one for himself. Intestinal derangements frequently arise from and are aggravated by certain kinds of food. Thus a person affected with kidney or liver trouble should not eat very white bread since the extreme whiteness is often produced by the use of alum with an inferior article of flour, and as alum is known to be poisonous in its effects on a sound constitution, this is why alum baking powder is never used by people of judgment and discretion.

More of earthly happiness depends upon what we eat than many people realize and it is for this reason that the different states are one by one passing pure-food laws.

As it Should Be.

Ben and Ann the parson sought,
And soon were much elated;
For Bene-fited was the groom,
And the bride was Anna-mated.
—Chicago News.

What He Got.

Ethel—He offered me an engagement ring!

Edith—And, of course, you gave him the "glad hand!"—Puck.

Progressive Chicago.

"I tell you," said the man with chin whiskers and a silk hat, "it doesn't do to sneer at Chicago as a centre of intellect and refinement."

"All excuse for that has passed, has it?"

"I should say so. Chicago's quick to catch on. Boston, nor New York, nor any other town can kick any harder against the nude in art than we can if we get a chance."—Washington Star.

About the Size Of It.

'Tis sad to think that grief oftimes
Treads on the heels of pleasure;
For example, when in haste you wed,
You'll repent perchance at leisure.
—Chicago News.

HE SHOT TO KILL.

A Negro Trooper's Quick and Accurate Aim at a Sharpshooter.

In another part of the armory I found some men in the hospital corps, of whom 18 went to Cuba with the Seventy-first, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. Among these was Dr. Robert Froelich, who told me a good sharpshooter's story.

"It was on the morning of July 2," he said, "and I was going down the Savilla road toward El Caney, when I came up with a detachment of artillery that pretty well blocked the way. One of the men sung out to me to keep my eyes open for sharpshooters, who were picking off soldiers all about. I had gone a hundred yards or so when I heard the peculiar bzt of a low-flying ball, the dangerous kind—quite a different sound to the bee-ee-ee of a ball singing over your head, which can't hurt you.

"I dropped quickly behind a gun and studied the trees to find out, if I could where that ball had came from. Just then a big buck nigger came down the road whistling as if he was going to a ball. He carried a carbine and a lot of water bottles. I was just thinking that he had better be careful, when a bullet sailed past his head so closely that he must have got the wind of it. And he hadn't taken three steps more before another bullet came by closer yet.

"'Dat man's gettin' real pesky.' I heard the nigger say, and then he threw himself on the ground like a football player making a hard tackle. And as he crouched he, too studied the trees, and I could picture that he was an old indian fighter, and knew the tricks of the business. For two or three minutes he never moved nor made a sound. Then he sprang up as suddenly as he had gone down, and fired his carbine as a man would drop his pistol, like a flash, without taking aim. At least, I don't see how he had time to aim, but instantly after the shot I saw a disturbance in a very tall cocoanut palm, and presently as I watched, I saw a rifle drop from the branches, and then a dark body come tumbling to the ground a clean fall of 50 feet.

"'Guess dat's one moah foh me.' said the nigger, and, without further interest in the matter, he picked up his water bottles, which had fallen to the ground, and went down the road whistling as before.

"'Ef you boys wants dat Spanish gen'lmun, you can have him,' he called out, as he started off, and two or three of us hurried to the spot where the sharpshooter had fallen. Some of them said he was a Frenchman. I don't know how they made that out. I only know that he wore a tight-fitting skull cap, and had two large palmleaves pinned over his breast, so as to give better concealment in the tree. Up there in the crotch was a little platform which had supported him, and on it was food and water. We found about 400 Mauser shells strapped about his body, and he would doubtless have used everyone of them on us if our colored friend hadn't stopped him. I don't think I ever saw a quicker or prettier shot than that.

ZEAL THAT FAILED.

A Telegraph Operator's Effort to Please an Official by Attention to Duty.

"The first office that I found myself in possession of," said the retired telegraph operator, "was a little way station where there was not much else to do but to report the trains. I had the night trick, and the trains being few and far between I spent most of my time dreaming of advancement. One night soon after I had taken the office I was called to the key to receive a message that came over the wire addressed to a railroad official who chanced to be visiting some relative who lived about three miles from the office where I was.

"'Violet is dying,' the message read, and those three words sent the shivers up and down my back, as I saw with my imagination a fair-haired, blue-eyed little girl dying, with her father away from home. Then it suddenly flashed upon me that here was a chance to win promotion by hurrying the message out where the father was. I was alone in the office, and there was no one living near by whom I could send it.

"At last I determined to take it myself. I knew I had no business leaving the office, but I considered it a chance to win recognition that I might never have again. It was before the time of the bicycle, and as there was no horse to be had I started out afoot. There was a train leaving about 1 o'clock in the morning, and I had figured it out that the anxious father would take that train for the city, and that I would be able to get a ride back to the station with him, and have at the same time a chance to create a good impression.

"It was in the fall of the year and raining as hard as it could pour, with good prospects that it would turn to snow before I got back. I was a little bit hazy just where the party was staying, but after braving any number of dogs and arousing any number of farmers, I found the right place and delivered the message. The man, with a white face, hastily tore the envelope open and read the contents, while I waited for him to say: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant!'

"But he didn't. He said things that I would not care to repeat, and called me any number of names that were not the least bit complimentary. It made me mad to see such an exhibition of unconcern over such a serious matter, and I was about to say so when he broke in with another torrent of strong words, of which I caught 'fool woman,' 'pug dog,' 'glad of it.'

"Then I comprehended, and as I tramped wearily back to the office I had deserted I had plenty of time to take a solemn vow to never again bother my head about what might come over the wire."

When Ice Cream Was New.

When ice cream was first introduced many funny stories were told about it. It was first offered in the national capital, according to an authority on the subject, by Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, who had had it in her home in New York. She used to tell with amusement of the delight with which President Jackson first tasted it, and how he promptly decided to have ices at the Executive mansion.

"Accordingly," says the historian, "guests at the next reception were treated to the frozen mystery, and afforded considerable fun to the initiated by the reluctance with which they tasted it. Those from the rural districts especially first eyed it suspiciously, then melted each spoonful with breath before consuming it. Their distrust was soon removed, however, and plates were emptied with great rapidity.

"The man who made the ice cream was, oddly enough, a negro by the name of Jackson, who in the early part of the present century kept a small confectionery store in Washington. Cold custards, which were cooled by setting them on a cake of ice, were very fashionable, and Jackson, at Mrs. Hamilton's suggestion, froze them by placing the ingredients in a tin bucket and completely covering them with ice. Each bucket contained a quart and was sold for $1."

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The Diamond Club of London is the most exclusive, richest and, in some respects, the oldest club in the world. Its members are such of the great diamond dealers of London as can qualify. Each candidate for admission is examined by a committee, which inquires minutely into his past.

The club is primarily an eating place and a place of business. The members meet daily at the luncheon hour in the dingy little cafe in Hatton Garden, occupying a private room. Although these dealers in diamonds do not care for dress they do care a great deal for good dinners. Their 1 o'clock repast is famous for its excellence. It is said to be the finest in the world.

The doors of the club-house are opened at 10 a. m. and the place is deserted before 7 p. m., about the time when the West End clubmen are beginning their day. One of the features of this curious club is the displaying of diamonds by its members. Often bags full of rare gems of exceeding size and lustre are emptied onto the dining-room tables for inspection, and numbers of them are passed around the room and handled by as many men as wish to look them over. The owner has no fear, for he confides implicitly in any man whose character is good enough to allow him to become a member.

The Chinese Invitation.

When a Chinaman gives a grand party he sends three invitations to each guest—one two days before the event, another on the day itself, and the third just before the hour has struck, to signify how impatient he is for his visitor's arrival.

A simple and safe way to clean costly and easily-injured articles is to make a suds of hot water and Ivory Soap, and allow it to cool until lukewarm. This solution, while very effective, is perfectly harmless.

Ivory Soap contains no alkali. It will not destroy the surface or texture of any material, however delicate.

Ivory Soap differs from other soaps. It is more carefully made, and the materials used in its manufacture are the purest and best.

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SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	61	33	.649
Boston	60	34	.638
Philadelphia	59	38	.608
Baltimore	56	39	.589
Chicago	53	42	.558
Cincinnati	52	42	.553
St. Louis	54	44	.551
Pitsburg	48	49	.495
Louisville	41	51	.446
New York	37	54	.407
Washington	35	63	.367
Cleveland	17	82	.172

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia. Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 3.

At Washington. Chicago, 5; Washington, 4.

At Baltimore. Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 4.

GOLF.

Most every clear day there are to be seen a nnmber of amateur golfers on the Hillside course. The fact that there are no events on for this month affords an excellent opportunity for them to become proficient in the game. The next event on the course will be Labor Day when there will be play for the golf committee cup.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The finest racing of the season will be witnessed tomarrow afternoon at the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association, and a strong effort will be made to lower the track record. The public is cordially invited. No admission fee is charged.

ROD AND GUN.

Dr. C. R. Thiers and Gen. Eli Long, of Grove street, and Halsey Compton, of West Front street, left early this morning for Perth Amboy, where they will spend the day fishing.

CYCLING COMMENT.

T. J. Carey, of West Front street, has returned from a cycle tour through Hunterdon county.

—Within the past three months the Central pharmacy has given 1,000 rebate cards. These cards save the purchaser 5 per cent. on his purchase. Call and get a card.

Mrs. John Stryker and daughter Lulu, of West Sixth street, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the stinc out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

SUIT NEED CLEANING?

Dusty weather soon brings that shabby look to the new suit and shows just where the grease spots are. If you want that suit cleaned so the same grease spots won't come back, send it to us, or we'll call for it. "Cleaning that is cleaning," is our motto

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129 West Front Street,

Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—L E. Hart is making some improvements to his building on Park avenue corner of Fourth street.

—Nothing is to be found in the city to excell the display of fresh Jersey vegetables at Neuman Brothers.

—The Jersey peach crop is a success. Neuman Brothers are selling the best of them at moderate prices.

—We believe if you were to turn the world upside down you would find "Come to Peck's" on the other side.

—J. C. Storm, the Liberty street butcher, gives some interesting news for the housewife in his advertisment in this issue.

—Under the direction of Supervisor of Highways Thomas Doud, Somerset street is being cleaned today of its surplus of mud.

—Joseph M. Hawkins will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting this evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church. Subject: "Drifting."

—There was a regular meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, Thursday, and three propositions were received for membership.

—The work of repairing the trolley company's dynamo at the electric light station is nearing completion. The regular service will be resumed soon.

—Features about the Jr. O. U. A. M. excursion to Asbury Park next week Thursday are that the train will leave Plainfield at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and returning leave Asbury Park at 9:15 o'clock.

—Something that every man and woman wants is an easy, neat-fitting, good-wearing shoe; by buying your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, you will get such an article.

—Scheuer & Co. call attention to their great special sale Friday and Saturday. They have a fine lot of fresh killed Jersey spring chickens and spring lamb which they will sell at greatly reduced prices.

—VanArsdale's clearance sale of tan shoes and oxfords still continues, and will continue until it is disposed of. He wants the room for fall and winter shoes and you'll find some good bargains in every department.

—Chief Marshal Campbell is now riding a new wheel and he hopes to cover his usual territory, while Marshal Winn, who has just been mounted on a wheel, will also be able to cover an equal amount of territory.

—B. W. Hand has purchased the stationery business formerly conducted by T. E. Morgan at 205 West Front street. Mr. Hand will carry a complete stock of stationery, newspapers and periodicals, and he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Denton, of Prospect Hill, has returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Rev. Father Smyth, of St. Mary's church, has been visiting at South Orange.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, has made a short stay at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue, is entertaining a friend from Brooklyn.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, is the guest of friends in New York city.

Letter-Carrier Patrick Reville will start next week on his annual vacation of fifteen days.

Miss Dubois, of Park avenue, is spending a short time with relatives at Whitehouse.

Orrin Runyon, of Newark, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Dubois, of Park avenue, who has been visiting out-of-town relatives, has returned home.

Hilaire Blatz, of Somerset street, has gone to Asbury Park to spend his two weeks' vacation.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Cranford, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Mabel Willett, of Somerville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Wood, of Lincoln place.

Fred Sebring, of Division street, is now spending his vacation amid the delights of Asbury Park.

Miss Swackhamer, of Brooklyn, has returned home after an enjoyable visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryder, of Central avenue, are entertaining relatives from Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, returned yesterday from Newark, where he has been visiting his daughter.

Frank MacDonald, of the City National Bank, is spending his vacation in Pennsylvania among the mountains.

Frank Bowman, of the local U. S. Express Company office, is at Somerville for a few days, assisting at that office.

Miss Mamie Thatcher, of "The Maples," Fanwood, has gone to Atlantic City, where she will remain for a time.

Mrs. Annie Stutzman, of Fifth street, expects to go south this fall, where she will remain during the coming winter.

Miss Scrymser, of Staten Island, is a favorite guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

The condition of Arthur Serrell, of Sycamore avenue, is more favorable, and it is now believed that he will get along all right.

Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, will leave today for Warrenville, where they will remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. William C. Hubbard and family, of West Seventh street, have gone to Rhode Island, to enjoy the balance of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kitchen, of 262 Somerset street, left today for Taunton, Mass., to visit their son, William Judson Kitchen, for a short time.

Miss Eda Beekman, Wyckam Williams Beekman and James Gordon Beekman, of West Eighth street, have gone to Bethlehem, N. H., for two months.

Mrs. Chas. W. Runyon and daughter, and Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from a pleasant visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Freeholder John H. Tier went to Jersey City yesterday afternoon, to join his brother, "Wash" Tier, and a party of friends, who intend spending today at Barnegat, fishing.

Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever, seems to be no better. Next Sunday will be the fourteenth day and a change for the better is looked for. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Horton, of Somerset street, has returned a delightful visit in Maine.

R. H. Depew and family, of this city, left today for Lake Placid, N. Y., where they will remain for a time.

Dudley S. Miller, of Randolph's pharmacy, will leave Monday next to enjoy his annual two weeks' vacation.

Miss Georgie Eick, of East Third street, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for a short time by illness.

W. C. Hubbard and family, of West Seventh street, left this morning for Rhode Island, where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Kensington avenue, with her two sons, has gode for the season to Lake St. Louis, Province of Quebec, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor, of Brooklyn, are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Naylor's mother, Mrs. Sarah Sanders, Orchard place.

Miss Nettie Bauersachs, daughter of Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the borough, is spending her vacation with relatives in Newark. She has her wheel and has been enjoying a number of wheeling trips through the Oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Suydam, of Bound Brook, left today for a two weeks' trip to Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands and Montreal. Mr. Suydam expects to be back and ready for business at his law office in this city on the 26th.

Harry Maxson, of this city, who was so unfortunate as to fracture a finger recently while in swimming at Patchogue, L. I., has not yet regained the use of his hand. It is done up in splints, and it will probably be a long time before he will have the use of it.

DEATH OF A YOUNG WIFE.

Mrs. Nellie Voorhees Veitch Passed Away This Morning.

A telegram received this morning by relatives in this city announces the death of Mrs. Nellie Voorhees Veitch, wife of Charles Veitch, of Brooklyn, at the summer home of her father at Bergen Beach. Mrs. Veitch was the youngest daughter of William H. Voorhees, and was born in Plainfield, where she resided for many years. A little less than two years ago she was marred to Mr. Veitch, who was a devoted husband, and their married life was very happy. All that medical skill could do to save her life was done, but the disease—kidney trouble—could not be stayed. Mr. Veitch is a clerk in the office of George Gould, in New York.

COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRY.

Organized Tuesday and Now Ready for Business.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 11.—A meeting of the Union county board of registry and elections was held Tuesday in the court house for the purpose of organization.

William C. Carr, of Elizabeth who was appointed in place of Edward C. Woodruff, was present and was sworn in. The other members of the board, P. J. Ryan, of this city; John W. Murray, Jr., of Plainfield, and John L. Crowell, of Rahway, were also present.

The board organized by the election of Mr. Ryan president, and Mr. Murray secretary. They then adjourned to meet again the latter part of this month, when they will receive the names of the members of the various local boards of registry and election.

ROE'S SUIT.

Cranford Board of Education and Contractors Made Defendants.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Aug. 11—The Cranford Board of Education, carpenters David and Ernest Hand, trading as D. Hand & Son, lumber dealer Robert Rindell, truckman Henry Cook, plumber, C. C. Hoffmeir, and Peter Tostevin's Sons, contractor's, have been subpœnaed to appear in the Chancery Court at Trenton, August 15, to answer a bill of complaint exhibited against them by Isaac F. Roe, of Roe & Conover, of Newark.

The suit arises over the failure of Peter Tostevin's Sons, the contractors who built the Grant school at this place.

Fireman's Parade at Metuchen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen, August 11.—Metuchen will have its first big firemen's celebration on October 5, Eagle Hook and Ladder Company having decided on that date for the firemen's parade. Washington Hose Company has also been invited to join in the celebration and is quite sure to co-operate. The parade will attract visitors from all parts of the country and it is expected that several of the local companies will be represented.

—The Warren chapel excursion goes to Asbury Park on August 24th.

The George W. Jonas glass works at Minotola has had a prosperous season. The company is now erecting a new factory 208 feet in length, which will give work to nearly 100 more hands.

GIRL DRIVEN CRAZY.

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took the strait jacket off Sadie her arms were completely paralyzed. After Sadie had been in the dungeon twenty-four hours she told me that she was penitent, sorry for losing her temper. I reported this to Mrs. Eyler, who said that Sadie was in a very good place where she was and refused to remove her.

"I reported the girl many times, but Mrs. Eyler never visited the dungeon. After six days in the dungeon Mrs. Eyler allowed me to take Sadie to the board room, and there she was kept for four days, bread and water still being the diet. The child became so weak on this diet that Mrs. Eyler became alarmed and finally allowed me to give Sadie some hot milk, but her stomach was so weak by this time that she could not retain it.

"I nursed her and she gradually grew strong enough to take substantial food. Then I was allowed to give her one meal a day. But this was served by Mrs. Eyler's order at 5 o'clock and was placed on the plate at 12, so that it was cold when Sadie got it. Occasionally she got a cup of tea or coffee.

"From the board room Sadie was taken to the hospital room, and here she was kept under lock and key until she was taken to the lunatic asylum. During all this time, from April to June, Mrs. Eyler only saw the child once. Dr. Ward, of the asylum, examined Sadie just before she was taken to the asylum and pronounced the child a fit subject."

Cut Her Wrist.

Mrs. John Q. Adams, of East Second street, cut her left wrist severely yesterday noon, by falling upon a bottle at her home. Dr. Jenkins rendered surgical aid.

—"Uncle" Dan Roberts, the liveryman, lost a good sorrel horse, one of a team, last night. The animal was taken ill suddenly and died.

GEO. W. COLE,

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200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

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TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED—Real estate agent to sell lots in Somerset Park and act in connection with Somerset Park Company as a manager. Only a reliable man with a Plainfield clientage need address 2155 Seventh Avenue, New York City. 8 8 4

LOST—Black serge cape on Rockview avenue or Grove street; reward. Return to Press office.

FOR SALE or trade at South Plainfield, store and dwellinghouse; first-class business now established. Inquire of Peter J. McDonough, 222 Madison avenue. 8 9 tf

TO LET—5 nice rooms. 228 West Second street. 8 9 3

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

2,000 DOLLARS to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Address, with full description, H. J. Cuthbert, 3 Maiden Lane, New York. 8 9 6

CELERY PLANTS for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, near Mountain avenue. 8 8 6

WANTED—Situation by a competent young man as coachman and gardener; can come well recommended. Address Competent, care Press. 8 11 2

WANTED—Situation by Swedish girl as waitress or at general housework. 161 North avenue. 8 11 3

WANTED—Loan of $2,500 at 5 per cent. A. 1. security; principal only address William Davison, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—Black cocker spaniel pup; state price. M., care Press.

HOUSE TO LET, 9 rooms. Inquire at Butcher, corner Front street and Clinton avenue. 8 11 3

FRESH COW for sale. Call 303 Johnson avenue.

WANTED—Situation by woman for general housework; a place to have her child. Apply at 328 East Fourth street.

WANTED—Situation as general houseworker. Apply to 80 Washington avenue, North Plainfield. 8 11 14

HATS. FLOWERS. RIBBONS. VEILINGS. BELTS.

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.

WAISTS. SKIRTS. CORSETS. UNDERWEAR. WRAPPERS.

Sultry Weather

has a tendency to down the prices, the merchants wants to sell, prices cut accordingly—here anyway—it's the buyers opportunity, wanted goods can be had at economic prices.

98c Wrappers for 69c.

All our 89c and 98c percale and lawn wrappers, fast colors, muslin waist lining, some with flounces, some with embroidery, others braid trimming, sizes 32 to 44, yours for 69c.

$1.39 Duck and Pique Skirts for 75c.

Quantity is not large, so early comers get best choosing, it's all we have that have been selling at $1.19 to $1.39, excellent materials, cut full and well tailored, tomorrow 75c.

$1.75 Blue Denim Skirts $1.23.

A few only, pretty, stylish, dark blue denim, narrow braid trimming, tunic effect, never sold one less than $1.75, they are yours now for $1.23.

Golf or Mountain Hats.

so called, large felts trimmed or untrimmed, several styles at $1 19 and $1.39, in fact we have the best assortment priced lower than anywhere else.

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VAN EMBURGH'S CHINA GOLD AND BLUE DECORATED

Must be seen to be appreciated.

Nothing ever before offered for the price. Big Purchase for a Quick Sale. BASEMENT

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Ill-Tempered Babies.

Insufficient nourishment naturally produces ill-temper. Guard against fretfulness in children by feeding nutritious and digestible food.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND

CONDENSED MILK is a perfect infant food. Take no substitute for the EAGLE BRAND. SEND FOR BOOK ON "BABIES."

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO., NEW YORK

WANTED—A simply constructed windmill in good order, cheap. 1045 Arlington avenue. 8 5 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS butcher wanted. Address Y., care of Press. 8 3 tf

LADIES!! ELECTRIC AND PERFUMED BATHS Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. **MISS HOLMES.** 440 West Front Street.

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents. SHAMPOOING, With Massage. M. V. Stickle, 149 E. Fifth St.

...EMERY'S... PLEASURE GARDEN (SCOTCH PLAINS.)

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Gents 25c. Ladies Free. 7 32mo

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL. TELEPHONE 722. MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.

Friday Night, August 18th. Inauguration of 3d Season's Present Management.

Something to Remember! **GEORGE THATCHER'S GREATEST MINSTRELS.** Presenting Up-to-Date Minstrels "All in Black."

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c Box Seats $1.00. Reserved seats now on sale at box office.

SEASHORE! HOPE CHAPEL SUNDAY-SCHOOL **EXCURSION** SATURDAY, **AUG. 19, '99, TO OCEAN GROVE**

Stopping at Long Branch Both Ways. TICKETS, Adults $1.25. CHILDREN, 90c. Leave Grant Avenue 7.55 a. m. Leave Plainfield 8:00. Leaves Asbury Park 7.55 p. m.

B. W. HAND, Stationery.

All the Local and New York papers and periodicals. Delivered to all parts of the city. A full line of Up-to-date Stationery and Toys. A share of public patronage solicited Agent for Pacific Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Company.

205 W. Front Street (MORGANS.)

Until 9:15 at the Seashore.

The Eighth Annual Excursion **FRANKLIN COUNCIL, NO. 41, JR. O. U. A. M.,** To Asbury Park & Ocean Grove **AMERICAN DAY, AUGUST 17, 1899.**

Train leaves Somerville 7:15; Bound Brook, 7:55; connects with excursion train at Dunellen 8:15 and Plainfield 8:30.

Tickets—Adults, $1.25; Children, 90c. 8 10 td

THIRD OF OUR LOW-RATE Excursions **Aug. 16** Excursions TO **Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko** together with a salubrious ride on the **Lofty Switchback Railroad,** combined in a delightful excursion given by the **CENTRAL R.R. OF NEW JERSEY**

A special excursion train will leave Plainfield at 9:30 a. m.

FARE FOR ROUND TRIP Adults $1.50 Children $1.13.

Switchback tickets at half rate if purchased on excursion train. 8 10-11-15

The Star Crockery Store, 23 Somerset, Near Front St., WILL OPEN SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH, with a complete stock of **Crockery, Glassware, Tinware and Woodware,** which will sell at the very lowest cash prices. **SOLOMON & EVENS, PROPRIETORS.** 8 10 3

H. HAND, Licensed :: Auctioneer.

OFFICE—Corner South Ave. and Berckman St. REAL ESTATE and FIRE INSURANCE. 11 16 1m

JOHN G. BANTLE, 428 WATCHUNG AVE., **FIRST-CLASS : TAILOR.**

Specialty of Ladies' Tailor-made Garments, Riding Habits and Bicycle Suits.

ADVERTISING FOR ANY NEW YORK PAPER FROM PLAINFIELDERS accepted at regular advertising rates. Copy delivered to me by 4.30 p. m. will appear in the paper selected the following morning.

7 21 tf WM. H. MILLER, 135 North Avenue.

NOTICE GO TO **NAYLOR'S, 59 SOMERSET ST.,** For CARPET CLEANING and MATTRESSES. Hair Mattresses made over a specialty. No extra charge to come to your house. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone, 248 B. 8 5 tf

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:07 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:02 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:02 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
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ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

MR ACKERMAN WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Will Positively Not Enter the Race For Senator.

EVEN IF CROSS WITHDRAWS.

PLAINFIELD'S STRONGEST CANDIDATE IS B. FRANK CORIELL.

He Wants to be Republican Nominee for County Clerk—J. Martin Roll Has no Chance for Shrievalty Nomination the Knowing Ones Say—Clerk Howard's Mistake at Last Convention.

With the announcement that Senator Cross might not look for a renomination to the Upper House of the New Jersey Legislature, but was quietly gunning for a judicial appointment instead, Union county Republicans are wondering who is likely to be the party choice if Cross is out of the race. With that announcement was a vague rumor that Plainfield would try to capture the plum for which it unsuccessfully fought at the county convention last fall.

The name of Ernest R. Ackerman was mentioned for the nomination for which he was a candidate last fall. There is, however, no truth in that rumor. Mr. Ackerman is very positive in his statement that he will not make any attempt to secure the Senatorial nomination, and that he will under no circumstances allow his name to be presented to the coming Republican convention this fall. Mr. Ackerman's time is too much occupied with his business duties to allow him to devote any of it to politics at present.

J. Martin Roll, of Springfield, is mentioned for the place and is known to be willing to accept the nomination could his friends secure it for him. Those who stand high in county affairs, however, are positive in their statements that whoever may be nominated for Senator, it will not be the former Assemblyman from Springfield. The same influences that worked for his defeat for renomination to the Assembly would appear again should he attempt to win a seat in the Senate. His stand in regard to corporations and trolley roads in particular has, they claim, given Roll a political black eye that it will take him long to recover from.

So far, Plainfield has no candidate in line for the Senatorial nomination. Judging from the present situation in Plainfield, the strongest candidate from this city will be B. Frank Coriell in the race for sheriff. The Elizabeth politicians pretend that it amounts to nothing and class it as a scheme to aid the present incumbent, Clerk Howard, to secure a nomination. In that they are far from the truth. Plainfield owes Rahway nothing after the decidedly shabby way in which the Rahway delegation deserted the standard of Mr. Ackerman at the last county convention and went over to the enemy. Rahway practically defeated Mr. Ackerman and the Plainfield politicians haven't forgotten that fact. If Clerk Howard did not clinch the renomination for himself by that deal, he made the mistake of his life.

NO TRACE OF BULLMAN.

His Family Have Given Up Hope of Ever Hearing From Him.

Thus far no word has been received regarding George Bullman, who disappeared from his home in the borough over two months ago. Relatives have spent time and money in a fruitless search for Mr. Bullman, but not a trace of him cannot be found. Mrs. Bullman and her family have about given up all hope of learning of his whereabouts. The family have received letters from all parts of the country making inquires about the missing man, but no clew has been secured.

IN THE ARID BELT OF JEREEY.

Though Athirst the Board Walkers May Not Even Read of the Exhilerating Cup.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Aug. 12—Founder Bradley's prohibition fetish is as absorbing as his rules regulating bathing costumes are rigorous, and his latest order to the beach policemen, given today, commands them to keep the board walk clear of band programmes, because they contain liquor advertisements. Near Asbury Park are several licensed saloons and road houses that make a practice of advertising their business and some of the advertisements are in the beach programmes.

—Press want ads bring results

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

MAYOR SMALLEY'S ECONOMY UNPOPULAR.

Borough People Complain of Inadequate Police Force.

WANT ANOTHER MARSHAL.

SAY THAT PRESENT SITUATION INVITES EVIL DOING.

Mr. Smalley's Failure to Appoint a Man to Fill the Vacancy on the Police Force is the Cause of Much Grumbling—A Dangerous Way to Try to Make a Good Record for His Administration.

There is a great deal of adverse criticism regarding the action of Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, in not appointing a marshal to take the place of John H. Schenck, who resigned to take a position as engineer at the Plainfield Water Works. Some of the people of the borough do not feel that they are adequately protected. They say that the fact that there have been so few arrests is no reason why the police force should be reduced, and thus invite evil-disposed people to come to the borough and make trouble for them.

It has been said that if Mayor Smalley is holding back an appointment until he can find someone who will earn the salary, $50 per month, his motive is a good one, but if he is adopting his course out of a desire to follow up his idea of an economical government and administration, he is doing that which is against the best interests of the borough.

That for some time past there has been trouble in the police department cannot be gainsaid. There is a committee on marshals in the Council, but they do not govern. It is said that the chairman of the committee is nothing more than a figure-head, while the running of that department is looked after by someone else.

In point of seniority ex-Marshal George Wise should have been appointed chief under the present administration after Chief Wilson resigned, and it is claimed that he has every qualification for the position. He was turned down and another appointed in his place. Mr. Wise recently had an opportunity of doing something better than police duty, and he quickly resigned. At the last meeting of the Council Marshal Schenck resigned to accept a better position, and thus it can be seen that the force is in a weakened condition.

A representative of The Daily Press in conversation with a prominent borough official, recently, was informed that certain ordinances are not enforced as they should be. As an instance he remarked that often cyclers are allowed to ride in the borough at night without a light; in fact, a Councilman not long ago rode his wheel home and his lamp was not lighted. This same official contended that instead of one marshall doing day duty there should be two, one for each side of Somerset street. He also claims that not one per cent. of the Council stands with the Mayor in his position on the marshal question. They claim false economy is an expensive luxury and they think that the Mayor is practicing false economy. It is also stated by those opposed to Mayor Smalley on the marshal question, that he is trying to make a record this year, and as few arrests as possible will be made, and what the administration don't see there is no use bothering with. It is affirmed that violations of the borough ordinances occur continually, and yet no attempt is made to prevent them, and it is these things that make certain people object to the present method in vogue.

A Fraternal Time.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at their meeting last night, accepted one candidate, and had a pleasant time in the good and welfare, vocal and instrumental solos being rendered. Ice cream was served to the Brethern and all were so pleased that it was voted to have it every meeting. Next meeting on the 25th inst.

Step Up to the Collector's Office.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, is now issuing notices to all persons affected, that all assessments on property affected by the opening of Watchung avenue remaining unpaid on September 1st, will be included in advertised list to be sold during the first week in October.

How to Avoid It.

We may envy the "man behind the gun," or the "man behind the hoe," but not one of us cares to be the "man behind the times," and no one ever will be who has his time-piece regulated at Collier's, where all work is guaranteed.

—Press want ads bring results.

BUILT FIRE UNDER LIGHTED OIL STOVE

Little Johnny Ryan Found Combination Didn't Work.

LIVELY BLAZE RESULTED.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD TO BE CALLED TO EXTINGUISH FLAMES.

Morning Fire at Home of John Ryan, 1024 West Third Street—Small Boy Wanted to Get Breakfast—His Method Had Disastrous Consequences—Loss Will Amount to $700—Only House Was Injured.

Little eight-year-old Johnny Ryan tried a combination that wouldn't work this morning. He lighted the oil stove and then started a fire in the cook stove on which the oil stove rested. The result was rather disastrous. The home of his father, John Ryan, 1024 West Third street, corner Manson place, was partially destroyed by fire. The total loss will reach $700, which is only partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Ryan had just finished the breakfast operations for her husband, who works in the foundry at the Pond Tool Works. She had been up with a sick child nearly all night and lay down in the bed room on the second floor to take a nap. Little Johnny, who is the oldest boy, decided to begin breakfast preparations on his own account.

He lighted the oil stove which stood on the regular coal burning cook stove. Then he built a fire in the latter and set about getting himself some breakfast. But the combination didn't work. As the cook stove grew hotter and hotter it caused trouble in the oil stove. When Johnny looked again, the oil was bubbling over on the floor and the flames were spreading rapidly. Johnny fled without loss of time and yelled as loud as his little lungs would permit.

The neighbors saw the flames burst out of the kitchen window and started the cry of "fire." The cries awoke Mrs. Ryan. She seized her baby and sick child and, with the aid of Mrs. William Hewitt, carried them to a place of safety. Meanwhile Sam Robinson ran down to fire alarm box 47, on South Second street, opposite the Pond Tool works, and sent in an alarm at 8:35 o'clock.

The No. 3 hose company was the first on the scene and laid in two lines of hose. They found the rear of the house all ablaze. The flames were fast spreading to the front of the house. Neighbors had saved part of the furniture and bedding which was heaped up in the street opposite. While the firemen were at work the oil stove exploded, and the rush of smoke drove them back. In a short time, however, the fire was extinguished.

The house was a two-story and small attic frame structure. The kitchen was gutted and the other rooms were badly damaged. The fire was under such headway that it was necessary to flood the house before the flames were extinguished.

Mrs. Ryan places their loss at $200, on which there was no insurance. The house is the property of Dr. Daniel H. Thickstun. His loss will reach $500, and is covered by insurance.

FIRE IN A CLOSET.

Harold Phillips Had His Hands Burned Putting Out the Flames.

A fire was discovered in a closet on the second floor of the home of Percy F. Phillips, 921 Madison avenue, Thursday evening. It was a spontaneous combustion in a heap of oily rags. The contents of the closet were ruined. The loss will amount to $50, which is covered by insurance. On a shelf in the closet was a leather bound book containing an inventory of the contents of the house. The cover was burned off.

The fire was discovered by Miss Margery Phillips and was extinguished by Mr. Phillips and his son Harold. The latter had his hands badly burned and his eyebrows singed.

To Preserve the Trees.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 11—The Women's Club of this place intends to put a stop to the practice of nailing posters and bills on the shade trees of the town and to accomplish this purpose, several bulletin boards have been made and placed at the most prominent street corners. Westfield is blessed with beautiful shade trees, which the Women's Club desires to preserve in this way.

To Hold Cottage Prayer Meetings.

The various bodies of disciples will hold a cottage meeting at 341 Watchung avenue Wednesday evening, after which a social time will be indulged in.

TROLLEY ROUTE IN WESTFIELD.

Application Acted on by the Township Committee.

FORECASTED IN THE PRESS.

REQUEST OF TROLLEY COMPANY A SURPRISE TO MANY.

Line to Go Up Elm Street From Broad Street and Then Over Private Property to Prospect Avenue, Brightwood Avenue and the Morse Road to Fanwood—Work to Begin Now.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 12.—The application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company for a franchise to build a trolley road on Prospect and Elm streets and Dudley avenue, was held in the town rooms last evening. So many of the residents of the town, many being women, wanted to hear what was said, that the room was packed to the doors, many having to stand outside. The trolley people, through Col. E. W. Hine, sprung a surprise on most of those present, except those who read The Press, as he asked for a franchise on Elm street, when the residents of Prospect street thought sure that the company wished to build in front of their properties.

The route as asked for will go up Elm street from Broad street, and through private property belonging to the company and thence on property of Richard M. French and Robert N. French for a distance of about 1,300 feet, when it will turn and go through private property to Prospect street and thence along that street to Brightwood avenue and the Morse road, which it will follow to the Fanwood Township line.

There were a few who spoke in opposition, but they had no real reason for having the trolley blocked. The committee placed the franchise on its first reading and then adjourned to Monday evening.

Col. Hine in an address stated that the line from Plainfield to the Elizabeth line would be running within six weeks, and that as soon as the main line was completed the men now employed would be put to work on the line from Milburn to Rahway, which it was hoped to have running by December 1st.

INSPECTING TAX BOOKS.

BOROUGH COUNCIL PROSECUTED THE WORK IN PRIVATE.

Few Changes Made in the Figures—Unable to Finish the Work in One Night and Another Meeting to be Held.

The Borough Council met last evening and commenced their examination of the books of Assessor E. M. French. As was to be expected they were unable to complete the work in one evening and another meeting will be necessary. So far as the books were examined they were found to be all right, and very few changes were made in figures.

Mr. French exercised great care in his work this year, desiring to give general satisfaction so far as it was possible. The meeting last evening was an executive one, and reporters were excluded.

When the Council's work is completed the result of their deliberation will be made known.

The Council succeeded in passing upon one half of the work, and adjournment was taken till next Monday evening when the work will be completed.

SENATOR REED EXPLAINS.

He Says New Law Does Not Relieve Banks of Just Taxation.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Your editorial Wednesday entitled "An Unfair Burden," and critizing the Legislature for providing that real estate held by banks shall be free from taxation, lacks the spirit of fairness which we have come to look for in the "Press." The first part of the statement is true enough but the impression conveyed that the object of the law was to relieve banks of payment of taxes is another matter. Under the old law the assessors is fixing value of bank stock deducted the value of real estate held by the bank because that was seperately assessed. This law simply provides that no such deduction shall be made, but the stock shall be assessed for its full value. The result is that as the stockholder pays the assessment on full value on the stock, the real estate is really taxed. If the real estate also were taxed it would be double taxation.

Yours, etc.,

Aug. 11, '99. Chas. A. Reed.

—Press want ads pay.

COST $25 TO KEEP DECAYED VEGETABLES

Wm. Ross Severely Punished By the City Judge.

STENCH AROUND HIS PLACE

HE HAD NOT HEEDED WARNINGS OF HEALTH INSPECTOR.

The Restauranter and Vegetable Dealer Hauled to City Court This Morning—He Pleaded Guilty, But Was Given Full Penalty of the Law—He Was Very Indignant Over the Treatment.

The odor of decayed vegetables that issued from the basement under the Delmonico Oyster and Chop House on Park avenue, near Front street, has been so strong that all the tenants of the neighboring buildings have been complaining to City Judge Runyon and the Health Board. Yesterday Health Inspector Wm. Addis made a complaint against the proprietor, Wm. Ross, who was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning.

Ross not only runs his little restaurant, but deals in vegetables. He displays them along the sidewalk and stores them in his basement. Ross sometimes forgets to dispose of his remaining stock when business isn't good, but the vegetables do not forget to decay. Ross was arrested during the late Judge DeMeza's term of office. He has been warned repeatedly by the health inspector, but apparently it didn't do any good.

Ross was very indignant when he appeared before the Judge this morning and insisted upon talking. He pleaded guilty, but tried to argue that he wasn't to blame, and that the neighbors exaggerated the stench.

Judge Runyon declared that Ross's establishment was a nuisance, and that he deserved the full penalty of the law. He consequently fined him $25, the extreme limit under the health ordinance. Ross left with the intention of getting a rebate on the fine from the President of the Health Board.

ACCUSED HIS WIFE.

Barber Mann Takes Sudden Leave of the City in Fear of Arrest.

A warrant was issued by City Judge Runyon yesterday for Charles Mann, a colored barber whose establishment is on East Fifth street, near Watchung avenue. The complaint was made by Mrs. Mann who charged her husband with abusing and cruelly assaulting her. She said the trouble was over another woman. The Manns live at 927 Arlington avenue. Mann has run his barber shop for several years and has always appeared to be a quiet and peacefully disposed negro.

One of Mann's colored friends reported to the police last night that he saw Mann riding his wheel in the direction of Elizabeth with two grips strapped to his wheel. It is supposed that he heard of the warrant and departed suddenly. His shop is closed today.

Fireman Found Floor Missing.

Howard Manning, a call man in the No. 3 hose company from the West End engine house, had a narrow escape this morning from injury. He was on duty at the fire at the home of John Ryan, 1025 West Third street. He was instructed to take the stream into the kitchen. He sprang through the window expecting to land on the floor. The floor had been burned away and he fell into a shallow cellar. He was badly shaken up but escaped serious injury.

Bit Gave Way in Horse's Mouth

David S. Dunavan, foreman of Hose Co. No. 1, had a peculiar experience this morning when on the way to the fire, accompanied by Burt Little. When opposite the hospital the bit gave way, allowing the headstall to slip back to the horse's neck. Fortunately the horse is well trained and at the word of command from his driver when he called sharply "whoa!" the faithful animal came to an abrupt stop.

Burial in Plainfield.

The body of Mrs. Nellie Voorhees-Veitch, wife of Charles Veitch, who died at the home of her father, Wm. H. Voorhees, Bergen Beach, yesterday morning, will be brought to Plainfield on Monday on the train leaving New York at 12 o'clock, noon, and be interred in the family plot at Hillside cemetery. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. at Bergen Beach.

Senator Reed's Sister's Good Work.

Miss Anna M. Reed, sister of Senator Reed, and Miss Laura Gill, of New York, are in Cuba, assisting in establishing an orphanage for destitute children of the reconcentrados. Two orphanages in Havana and two in Remados have been established by the ladies.

"CACK" CARTER HAS RETURNED AT LAST.

Came in the Grip of Police Sergeant Kiely.

WAS WANTED BY THE POLICE

HE DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY ON NIGHT OF LEWIS BURGLARY.

"Cack" Carter is One of Plainfield's Characters—Has Had a Remarkable Career—Left Town Suddenly January 30th—Is Charged With Breaking and Entering House of His Stepfather.

There wasn't a man in the Tenderloin that could beat "Cack" Carter when it came to crap shooting. For the last six months "Cack" has been frequenting that district of the great metropolis and living on what his skill in the game could net him.

"Cack" left Plainfield suddenly on the night of Jan. 30th. It is alleged that his stepfather's watch and chain, pocketbook and the pick of the latter's wardrobe accompanied "Cack" on his departure. Yesterday afternoon he returned to Plainfield. This time he was escorted by Sergeant Kiely, of the Plainfield police force.

"Cack," or more properly Walter Carter, is one of Plainfield's characters. His experiences with the police would fill a volume. He has found it necessary on several occasions to absent himself from this city. Once a mob of angry New Brunswickites of color set upon him at a ball in that city and "Cack," who had been making violent love to another man's lady, was compelled to flee for his life.

The last episode, in which he was charged with figuring, was the robbing of the home of his stepfather, Silas, of 428 East Third street. Lewis now lives on Paradise alley. At that time, the night of January 30th, Lewis was coachman for the Pittis family on Central avenue. "Cack" brought word to Mrs. Lewis that her husband wanted to see her at Pittis'. So she departed locking the door while "Cack" apparently departed likewise. She found that her husband did not want to see her. Returning, she found that some one had broken the lock to the front door with a hammer and had gained entrance to the house. Mr. Lewis' watch and chain were gone So was his pocketbook containing $5 in cash. Several suits of clothes, an overcoat, a hat and an assortment of shirts, underclothing and collars and cuffs were among the missing.

They never saw "Cack" again until word came to the police that he was in the Tenderloin plying his trade of crapshooter. A warrant for Carter on the charge of burglary was issued by Justice Nash.

Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Kiely was walking along Broad street, Elizabeth, when he spied the familiar visage of "Cack" approaching from the opposite direction. After seeing the officer, Carter appeared somewhat in a hurry. The Sergeant followed him and "Cack" after reaching a side street near the railroad broke into a run. The Sergeant ran also.

Life in the "Tenderloin" is not conducive to fast running. After a short dash it began to tell on the fleeing negro and the officer of the law began to gain. The Sergeant is a heavy man and the day was warm, but he got over the ground in great shape and rapidly overhauled "Cack." After a run of several blocks, "Cack" felt a powerful arm on his collar and decided that the time had come to capitulate. He did so and the Sergeant put him under arrest and trotted him back to the station and home to Plainfield.

"Cack" was locked up over night. It was expected that he would have a hearing this morning, but the necessary witnesses could not be secured in time and "Cack" was held until this afternoon when his hearing will take place. As Justice Nash is absent, he will appear before Justice Moffett.

Killing Unmuzzled Dogs.

Chief Marshal Campbell, following out instructions, killed a number of dogs yesterday, whose owners did not comply with the law, by having them muzzled and registered. There are still a large number that will be put out of the way, unless the law is adhered to. Mayor Smalley is determined that the letter of the law is lived up to.

Trinity Excursion, Monday, August 14th.

The only available open date next week that could be given to Trinity Reformed church for their excursion is Monday, August 14th, and they will go on that date, and not on August 29th.

—The Christian Endeavor Society service at the First Baptist church last evening was one of great interest. The attendance was good and many took part in the meeting.

MISS SMITH'S WEDDING DID NOT COME OFF.

She Did Not Approve of Her Fiance's Selection of Ushers.

ONE CHOSEN IS A HEBREW.

QUEER END OF A TRENTON HOSPITAL ROMANCE.

The Bride-to-be was a Former Resident of Plainfield and the Groom a Physician and a Former Mayor of Trenton—The Latter Now on Her Way to Europe for Indefinite Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Trenton, August 12—The marriage of Miss Ada Smith, formerly a resident of Plainfield, but now a trained nurse at Mercer Hospital, this city, and Former Mayor Joseph B. Shaw, a visiting physician at the hospital, was to have taken place Thursday in Old St. Michael's church, but the invitations were suddenly canceled. No statements regarding the trouble have been made, but friends of Dr. Shaw admit that the wedding was postponed because of a difference of opinion between the contracting parties. In making up the list of ushers for the wedding Dr. Shaw selected Mr. Guld, a business man of this city, and a member of the Fellow Club, to which Dr. Shaw also belongs.

Miss Smith, it is said, objected to Mr. Fuld because he is a Hebrew. Last week the invitations were recalled. Some friends of Dr. Shaw say that the marriage may yet take place, but others say it has been indefinitely postponed.

Yesterday Dr. Shaw and Mr. Fuld sailed for Europe to be gone for an indefinite period.

Miss Smith resided in this city for several years. She is an orphan and was living in the family of A. M. Griffin. She took a liking for her profession and was graduated last month from Mercer Hospital, Trenton. She has many friends in this city who will be sorry to learn of the unpleasant affair.

Miss Smith came to Plainfield yesterday and is now stopping at the home of Morgan Turton, of East Front street.

DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL.

Taken Suddenly Ill With Cholera Morbus at Kenoza Lake.

The sad news reached Plainfield this morning of the sudden death of Bessie May Addis, aged 3 years, 11 months and 19 days, only child of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Addis, of East Second street. The little girl was spending the summer at Kenoza Lake, N. Y., with her mother and was taken suddenly ill with cholera morbus. She lived a day and half and died last evening. At present Mr. Addis is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever and is quarantined at his home on East Second street. The many friends of the grief-stricken parents will extend their sympathies in their bereavement. Funeral Director G. W. Cole left today at noon for Kenoza Lake to bring the remains to this city, and the funeral will probably be held Monday, and the body taken to Elizabeth for burial in the family plot.

Tried to Steal Chickens.

A few nights ago three men entered the premises of Mr. Brown on Verdon avenue and made a strong effort to walk away with his chickens. Neighbors were aroused by the noise made by the intruders and they called Mr. Brown, who assisted the men in making their escape by giving them a warning. The thieves were too far away for Mr. Brown to tell who they were, but still he has an idea, and if they come back everything will be in readiness to receive them.

Home From Central America.

J. J. Shafer, Burt Jacoby and his friend Mr. Spencer, have returned from Costa Rica, Central America, where they have been engaged in contract work. Mr. Jacoby says Costa Ricans are a shiftless class and that during the Spanish-American War their sympathies were with the Spaniards, although for business policy they assumed a neutral aspect.

Mr. Sloans' Threat.

Former President Sloan is said to have threatened that unless the new managers of the Lackawanna Railroad stopped discharging his friends he would strive to regain control of the road and discharge all the new men and reinstate all the old ones.

A Fruitful Branch.

There is on exhibition in The Daily Press office a small branch from a crab-apple tree bearing 37 apples. Wm. Campbell, of Duer street, raised the tree and is proud of the display.

Miss Eva Frank, of New York, is visiting ot the home of Alfred Seidel, East Second street.

FILIPINOS ARE SCATTERED

The American Troops Occupy Santa Rita and Guagua Without Resistance.

HEAVY RAIN IS FALLING.

Destruction of Railroad Causes Delay in Americans Capturing the Town of Angeles.

Scouting Parties Fail to Locate the Enemy—General MacArthur Resumes Headquarters at San Antonio—Major Bell, With Three Officers, Enters Angeles.

Manila, Aug. 12.—Everything is quiet and a heavy rain is falling.

The towns of Santa Rita and Guagua have been occupied by the Americans without any resistence on the part of the enemy.

Gen McArthur reports that the town of Angeles is half deserted and that the natives are thoroughly scattered.

Owing to the fact that the natives had torn up three miles of the railroad track the town of Angeles is not occupied by the Americans, General Wheaton with the 12th and 17th Infantry and 51st Iowa remaining at Calulut.

The 9th Infantry and a battalion of the 22d Infantry scouted to the southwest, penetrating a distance of ten miles without finding the enemy.

Gen. McArthur with his staff has resumed his headquarters at San Antonio, taking with him Andrew's battery, and will join the other column at San Antonio, which will probably encounter the Filipinos beyond Santa Rica.

Major Bell, with three officers and a sergeant, entered Angeles, charging with pistols and shouting loudly. The Filipinos there, sixty in number, supposed that the Americans were attacking the town in force and were thoroughly routed. They rallied later, however, and Major Bell and his companions retired.

Reports corroborated by Filipino sources say that the enemy's losses in Wednesday's fighting were 60 killed and 200 wounded. The enemy's supply of ammunition was very short. Gen. Mascardo commanded the Filipino forces.

The Americans did the hardest kind of campaigning and hundreds of them were exhausted.

A Despatch From Otis.

Washington, Aug. 12.—This despatch has been received by the War Department:

"Manila, Aug. 11.

"Adjutant General, Washington.

"McArthur has taken possession of Santa Rica. Reconnoitered Porac, Angeles and other points. Filipinos driven north. One casualty yesterday, today, none.

"Condition roads makes movement troops difficult but considered necessary to open this section of country as it virtually gives control of province of Batann and relieves inhabitants there.

"OTIS."

Rockefeller is Still Alive.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The following cable was received from Gen. Otis at Manila:

"From Southern Luzzon report comes that American officer held there prisoner, and description given indicates Major Rockefeller."

Major Rockefeller is the officer who disappeared several months ago, shortly after his arrival in the Philippines, and nothing has been heard of him since.

Interstate Commerce Law.

Denver, Col., Aug. 12.—The National Association of Railroad Commissioners adopted a resolution recommending the next congress to revise the interstate commerce law upon the suggestion made by the interstate commerce commission in its last report. The resolution, which was prepared by the committee on legislation, was adopted without discussion.

Raising Money to Welcome Soldiers.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—At the Orpheum Theatre a sale of seats and boxes by auction was held for the benefit of the fund to be used in the entertainment and reception of the returning California regiment. Five of the boxes were sold for $3,900, and of that sum Mrs. A. S. Townsend, formerly of Boston, contributed $2,025.

Lightning Causes Big Fire.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 12.—During a severe storm lightning struck the store of the W. H. Smith Hardware Company, a four-story building. The building was burned. Paulus Reps and Berry's restaurant, both three-story buildings, had their contents destroyed. The loss will easily reach $150,000.

Last Holmes Figure in Her Grave.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—The last prominent figure in the H. H. Holmes murder trial lies in her grave. She was Miss Magaret Reah. Her funeral took place Friday. Miss Reah was matron of the Fourth police station and notified the State of the plan of defense to furnish perjured testimony.

Cuban Editors Appeal.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Editors Ricardo and Cervantes, of the Reconcentrado, the Havana newspaper suppressed by General Ludlow, have appealed to Secretary Root for a revision of the order of General Ludlow.

Indians Outwit Mexicans.

Mexico, Aug. 12.—The Yaqui army that was beseiged by the Mexican army at Bacum has outwitted the pickets and escaped to mountain fastnesses.

Eighteen Sailors Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.—The Miowera brings the news from New Zealand that the brigantine Enterprise has been lost. Her crew numbered eighteen.

THE PENNSYLVANIANS' PAY

Matter Adjusted to the Satisfaction of the Soldiers.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The captains in the tenth Pennsylvania regiment have been worried for some time over the fact that the pay of each, up to the amount of $500 was likely to be withheld until some irregularities in the papers transferring state property to the federal authorities could be arranged. Learning that, the committee wired Senators Penrose and Quay requesting their assistance. A despatch has been received here saying that the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted.

Morrison Barclay of company I, who was wounded in the stomach in the Philippines, is in the general hospital here. The army surgeons are to operate on him.

The members of the regiment have voluntarily agreed to recognize the authority of their officers after they are mustered out until after the reception on thier arrival home.

Private Will J. Davis died of pneumonia at the general hospital Thursday night. His body is to be shipped to his home in Alliance, O.

Hobart's Brother Fatally Injured.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 12.—C. T. Hobart of New York, brother of Vice President Hobart and chief engineer of the Columbus-Lima and Milwaukee Railroad, which is being built northward from this city, met with a probably fatal accident near Gomar, north of this city. The track was being ballasted and he was superintending the work, when, in passing between tracks and a heavy crane, an engine came along and caught him. He was squeezed frightfully and was picked up unconscious and carried to Gomar, where he received medical attendance. He is kept under the influence of opiates nearly all the time, owing to the intense pain he suffers. The doctors attending him say they are unable to determine the full extent of his injjries, but fear that he is fatally injured internally.

Had Their Fingers Blown Off.

Port Jervis, Aug. 12.—Elvin Sherwood and Arthur Berringer, two young men of Roscoe, Sullivan County, in company with Frank Beams, B. Weeks and Charles Gordon, started for Jeffersonville to play a return game with a bowling team of that village. When near North Branch Sherwood and Berringer produced several cannon fire crckers left over from the Fourth of July. Sherwood lit one, holding it in his hand. Young Berringer made a grab for the crcker and while the two were struggling for its possession it exploded, shattering their hands in a terrible manner and blowing off several fingers.

Fell Dead on Sampson's Ship.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Helen A. Sands of New York died suddenly on the steamship New York. She had just ascended the gangway and was about to grasp the hand of Admiral Sampson, who was waiting to receive her, when she fell to the deck and soon expired. Mrs. Sands was 55 years old. She had been spending the summer at South West Harbor, and came from there to visit Rear Admiral Sampson. The body was taken to New York, and the burial will take place in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Steamship's Cargo on Fire.

St. Michaels, Azores, Aug. 12.—The British steamship Cayo Mono, Capt. Friond, from Zaza via Kingston, Jamaica, July 26, for Genoa, has put in here for coal. She reports that on Aug 7, in latitude 35 north, longitude 40 west, she passed the Hamburg-American steamship Venetia, Capt. Schulke, from Hamburg via Grimsby July 27 for the West Indies and New Orleans, and that the Venetia had a fire in her cargo in the third hold, but declined assistance.

John V. Dahlgren Dies in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Aug. 12.—John Vinton Dahlgren, of New York, son of the late Admiral Dahlgren, died here of lung trouble. He arrived here some time ago, and for a time seemed to be improving in health. Mrs. Dahlgren, who was Miss Elizabeth Drexel, daughter of the late Joseph Drexel, of Philadelphia, has been with her husband for several weeks. As yet no arrangement has been made for the funeral, but the body will be taken East.

Talked With the President.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Col. L. V. W. Kennon had a long talk with the President regarding the situation in Cuba. Col. Kennon has been on Gen. Brooke's staff at Havana, as adjutant-general for civil affairs. Smith M. Weed, of Plattsburg, also called on the President in relation to affairs in the island of Santo Domingo, where Mr. Weed has property interests, which are endangered by the revolution.

Cane Given to Freed Convict.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—When E. E. Brooks left the State prison here he carried a silver-headed cane, the gift of his admiring fellow convicts. He was a college man from England, who ran out of money and cashed a forged check for $80. He repented, and his example of cheerfulness and helpfulness in prison inspired the convicts.

Rafter Gets an Office.

Albany, Aug. 12.—The Canal Advisory Commission has appointed G. W. Rafter, of Rochester, consulting engineer.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

It is asserted that 100,000,000 people lived and died in America before Columbia's discovery.

Tientsin and other Chinese cities have no lights at night except such as come from private houses.

The desert of Sahara is as large as all that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi.

Of the 11 emperors and empresses of Russia between Peter I. and Alexander II., four have been assassinated.

Millions of pairs of doll's shoes are sold in this country annually, the greater part of which are imported from Germany.

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London, Aug. 12.—The Boer organ in London, the "Standard and Diggers' News," publishes a Johannesburg despatch threatening Great Britain in the event of war, saying the Boers are determined to wreck the mines and irretrievably ruin the general body of shareholders by blowing up millions of dollars' worth of machinery, adding that war will mean the absolute ruin of Johannesburg, both as a town and as a mining centre, and saying:

"While it will doubtless end in a victory for England, the price of that victory will be the ruin of thousands, who ought to consider the price they must pay before authorizing the government to declare war."

Another despatch from Johannesburg, however, predicts further concessions, and says:

"The reply of the Transvaal to the proposal for a joint inquiry is being delayed until the government has prepared a scheme granting the Outlanders immediate and substantial representation, as the Transvaal will make every effort to avert intervention in the internal affairs of the country."

Ready to Send Troops.

Bombay, Aug. 12.—Preparations have been almost completed for the despatch of 12,000 troops to South Africa. A number of transports are in readiness in Indian waters and in the event of war troops will be embarked simultaneously here, at Karachie and at Calcutta.

Has Cargo of Army Stores.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 12.—The German East Africa Line steamship Reichstag has arrived here from Hamburg, Naples and Mombasa with 400 cases of cartridges and other war stores for the Transvaal.

Spain Locks the Door.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The "Gazette," publishes the verdict of the supreme court-martial, which, in addition to acquitting Generals Toral and Pareja of surrendering Santiago de Cuba without having exhusted all means of defense, orders an additional inquiry to discover the responsibility for the lack of means of defense, which necessitated the capitulation of that place.

Insurance Companies Pay Fines.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 12.—Sixty-eight of the seventy-three ousted insurance companies have paid their fines of $1,000 each. Sunday is the last day for the remaining companies to pay in order to keep from being ousted from the State under the provisions of the anti-trust law, which they can counter to in combining to fix the price of insurance.

Robert L. Walker Bankrupt.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 12.—Robert L. Wlaker, of Poland, Mahoning County, Ohio, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court here. The liabilities are placed at over $100,000 with no assets. President McKinley was formerly connected with Walker in a metal-stamping business.

Odd Fellows Have a Picnic.

West Chester, Pa., Aug. 12.—Two thousand members of the I. O. O. F. attended a picnic given at Lenape Park by Pocahontas Lodge, No. 316, of this place, coming from all portions of Chester and Delaware counties. There were sports of various kinds and many prominent members of the order were present.

Town May be in Darkness.

Marcus Hook, Pa., Aug. 12.—This place will be in darkness after Sunday night, unless the Borough Council and the Burgess can come to an agreement. The present contract has expired, and Burgess Burton has vetoed the resolution awrding a new one to the Pennsylvania Gas Company.

Woman Attacked by a Hog.

Shippenburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—While Mrs. G. W. Myers, a farmer's wife, residing near Bloserville, this county, was attempting to drive a hog into a pen, the brute attacked her and with his tusks terribly lacerated her thigh, from which she is suffering severely and it is feared that she will die.

Adirondack Hotel Burned.

Tribe's Hill, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The Henry Hotel at Blecler in the Adirondacks was burned with its contents. The fire also destroyed a barn and several head of live stock. The persons in the hotel escaped in their night clothes. The loss is $5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Circus Employe Killed.

Bordentown, N. J., Aug. 12.—William Street, an employe of La Pearl's Circus, whose home is at New Brunswick, N. J., was killed by a fall from a pole wagon at Newton, a few miles from here. The wagon was on a train running from Asbury Park to Burlington, where the circus exhibits.

Lynching in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 12.—William Chambers, colored, arrested on a charge of criminal assault, was lynched by hanging near Bell Buckle.

Judge Hilton is Better.

Saratoga, Aug. 12.—Judge Hilton's condition shows a perceptible change for the better.

PLANS FOR CUBAN MILITIA

Gen. Carlos Garcia Wants to Organize a National Guard.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Gen. Carlos Garcia of Cuba was engaged here in the presentation to army officials of plans for the organiztion of a Cuban militia. He had a long conference with Gen. Miles.

The plan presented by Gen. Garcia is to organize several regiments from among the soldiers who fought for Cuban independence into a force which shall constitute a national guard and at the same time perform duties similar to those of the gendarmes of Europe. He thinks the force could be utilized to maintain order and to relieve many of the American soldiers now employed there. It could be classed as a part of the auxiliary force authorized by the last session of congress, but the intention is that it have Cuban officers and be paid out of the Cuban revenue.

So far as he has been able to present the plan to officials in this city, Gen. Garcia says he has received encouragement.

Accident on Elevated Railroad.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A crowded car of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad swung off the track at High and Adam streets, and the car slewed around until, when it stopped, it lay across the tracks and four feet of the rear end of it hung suspended over the street. At that point the elevated structure is very high, and if the car had not stopped just when it did much loss of live might have resulted. As it were there was a panic among the passengers. Women shrieked and men rushed pell-mell to the front of the end of the car, which was directly over the board walk down the centre of the tracks. The passengers were reassured by the trainmen and bundled out of the car in haste. All trains on both tracks were stalled for over an hour and all brooklynites that do business in New York via the elevated road were compelled to walk long distances and were greatly delayed in reaching their places of business. No one was injured.

Grounded in the Night.

New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 12.—One hundred and fifty members of the Washington Club reached here on trolley cars after an exciting experience, the sequel to a moonlight excursion. They started out on the steamer Falcon and in returning grounded on a shoal, a half mile below Sayerville. The boat listed to port and seemed in danger of keeling over altogether. The steam launch Daisy and a number of small boats put off from the shore and after many trips brought all the passengers ashore. E. S. Radel, secretary of the Brunswick Traction Company, drove to Milltown and ordered several trolley cars to convey the w[illegible] party.

Pursued by the Cannibals.

Victoria, B. C. Aug. 12.—The Count Festetics, of Austria, who, with his Countess, has been cruising in southern seas in the yacht Tolna, narrowly escped death at the hands of savages. The Tolna had been visiting the larger of the Solomon Islands, the Count taking many chances to secure photographs of head bunting battles and Cannibal feasts, when the savage models developed sudden and fierce hostility. The Count and his party became suspicious of them just in time and, returning to the yacht, were fortunate in getting a favorable wind. As it was, the canoes of the cannibals pursued them for many miles.

Plunged From Burning Balloon.

Binghamton, Aug. 12.—In the presence of twelve hundred people at Owego, N. Y., David McCabe plunged from a blazing balloon, half a mile in the air, and, clinging to a pastly unfolded parachute, landed in the river, slightly burned and badly scared. The mouth of the hot-air balloon was noticed to be smouldering as McCabe cast off. He struggled to free the parachute, but before he succeeded the bag was a mass of flames and had begun to fall. He took a chance jumping into space, and his weight broke the cord holding the parachute.

Clark is en Route to California.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 12.—Intelligence came from Oval that Leslie T. Clark, who fooled the Willimsport police into dragging the river for his body, also wrote a letter to a young woman in Nippenose Valley, who refused to marry him, stating that he intended to commit suicide, and mailed it at the same time he posted his letter to Chief Stryker. He is en route to California.

Roosevelt Appoints Delegates.

Albany, Aug. 12.—Gov. Roosevelt has appointed the following delegates to the Conference on Trusts, to be held in Chicago beginning on September 13. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Hon. John G. Carlisle, Dr. Albert Shaw, Hon. W. Bourke Cockran, George Gunton, F. B. Thurber and Henry White. It is possible that this list may be added to at a later day.

To be Treasurer of Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Major Charles Kilbourne, Paymaster of the Army, has been appointed to duty as Treasurer of the Philippine Islanus and the Island of Guam. All moneys of the civil government of the islands will be placed in his hands.

Increases Its Capital.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 12.—The Western Electric Company of Chicago has filed a certificate with the secretary of state certifying to the increase of capital stock from $3,500,000 to $8,000,000.

Harriman Party Returns.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 12.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, passed through here on a special train for Chicago with his party of forty scientists, who have been investigating Alaska.

Two More Athletes Coming Home.

London, Aug. 12.—Among the passengers who sailed for New York from Southampton on board the American line steamship New York were W. A. Beal and F. J. Quinlan, the Harvard athletes.

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MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Difficulties in Pennsylvania Are to be Arbitrated.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 12.—The 600 striking miners at the Exeter colliery, West Pittston, have resumed work pending an agreement with Mr. Connors, superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, to receive their committee and hear grievances and proposals and to concede everything demanded that was within bounds.

The Babylon colliery of the Temple Iron Company at Duryea and the Stevens colliery, also at West Pittston, where the men have been on strike for a week with similar complaints to those of the Exeter men, have also resumed work, and their difficulties are expected to be quickly adjusted. At these two mines nearly a thousand workmen were affected.

Miners employed by the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke and Glen Lyon, who recently struck, have removed all their tools from the mines and have evidently made preprations for a long strike.

The miners at the Delaware and Hudson colliery at Plymouth have, upon demand, been given an increase from $1.75 to $1.90 a day.

Shut up in an Icebox.

Greenport, L. I., Aug. 12.—Harry E. Doyle, a 14-year-old boy, had a narrow escape from being frozen to death. George Doyle, assisted by his brother Harry, were storing meat in a butcher shop. When the boy entered the refrigerator with the last piece of beef without a candle the proprietor, C. B. Higgins, closed the door, believing it left open through carelessness. The boy shouted but could make no one hear through the heavily lined door. About a half hour later one of the clerks had occasion to enter the ice box and found Harry nearly unconscious. His hands, feet, and ears were numb. Medical aid was summoned and the boy was treated and removed to his home. It is said he will suffer no permanent ill effects.

To Strike on New Haven Road.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 12.—The telegraphers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad have prevailed upon the engineers and firemen to join in their cause and to threaten to strike with them next week, if the order is given to go out. It is announced by members of the Order of Locomotive Fireman that they have formulated their demands for a higher schedule of wages. The firemen and engineers made an attempt to consult with the officers of the road and they failed to obtain recognition. They will make another attempt before deciding whether to strike or not.

Motorman Shoots Teamster.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 12.—William T. Caple, a non-union motorman on the Central avenue line of the Big Consolidated Company, fired two shots at William Little, a teamster, both bullets taking effect. In return, Little picked up a hatchet lying on his wagon and hurled it at Caple, striking the motorman in the head and making a frightful wound. The motorman claims that Little called him a "scab" as his car was passing the wagon. This the teamster denies. Caple is in jail upon the charge of shooting to kill. Little was removed to a hospital. Neither of the men is fatally injured.

Dangerous Lunatic Escapes.

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 12.—F. W. Cunestensen, an inmate, escaped from the State Criminal Insane Asylum. He had just been photographed and was being taken back to the asylum from the photograph gallery when he broke away from the guards and escaped in a cornfield. Cunestensen was transferred to the Matteawan Asylum from Elmira and is considered dangerous to be at large. He is six feet in height, weighs 180 pounds, and is about 25 years old. When he escaped he had on no coat or vest and wore one slipper. The asylum guards are searching the country for him.

Emperor Opens the Ems Canal.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Emperor William attended the opening of the Dortmund-Ems Canal. Replying to an address of the Burgomaster, he said he regarded the canal as a work to form a part of a greater whole, which he himself and the Government had inflexibly determined to further, and he hoped the nation's representative would place him in a position to do so before the end of the year.

Murdered at Narragansett.

Narragansett Pier, Aug. 12.—A man's body, bound hand and foot and weighing 200 pounds, was found on the shore off a point three miles from here. He was well dressed, had a blond mustache and was evidently a person of refinement and means. Thirty-five cents, three handkerchiefs and a pair of eyeglasses were the only articles found on him.

Kronman Admitted to Bail.

New York, Aug. 12.—Nathan Kronman, accused of murdering his wife, has been addmitted to bail in the sum of $10,000. At the close of the inquest the Coroner stated that there was not a single circumstance that pointed to the guilt of the prisoner, and said that he did not think it right or just to hold him a prisoner simply on suspicion.

Vengeance on Pirates.

Vancouver B. C., Aug. 12.—Recently a British cargo boat on the Canton was robbed by pirates. The British gunboat Sandpipes chased the pirates to the village of Kamchkat. The robbers refused to restore the goods and the warship destroyed the place.

Rain Stops a Famine.

London, Aug. 12.—Specials from Bombay report rain in Allahabad, Madras, the Deccan and Bengal and showers in Bombay. The Government's anxiety in regard to the possibility of a famine is therefore relieved.

Secret Sessions Are Over.

Rennes, France, Aug. 12.—The Dreyfus court-martial concluded its secret sessions, when M. Chaleologue, of the Foreign Office, completed his explanations of the secret dossier. The court met again this morning.

500 BODIES RECOVERED.

Believe That 6,000 Persons Lost Their Lives in the Porto Rico Storm.

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Appeal for Aid for Those Who Lost All Their Possessions by the Terrible Hurricane.

Bodies of Men, Women and Children Float Through the Streets in the Rushing Torrents—Cisterns Flooded With Salt Water—The Situation Appaling.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—It is now plain that Ponce was the greatest sufferer by the destructive hurricane. The rivers Portugues and Canas flowed through the city, drowning thousands of people.

Five hundred bodies have already been recovered.

An eye witness, who was on the top of a large stone building in the Alambra Plaza saw the bodies of men, women and children floating in the water in the streets. Every one was paralyzed with fear and unable to render any assistance. The Southern coast was swept clean as far as Yanco, eighteen miles. The towns of Tallaboa and Juan Diaz were destroyed. Only the large church edifices are left standnig.

There is not a drop of water in Ponce to drink. The cisterns are full of salt water from the ocean, and the stench arising from the dead bodies is dreadful.

It is thought that the total death list in consequence of the storm will reach fully 6,000 and it is known that over 100,000 persons are homeless and in need of assistance, which must come without delay or many will necessarily die of starvation and exposure.

The peons have gone to San Juan and its vicinity, which are comparatively uninjured.

The railroad between Ponce and Yauco has been destroyed, and the military road is impassable. The river is flowing over the road for two miles. Mayaguez escaped serious injury.

The water supply of San Juan has been stopped. The Coamo Springs Hotel has been wrecked. It belonged to the Porto Rico Company of Philadelphia.

Practically all of the houses on the outskirts of the city, and those between the city and the port, were of wood, and, of course, would fall quickly before the hurricane or flood. At the port the large tobacco and coffee and fruit warehouses are of stone, as are the hotels and houses of the rich residents of the city. These escaped destruction.

Thus far little detail has been had of the experience of the American troops, but as they have been accustomed to seek the high ground for barracks and tents, it is believed they only have suffered from the wind and not from the flood.

Secretary Root Appeals for Aid.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The following telegram has been sent out by Secretary Root to the Mayors of all cities of 150,000 inhabitants or more:

"August 11.

"The Governor General of Porto Rico confirmes the report that upon the 8th inst. a hurricane swept over that island, entirely demolishing many of the towns, destroying many lives and reducing, so far as can estimate, not less than 100,000 of the inhabitants to the condition of absolute destitution, without homes or food. Unless immediate and effective relief is given, these unfortunate people will perish of famine.

"Under these conditions the President deems that an appeal should be made to the humanity of the American people. It is an appeal to their patriotism also, for the inhabitants of Porto Rico have freely and gladly submitted themselves to the guardianship of the United States and have voluntarily surrendered the protection of Spain, to which they were formerly entitled, confidently relying upon more generous and beneficient treatment at our hands. The highest consideration of honor and good faith unite with the promptings of humanity to require from the United States a generous response to the demand of Porto Rican distress.

This department has directed the immediate distribution of rations to the sufferers by the army of Porto Rico, so far as it is within the power of the Executive; but in the absence of any appropriation we must rely largely upon private contributions.

"I beg that you will call upon the public-spirited and humane people of your city to take active and immediate measures in this exigency. The Government transport McPherson will be sent directly from the port of New York to Porto Rico on Monday, the 14th inst., to carry all supplies of food which can be obtained. Further transports will be sent at future dates, of which public notice will be given.

"Any committee charged with the raising of funds will receive full information and advice upon communicating with this department.

"ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War."

Storm Coming This Way.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Reports received by the Weather Bureau indicate that the West Indian tornado will strike the United States coast. Judging from its present path it will centre off Georgia.

It will probably increase in intensity as it passes the Gulf Stream. All ships in Southern ports have been warned not to put out to sea and Northern ships are warned not to sail South.

Pitiable Appeal to Gen. Schwan.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The following despatch addressed to Gen. Schwan was received at the War Department:

San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 2.

"My country is devastated. For God's sake, help us. Capt. Lugovina."

Capt. Lugovina is one of the Porto Ricans whom Gen. Schwan met during the campaign.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
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TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
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COMING EVENTS.

August 13—Rev. M. H. Pogson, D. D., will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:14 p. m. Good music.

Good Place to Experiment.

To even casual observers of things politicial in New Jersey the determination of Chairman Gourley, of the Democratic State Committee, to secure a more effective organization in the party recommends itself in the light of filling a long felt want.

While the Republicans seem to be in pretty good fighting trim in nearly every section in the State—barring Hudson, possibly—their friends, the enemy, are far from it. From a party standpoint it matters not what has contributed to this condition of affairs; the idea to grapple with is how to remedy it with good effect. In his work at the head of the State organization last fall Mr. Gourley was in a position to realize more than anyone else the need of better political machinery in his party, and he would be a short-sighted and shiftless politician not to take the initiative to put the party into a better organized state.

We presume that it is the intention of Mr. Gourley and his immediate assistants to formulate a general plan of organization, leaving it to the leaders in the various localities to put in operation. From a fairly intimate knowledge of the situation hereabouts it is suggested that there will be no better place to commence a trial of the scheme than in Union county. Once a powerful Democratic county Union has prifted away from the "unterrified" until now it is regarded as assuredly belonging to the G. O. P.; and with the Democratic votes has gone, practically, the Democratic organization.

It is true that in Elizabeth there is a very fair Democratic organization with Major Collins, a genial fellow and a hard party worker, at the head. But Elizabeth—as much as she would like to be undoubtedly—is not the whole county. There is Plainfield, Rahway and Summit, cities of importance, with scarcely a vestage of organization among the Democrats, which results, of course, in the almost the undisputed sway of the Republicans in these communities. And then there are other towns of minor importance that are void of organized Democrats and consequently contributing to put the party at a disadvantage at every election.

Mr. Gourley and his assistants will find a worthy and large field in Union county for experimenting in reorganizing the party on a firm basis.

The Governor Must Act.

No matter what political considerations there may be at stake in the matter of the Girl's Industrial School scandal at Trenton, Governor Voorhees will evidence a cowardly and wrong spirit if he attempts to smother a thorough enquiry into the serious charges that now fill the air in connection with the management of that institution.

It would seem that the affidavit sworn to by Miss Day, in which she charges the most extreme cruelty and brutality on the part of Mrs. Eyler, the superintendent, towards the helpless girls committed to her care, would make it impossible for the Governor to do anything but conduct a searching investigation.

To read the story told by the nurse fairly makes one's blood boil with mingled pity and indignation at the brutal practices visited upon the harmless young being who had excited the unreasonable ire of the superintendent. The story may be slightly exaggerated, but even giving Mrs. Eyler the benefit of this doubt there is an air of truthful narration about the affidavit that stamps it as worthy of the most serious consideration by the Governor and the people, whom he represents.

If Mrs. Eyler is the monster that she is painted in the statement of Miss Day her punishment should not consist simply of retirement from her official position, but it should be followed up with court proceedings that will place her liberty in the jeporady that the alleged offense demands.

The charges against her are sufficient, if proven, to send her to prison for a term.

A Set-back to Thrift.

The discouraging of thrift is not the least of the harmful effects of a bank wreck, if the following story, told by the Perth Amboy Norwegian, is true:

The fellow had been in this country a few years and had been employed at the smelting works. He was thrifty and frugal and had a few hundred dollars saved up. He kept them in an old sock in his bureau drawer. Shopmates learned of his treasure. One morning he awoke to find that he had been robbed. He profited by his experience, and thereafter put his money in the Middlesex County Bank. He had a few more hundred dollars saved when the bank collapsed. Now he is reported as soliloquizing: "Eat all you want; drink all you want; raise hell. Saving money no good."

Referring to the fact that Somerset County Board of Freeholders has increased the total of appropriations for the maintenance of the county government $5,000 over that of last year, the Somerville Unionist-Gazette seems to be in a doubting mood as to the expediency of the increase. The Gazette says: "It does seem as though the expenses of the county in other ways are increasing more rapidly than is warranted. It is the little things that tell in every business and the same is true in public matters. The increases in each department last year were not large, but altogether they counted up to several thousand dollars. Every taxpayer is interested in the increase of the county ratables. We believe that the expenditure for better roads is a good investment, but the Freeholders should be careful not to let other expenses run away with the people's money."

Elizabeth will not lose the official services of Controller Carlton, who for the last sixteen years has had charge of the finances of Elizabeth. Mr. Carlton, who is president of the Union Electric systems of New Jersey, resigned on July 29, but Mayor Mack and other city officials urged Mr. Carlton to remain in office, so he has withdrawn his resignation.

The Union Democrat at Rahway celebrates its sixtieth birthday with its issue this week. It is the oldest weekly in the county, but keeps up its pace with this day and age quite as well as some of its younger contemporaries.

—At an early date the Plainfield Electric Light Company will begin the work of placing their wires underground where the conduits have been laid.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

New Jersey will soon eclipse the State of Maine as a ship-building centre. Camden and Elizabethport are already famous in that line, the former to become more so through the establishment of the great New York Shipbuilding Company's plant, now in course of erection. Two large ship-building concerns are now negotiating for the purchase of a small plant at Perth Amboy, where it is proposed to establish yards for the building of steel ships. The industrial prosperity of New Jersey, it is plain, continues to grow in volume.—Camden Courier.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The wife of a Mr. Moon presented him with a fine boy. This was a new moon. The father celebrated the event by drinking himself full. This was the full moon. When he awoke from his drunken stupor all he had left in his pocket was 25 cents. This was the last quarter. His mother-in-law beat him over the head with a club, thus giving him a total eclipse.

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There is a yellow jacket that is the sworn enemy of the members of the Park Golf Club and all who play on the course owned by that popular club. The yellow jacket haunts the neighborhood of the third hole, commonly known as the "Spring." He takes up his abode in the high grass on the right of the course and lays in wait for the unwary. A sliced ball dropped into the grass brings many an unsuspecting golfer within stinging distance of the naughty insect. Then he enters upon his campaign and immediately thereafter the golfer can be seen going through all sorts of wierd gyrations while the air takes on a surphurous tinge. No one has yet been able to capture Sir Yellow Jacket although several have offered considerable money to see him dead before them. The caddies have so far escaped but they shun the dreaded spot with much care.

THEATRICAL.

There is no mistaking the quality of George Thatcher's Greatest Minstrels. It naturally comes under that dry goods generalization, "All wool and a yard wide!" That the quantity is generous will also be made evident to any person who glances through this list of comedians, singers, dancers and specialists which have been gathered together for this season's tour. The comedy element in the first part includes George Thatcher, Dan Waldron, Billy Martin, Dan Riley, Fred Price, John Quinn and others. The vocal corps number several of world-wide fame, and many who will certainly become famous. Special attention has been given to the selection of specialists for the olio. Heading this list comes the Famous Big Four, who are the originators of pantomine in black-face, followed by the world's greatest clay modeler and pastel artist, Allen Wightman. The Four Musical Avons, the justly conceded kings of harmony; the singing and dancing comedy duo, Niblo and Riley; The Four Singing Rochleys in an up-to-date act, and last but not least George Thatcher, the world's greatest monologue artist. The performance will be given all in black-face, not an uncorked face being seen from the rise to the fall of the curtain. At the Stillman Music Hall Friday, August 18th.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reuick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Rev. John Hart, of Neshanic, will preach in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning.

—It is quite likely that the Common Council at their next meeting will award the contracts for macadamizing West Fourth and Third streets.

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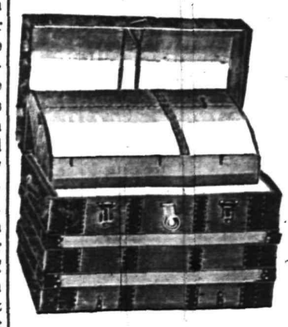

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Lot No. 3. 60 MEN'S SUITS, choice styles of broken lines in strictly woolen materials, cassimers, tweeds and cheviots sold regularly throughout the season at $10.00, $12.00 and $13.00 your choice at this sale at $5.90.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 12.—The exhibition of trained horses at New Market Thursday attracted a large crowd. The trick horse "Mascott" was very clever. The animal's feat of catching a ball pleased the crowd immensely. But not more so than did the efforts of Master Willie Clark and "Howdy" Logan, who endeavored to imitate the pony. The horse caught the ball in its mouth four times out of five, but the boys could not do as well. Master Clark succeeded in catching the ball but once in his mouth, while his efforts to repeat the performance proved as ludicrous as they were awkward.

Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow in the absence of Rev. Mr. Jamieson. Sunday, August 20th, J. H. Manning, general secretary of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., will give a short talk, and on the 27th, morning and evening, Rev. Thomas McDonald, of Hackettstown Seminary, will supply the pulpit.

Miss Emma L. Pizie, the postmistress at New Market, is enjoying her vacation. The New Market Board of Education will meet in the school house next Tuesday evening.

The Lincoln Realty Company has accepted the offer of H. Dugan for the foundry property on the south side of the railroad, and he will soon take possession.

Rev. A. S. Phelps will hold services at Holy Innocents' church tomorrow. There will be Holy Communion at 8:45 a. m. and service and sermon at 3:30 p. m.

The bid of W. H. Cole to furnish 30 tons of coal for the use of the public schools of the borough at $5 per ton has been accepted by the Board of Education.

"A nickel a week society" has been organized at the Methodist church. Its object is to attempt to cancel the floating debt of the church within a year.

H. H. Camman, watchman at the Lincoln steel works, has moved into town with his family and taken the Kenyon house.

The incubator works at Lincoln are running on full time. A shipment was made this week to a party in New Bedford, Mass.

An eye glass case was left at the post office, and the owner can reclaim it by calling upon Miss Gaskill, the postmistress.

The recently organized band of New Market will meet for practice at Day's printing shop next Tuesday evening.

The friends of Miss Margaretta L. Egel will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a severe illness.

Peter Polhemus, of Princeton, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Polhemus this week.

The lot recently purchased by Frank Holland, on Lincoln avenue, is being considerably improved.

J. E. Henry will lead the prayer meeting at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening.

Peter R. Apgar has been appointed janitor of the public schools at a salary of $33 per month.

Charles Loveland, of Lincoln, has been entertaining his brother from Massachusetts.

Miss Ruby Smalley has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Brooklyn.

The new residence of Mr. Polhemus, of Lincoln, is nearing completion.

Mrs. Day, of Front street, is visiting relatives in Millstone.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Baylis, of Putnam avenue, is spending the summer at Ocean Grove.

Wm. Newcorn, of West Front street, is spending a short vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Backer, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Elsie Drake, of Duer street, is home after a very pleasant stay in Ocean Grove.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting relatives on Manning avenue.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned home.

Henry George and family, of Craig place, leave for Ocean Grove Monday on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Frazer, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of P. M. Demarest, of Craig place.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a short stay with relatives in Hunterdon county.

William Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cole, West Front street.

Hughes Fawcett and family, of Rockview avenue, are enjoying life on the Long Island shore until the first of September.

William L. Saunders, of Washington Park, sailed today for Europe, where he will remain for sometime for his health.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield relative, has gone to Asbury Park, where she will remain for a time.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 12.—The young people of the Baptist church are arranging for a trolley party over the entire line of the Plainfield road Wednesday evening next. The pleasant affair is being arranged by the young people but this does not exclude their friends who would like to enjoy the outing with them.

Rev Mr. Shott will preach Sunday morning from the text "Render and Take," and in the evening "Delivered From This Generation." Mr. Shott expects a delegation of young men from the North Baptist church, of New York city, who will visit him for the day for the purpose of worshiping with their old pastor.

Part of the large assembly room in the public school has been arranged as a class room to meet the growing demand for room in the building. Desks have been placed in position, and when school opens the new room will be used by Prof. Morey's pupils.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff has returned from his months' vacation which he has been spending in the west. Mr. Woodruff will occupy his pulpit as usual again tomorrow.

Miss Mary Westcott, of Fanwood, has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Atlantic Highlands.

Miss Nancy Wade is entertaining her cousin, Miss Shaw, of Jersey City, for a few days.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. Houston and children, of Brooklyn, are visiting her father, Robert Walpole.

The Fanwood station looks very neat and attractive in its new coat of paint.

Isaac Farley has returned from a visit with friends in Stirling.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 12—The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor at Oakland, near this town, was the scene of great festivities last evening when a large number of relatives and friends joined this well known couple in celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Marion A. Webb, has purchase a lot of land from L. M. Whitaker, and she, with Messrs George B. Dickerson and P. R. G. Sjostrom new own all the property on the south side of Dudley avenue and have shut the trolley company out of that street.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Edward Varney, of Duer street, has returned from a trip to Boston.

Fred Williams, of Jackson avenue, is visiting friends at Colchester, O.

Miss Benton, of Fifth street, is entertaining Miss Irving, of Brooklyn.

H. H. Moore and family, of Grove street, are summering in the Catskills.

Mrs. W. L. Remsen, of East Second street, has returned from Hempstead, L. I.

Miss May Conroy, of Linden avenue, is the guest of relatives in Bound Brook.

Miss Wagoner, of Doane & Edsall's shoe store, is taking her two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Joseph C. Allen and family, of Westervelt avenue, are summering at Asbury Park.

The Misses Clara and Ada Dunham, of Sandford avenue, return today after a visit in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Moss, superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, is taking her usual summer vacation.

David Campbell, formerly of this city, was in town yesterday calling on friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Ed. Schenck and family, of the borough, are visiting relatives at East Millstone, Somerset county.

Louis B. Morgan and family, of Albert street, will spend the next two weeks on the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Compton, of Duer street, have gone to Mt. Pocono to spend their summer outing.

Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, has returned after a several weeks' sojourn at Mt. Pocono.

George M. Rittenhouse and family, of East Sixth street, are spending several weeks at Asbury Park.

Mrs. George W. Lowerre, of Grand view avenue, has gone to Asbury Park for the remainder of the summer.

Rev. Father Westman, of St. Mary's church, returned yesterday from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

Irving Y. Neighbor, of the firm of Thomas Timbe & Co., of North avenue, will spend next week at Atlantic City.

Miss Lilliam Remsen, of East Second street, has returned after spending several weeks with relatives at Newark.

Mrs. Frank Story and family, of East Second street, have returned from a visit with friends at Larchmont, L. I.

Mrs. William A. Schutt and daughter, Miss Nellie Schutt, of Duer street, leave Monday to spend their vacation at Asbury Park.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, and Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, went to Asbury Park this afternoon to spend today and Sunday.

The family of U. B. Crane, of East Second street, who have been sojourning at Ocean Grove for several weeks, have returned home again.

John Auten, of Jefferson avenue, has been home from High Bridge, where he represents the Colonial Insurance Company, for a week's vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and son, J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, left yesterday to spend the rest of the month at the Mountain House, Mt. Pocono.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanWinkle and John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, left this morning for Asbury Park where they will remain until September.

George Marx, formerly Overseer of the Poor in this city, but now associated with the Berkshire Industrial Home at New Caanan, N. Y., is visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Bertha Needham, of Craig place, leaves today on her vacation. She will spend two weeks in the country and then go to Asbury Park for the remainder of her vacation.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The first degree will be conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next week Wednesday evening, when important business will be considered.

—C. M. Meeker, the contractor, is making good headway in macadamizing Richmond street for the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

—The next meeting of the Common Council will take place Tuesday evening, September 5th, on account of the day previous being a legal holiday.

—It was a great disappointment for many that rain interferred with Trinity excursion last Thursday, but all will be pleased to know that they can go next Monday.

—There will be Danish Lutheran service in the German Luthern church on Grove street Monday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Hansen, of Chicago, will preach. All are invited.

—At the next regular meeting of the Common Council Tuesday evening, September 5th, a public hearing will be given on the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company through Arlington avenue.

—Next Monday evening in Sons of Temperance Hall the members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will give an entertainment to consist of recitations, music and dialogues. It will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

To Receive Dewey at the Eden Musee.

When Admiral Dewey reaches New York, he will find that no amusement place has taken so great preparation to welcome him as the Eden Musee. For weeks the artists have been at work making new groups and remodelling old groups. The Musee will present a military appearance. They have a peculiar way at the Musee of making a group prominent by giving it a peculiar position. This will be done with the host of army and navy groups in the Musee for the celebration. There will be lots of other groups but the general impression will be that everything represents the army and navy. All the heroes of both will be represented. Some of the battleships will be shown in sections with paintings in the background to give effect, while the stars and stripes will be everywhere. In addition the Cinematograph will exhibit war views every hour and if Admiral Dewey visits the Musee he will have an opportunity of seeing familiar scenes in and around Manila. The Neopolitan Orchestra will present patriotic airs and sing patriotic songs both afternoon and evening.

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Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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10c Children's fancy striped, full, regular made, French Hosiery, reduced from 15c and 25c.
19c Women's fast black, full, regular made Hosiery, reduced from 25c and 35c.
39c Summer Corsets, strong netting, well boned and shaped, reduced from 50c.
25c Black and colored Silk Gloves, reduced from 50c,
10c Women's all-silk Mitts, reduced from 25c.
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50c Cambric Shirt Waists, reduced from $1.00.
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$1.00 White Lawn Waists, embroidery trimmed, reduced from $1.50.
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25c Boys' percale Shirt Waists, large sizes only, reduced from 50c.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

69c Men's Madras Shirts, choice patterns, detached cuffs, without collars, reduced from $1.00.
50c Men's white cambric Shirts with colored bosoms and detached colored cuffs, reduced from 98c.
25c Men's Jersey ribbed summer Underwear (not all sizes in the lot) reduced from 50c.
15c Women's Swiss ribbed vests, full bleached, lace trimmed, reduced from 25c.

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15c—Chopping Bowls, reduced from 19c.
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7c—Good Whisk Brooms, reduced from 10c
4c—Magic paste stove polish.
3c—Package Powdered Borax.
25c—For 13 cakes of Good Laundry Soap.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Hier starb der Gefreite Otto Grob beim Exerziren.

Memel. Dieser Tage fand die feierliche Einweihung des deutschen Lepraheims in der städtischen Plantage bei Memel statt.

Saalfeld. In der Nähe von hier badeten drei Töchter eines Besitzers in einem See. Die jüngste sank plötzlich unter und zog die beiden Schwestern bei den Rettungsversuchen nach sich. Dem Vater, der herbeigeeilt war, gelang es, die älteste und die jüngste Tochter zu retten. Bei dem Versuch, auch die zweite Tochter an's Ufer zu bringen, erlitt er mit dieser den Tod.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Der bei der Holzfirma Mentz angestellte Seidel wurde wegen Unterschlagung verhaftet. Bis jetzt ist ein Fehlbetrag von fast 4000 Mark festgestellt.

Marienwerder. Bei Münsterwalde ist in Folge des Hochwassers der Weichsel der sogenannte Sommer-Wall durchbrochen und die dortige fruchtbare Niederung überschwemmt worden; die Ernte gilt für verloren.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der hiesige Männergesangverein Sängerkreis beschloß, im Jahre 1900 während der Weltausstellung eine Konzertreise nach Paris zu unternehmen.

Deutz. Gegen den Feldwebel Stellmann vom Westfälischen Pionier-Bataillon Nr. 7 ist die militärgerichtliche Untersuchung eingeleitet worden, ob derselbe seine Pflicht vernachlässigte, als ein bei einer Pontonübung aus dem Kahn in den Rhein gefallener Pionier ertrank. Wie verlautet, soll Stellmann gar keine Rettungsversuche veranlaßt haben.

Dockweiler. In dem benachbarten Dorfe Dreis schlug der Blitz in eine mit Heu vollgepfropfte Scheune und in das Haus des Ortsvorstehers. Die Gebäude standen sofort in hellen Flammen.

Kreuznach. Der dieser Tage verstorbene Begründer und Senior der weltbekannten Lederfabrik Karl Simon Sohn zu Kirn, Kommerzienrath Theodor Simon, setzte in seinem Testamente ein Vermächtniß von 100,000 Mark zu Gunsten des Unterstützungsfonds für die Arbeiter der Fabrik aus.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Ein Arbeiter Namens Augustin, der im Streit den Polizeisergeanten Odenwald niederstach, hat sich im Gefängniß erhängt.—Die Gemeindevertretung von Cröllnitz stimmt der Eingemeindung nach Halle zu.

Naumburg. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Maurer Günther aus Weißenfels, der bei Gelegenheit des dortigen Maurerstrikes einen Arbeiter durch Drohungen von der Arbeit abzuhalten versucht hatte, zu einem Monat Gefängniß.

Provinz Schlesien.

Lauban. Der hiesige Gewerbeverein beabsichtigt, im Jahre 1900 eine Gewerbe- und Industrieausstellung zu veranstalten in Verbindung mit einer vom landwirthschaftlichen Verein zu unternehmende Ausstellung landwirthschaftlicher Maschinen. Gleichzeitig wird dann das 100jährige Bestehen der Stadt Lauban gefeiert.

Sagan. Ein umfangreiches Elektrizitätswerk, wie es nur an wenigen Orten anzutreffen sein dürfte, gedenkt die Firma Gebrüder Kühring-Hannover bei Sagan, und zwar an der Mündung des Queisflusses in den Bober, zu errichten. Mit elektrischer Kraft und Beleuchtung gedenkt man die Kreise Sagan, Sprottau und Freystadt u. s. w. zu versorgen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der hier beheimathete Dampfer „Jupiter" strandete bei Lysekil in Schweden, wobei der Kapitän und zwei Matrosen ihren Tod in den Wellen fanden.

Husum. Zimmerlehrling Carstens rettete mit eigener Lebensgefahr den Zimmerlehrling Abraham, der sich, obgleich er des Schwimmens unkundig war, aus der öffentlichen Badeanstalt zu weit in die Au gewagt hatte, vom Tode des Ertrinkens.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Die Gemeindevertretung von St. Mauritz, einer Vorstadt mit circa 3000 Einwohnern, beschloß einstimmig, in die Eingemeindung in die Stadt Münster einzuwilligen.

Hamm. Der Generaldirektor Kommerzienrath Wiethaus feierte kürzlich sein 25jähriges Dienstjubiläum in der Verwaltung der Westfälischen Drahtindustrie, die sich unter seiner Führung zu einer der bedeutendsten Unternehmungen dieses Geschäftszweiges entwickelt hat. Die Jahreserzeugung ist im Verlaufe der letzten 25 Jahre von 40,000 auf 180,000 Tonnen, der Umschlag von 4,000,000 auf 16,000,000 Mark, die Zahl der Arbeiter von 850 auf 1900 gestiegen. Außer dem Jubilar, zu dessen Ehren eine schön verlaufene Feier veranstaltet wurde, zählt das Werk nicht weniger als 260 Beamte und Arbeiter, die ihm seit 25 Jahren und länger angehören.

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TOILET HINTS.

Suggestions With Regard to the Hair and Complexion.

The hair is worn upon the top of the head this year, and the fashionable coiffure is therefore particularly becoming to short women and stout faces. A fluffy style still prevails, but the hair may be parted, drawn straight back or rolled into a pompadour puff.

To prevent the complexion from being red and oily, nothing is better than to wash the face twice daily in very warm water to which has been added several drops of tincture of benzoin.

Dry, thin and brittle nails should be rubbed daily with vaselin. If this treatment is persisted in for a month, they will become flexible and brilliant.

RED COSTUME.

The habit of washing the hands very frequently tends to render them hard and dry. If the occupation is such as makes washing often necessary, instead of dipping the hands in water they may be rubbed with lemon juice, which will clean them and whiten them as well, without injuring the skin.

The cut shows a gown of red serge, having a double skirt trimmed with white mohair braid. The stretched bodice has a blouse front, with a quadruple sailor collar of white canvas embroidered with red. The plastron is of red striped with white. The cravat is white, and the close sleeves are trimmed with white braid at the wrists. The hat of white Manila straw is trimmed with a drapery of red tulle and with white feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TRIMMINGS.

Laces, Beading and the Narrowest of Narrow Ribbons.

When lace is the trimming employed, as it almost always is at present, it is more or less ruffled, according to its width and weight. If it is very wide and light, it is made very full, but if it has a heavy design or is narrow the fullness is scanty. There are certain thick laces which have so solid a pattern that they should always be used quite plainly and not gathered at all.

The muslins, lawns and nainsooks used for little girls' dresses have preferably a small design—a little dot, a fine stripe, a small flower—and are worn over white instead of above a colored underdress. The form of making is simple, the skirt being gathered all around at the waist and sewed to the bodice, which fastens at the back. Insertion and little ruffles with a heading are the trimmings most worn, and beading used as insertion, with the narrowest of black velvet or colored or white satin ribbons run through the holes, is extremely fashionable.

SUMMER GOWN.

The sketch shows a charming gown of foulard. The skirt, which has a red ground with white designs, is partly covered by a pointed tunic of plain red foulard. The figured bodice has a sort of yoke of the red foulard, encircling which is a scarf of the figured goods with short ends in front, simulating a capuchon. Buttons decorate the front of the yoke. The sleeves are of figured foulard, the collar of plain red, which is lined with the figured goods where it turns over. Red cuffs finish the sleeves.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

He Was "Venerables."

Dickens had a whimsical dislike to being called "grandfather" and to being "regarded in that light." In a letter to a friend he wrote: "I can never imagine myself grandfather of four. That objectionable relationship is never permitted in my presence. I make the mites suppose that my lawful name is 'Venerables,' which they piously believe."

SOME QUEER RINGS

ODD SUBSTITUTES FOR THE GOLD BAND WORN BY BRIDES.

One Titled Lady Married With a Curtain Ring—A Scarfpin Which Was Used in an Emergency—An Instance Where a Quoit Was Pressed Into Service.

Incidents in which the marriage service has to be temporarily suspended while bridegroom and best man tumble over one another and murmur strange nothings as they vainly search for a missing ring are by on means so uncommon as one might imagine. This fiasco is usually brought about through an excess of caution.

The groom, being afraid perhaps to trust to his own memory upon such a momentous occasion, hands over the precious circlet to the best man for safe custody. The latter, who, by the way, is no more in the habit of carrying loose wedding rings about than is the groom himself, places the ring for safety in as out-of-the-way place as he can possibly think of in the brief time at his disposal. Before he has had time to properly commit the hiding place to memory he is seized by half a dozen importunate small fry and hurried off to attend to something else.

The consequence is that the admonitory stage whisper of the officiating minister to "have the ring ready" falls upon him like a bolt from the blue. Where the dickens did he put it? It was somewhere close handy, he is sure of that. But where, oh, where?—and a cold perspiration breaks out all over him as he realizes that the service has stopped, and the reproachful glances of the whole company are turned upon him, the rascally culprit who has mislaid the ring.

It is useless to pursue the scene further. Any one possessed of the slightest fund of imagination will readily picture to himself the frantic scene of flurry which inevitably follows, more especially if the contracting parties are sufficiently well known to secure a large and fashionable attendance at the church. Suffice it to say that it is a position in which not a few best men find themselves in the course of a year, and many are the expedients by which they endeavor to extricate themselves from what is at the best of times a particularly unpleasant dilemma.

The duchess of Hamilton is said to have been married at Mayfair with a curtain ring; while, a bridal party at Colchester were forced to fall back upon the ring of the church key. Even this case, however, was capped by one which occurred at Stratford when the only ring obtainable was an extempore one of kid, cut upon the spot from the bridegroom's glove.

Some couples are particularly improvident in this respect. One couple who were at their wits' end what to do for a ring, were considerably relieved by an inspiration of the best man. Gallantly plucking forth a huge horseshoe scarf pin from his tie of many colors, he broke off the pin, bent the soft metal shoe round his finger, and, with the air of an Angelo admiring his chef d'oeuvre, handed the brazen circlet to his pal. Another couple got over the difficulty by using a coin from which the center had been removed, and which curiously enough, the groom was carrying in his pocket at the time.

The most curious ring of all, however, was that employed by a dock laborer, who by some means or other, had mislaid the more conventional article on his way to church. Casting about in his perplexity for a suitable object wherewith to embellish the finger of this charmer, his eyes suddenly fell upon one of the quoits with which he and the best man were subsequently matched to play for the price of the dejeuner at a neighboring tavern.

Despite the protests of the lady and the guffaw of his companions, the groom insisted upon going through the ceremony with the aid of this ponderous plaything; and, since the only alternative was to indefinitely postpone the event, the lady put the best face on the matter by accepting the quoit—and the docker.

Where Women Propose.

In the Ukraine, Russia, the woman does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man she goes to his house and informs him of the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates all is well, and the formal marriage is duly arranged. If, however, he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax him to a better mind. The poor fellow cannot treat her with the least discourtesy, nor has he the consolation of being able to turn her out, as her friends in such a case would feel bound to avenge the insult. His remedy, therefore, if determined not to marry her, is to leave his home and stay away as long as she is in it. A similar practice to that in the Ukraine exists among the Zuni tribe of Indians. The woman does all the courting and also controls the situation after marriage. To her belong all the children, and descent, including inheritance, is also on her side.

In the island of Banquey there is a tribe of Dusuns differing widely in language, religion and customs from other tribes bearing that name. Marriages are performed in the forest in the presence of two families. There is no public gathering or feast. The rite consists in transferring a drop of blood from a slight cut in the calf of the man's leg to a similar cut in the woman's leg. After marriage the man takes the bride to her home, where he resides in future as a member of the family.

Washing the Hair.

Hair should be washed once in three or four weeks, and then not in borax or soda, but with a well-beaten egg, rinsing the scalp and long locks in many waters to remove all stickiness. Some advise brushing, others think it is not good for the hair, but all agree that the tresses should be loosened at least once a day, and allowed thoroughly to air.

Pearl Thimbles.

An exchange tells us that the wealthiest Chinese ladies have thimbles carved from enormous pearls, with bands of fine gold, on which are engraved all sorts of fantastic things. The etchings serve for catching the needle. These thimbles have cases of mother of pearl.

HIGHER LIFE

CONTENT.

There is a jewel which no Indian mine
can buy,
No chemic art can counterfeit;
It makes men rich in greatest poverty,
Makes water wine, turns wooden cups
to gold,
The homely whistle to sweet music's
strain;
Seldom it comes, to few, from heaven
sent,
That much in little, all in naught—
content.
—Unknown (Sixteenth Century).

HOW TO BANISH TROUBLES.

Make Them Known to the Lord and He Will Find a Way.

Hannah Whitehall Smith once knew a woman who carried a heavy burden that was driving sleep away and undermining her health. She has told the following incident of how it was banished:

"One day when it seemed especially heavy, she noticed lying on the table near a little tract called "Hannah's faith." Attracted by the title, she picked it up and began to read it, little knowing that it was to create a revolution in her whole experience.

"The story was of a poor woman who had been carried triumphantly through a life of unusual sorrow. She was giving the history of her life to a kind visitor on one occasion, and at the close the visitor said feelingly, 'Oh, Hannah, I do not see how you could bear so much sorrow!'

"'I did not bear it,' was the quick reply; 'the Lord bore it for me.'

"'Yes,' said the visitor, 'that is the right way. We must take our troubles to the Lord.'

"'Yes,' replied Hannah, 'but we must do more than that; we must leave them there. Most people,' she continued, 'take their burdens to him, but, they bring them away again, and are just as worried and unhappy as ever. But I take mine, and I leave them with him, and I come away and forget them. If the worry comes back, I take it to him again; and I do this over and over until at last I just forget I have any worries, and am at perfect rest."

Lift Christ Up.

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

That is not so much a promise as a description of how righteousness works.

We could afford to spend less time persuading men, and more in illustration of Him. The genuine thing draws, and does not need editing. All men want to be saved, but they would rather be damned than be fooled.

Obversely, the Scripture is just as true: And I, if I be cheapened and belittled, will repel all men from Me.

Everybody turns away in disgust from a "little" man in a "big" place, and in this wrong-headed but clear-headed old world a cheap and nasty Christianity will not go. Men do not reason in the abstract. They go by their eyes and ears, mostly, and the average Christian is the vulgar definition of Christ.

Until Christianity shows more power over Christians it can make no strong appeal to "the world." If Christ save not the found, what message has He for the lost?

If all men are not drawing to Christ, it is because He is not being "lifted up." That proposition seems unanswerable.

—John G. Woolley, in The Voice.

—The trolley came to a standstill. "What is the matter?" "The power is off!" Exactly! That is what is the matter with many a gospel car. "The power is off." Connect quickly with the "power" and move on as aforetime. —Christian Standard.

The Safest Bank.

"When I am a man," said Tom, "I intend to put my money in the safest bank in the world."

"Which bank is that?" inquired Tom's father.

Tom hadn't thought of the matter.

As he talked it over with his father, he found there were more things than he had dreamed of to render banks uncertain—fire, flood, burglars, panics, dishonest employees, so that even the strongest in the world might be compelled to suspend payment.

"But, papa," Tom asked in dismay, "isn't there one sure of keeping his promises?"

"There is One who has never forgotten or broken a promise. His promises are dated thousands of years back. They are scattered over the world. Not one of them has ever been refused redemption.

"O, that's the bank for me!"

"Here is a check book."

He handed Tom a Bible.—Christian Endeavor World.

A Remarkable Record.

"I used to ask myself," said a resident of New York City a few years ago, "why a certain church was full of all sorts and conditions of people, listening earnestly to the gospel preached by a plain, unremarkable speaker. I learned afterward that this preacher had made it a rule for twenty-five years never to let a day pass without speaking to at least one unconverted soul on the subject of salvation by Jesus Christ." Think of that record—one a day for twenty-five years!—Forward.

It is not easy to ruin him with whom the pressure of Christ's hand yet lingers in the palm.—J. H. Shorthouse.

THE DAY OF REST.

O sweet, fair day of silence,
When echoes come and go,
Of voices praising him, the King,
Who died so long ago.

As though in benediction
It brought us nearer heaven,
His face to see, his own to be—
Day sweetest of the seven.
—Selected.

A LEGEND OF ST. NICHOLAS.

The Punishment of the Father Who Did Not Fulfil His Promise.

A certain man, who was very desirous of having an heir to his estate, vowed that, if his prayer were granted, the first time he took his son to church he would offer a cup of gold on the altar of St. Nicholas. A son was granted, and the father ordered the cup of gold to be prepared; but when it was finished, it was so wonderfully beautiful that he resolved to keep it for himself, and caused a silver one of less value to be made for the saint.

After some time, the man went on a journey to accomplish his vow; and, being on the way, he ordered his little son to bring him water in the golden cup he had appropriated, but in doing so the child fell into the water, and was drowned.

Then the unhappy father lamented himself, and wept, and repented of his great sin. And, repairing to the church of St. Nicholas, he offered up the silver cup; but it fell from the altar; and a second and third time it fell; and while they looked on astonished, behold! the drowned boy appeared before them, and stood on the steps of the altar, bearing the golden cup in his hand. He related how the good St. Nicholas had preserved him alive, and brought him there. The father, full of gratitude, offered up both the cups, and returned home with his son in joy and thanksgiving.—Mrs. Jameson's "Sacred and Legendary Art."

The Two Kinds of Self-Denial.

All life is a system of self-denial. The wicked man denies himself as much as the most conscientious Christian. The difference is in the kinds of things toward which the self-denial is applied. Daniel denied himself the wine and highly seasoned meats of the king's court in order that he might keep his head clear and his body strong and vigorous. Belshazzar, on the other hand, denied himself a clear head in order that he might have the present pleasures of wine-drinking. Daniel could not get along without prayer and reverent worship toward God, but he could get along without drunkenness. Belshazzar could not do without his sprees, but he could do without the prayer-meeting. The difference in destiny of the two men, the one coming to old age in honor and nobility, and the other going down in a drunken revel, was the logical outcome of the several paths of self-denial they had been pursuing from their youth.—Dr. L. A. Banks.

Perfumed Garments.

A very effective way of exalting Christ before the world is to live in such close friendship with him that we will gather in our own lives the sweetness and beauty of his character. There is a valley in Romania which is almost entirely given up to the cultivation of roses; for miles and miles on every side stretch the rose gardens. Their fragrance fills the air and scents everything that comes into the valley. It is said that travelers stopping over for a few days in this valley become so perfumed in their garments with the fragrance of the roses that it clings to them for days afterward. It will be like that if we associate intimately with Jesus Christ. The fragrance of his love and hope and sympathy will cling to us and make Christ seem lovable to those who know him not.—Dr. L. Albert Banks.

Be Clean First.

"That is an excellent expression of Stephen Grellet's: 'You have been starched, but not washed.' Anything to avoid the washing process! The main thing is to get the starched effect! Now the divine method goes deeper; it begins with the washing. Religion never polishes up an old corrupt life; it does not simply put stiffening into our soiled lives. It cleanses, it purifies, it whitens."—The American Friend.

—A man got in his wagon and found his horse could not move, because it was still "hitched at the mouth." For the same reason some of us cannot move on. No vessel can leave its dock until the last shore line is loosed or snapped.—Christian Standard.

Accept Jesus Now.

Procrastination is the great thief of souls.

The enemy of mankind endeavors first to persuade men that the Christian religion is nothing but a cunningly devised fable, and failing in that, his great cry is "Not now; some other time."

Many who are almost persuaded to accept Jesus as their Saviour, are deceived by the thought of a more convenient season, and say not to-night, seeming to forget that now is the accepted time and this is the day of Salvation. We should remember that to-morrow is not our's, and accept Jesus now.—The Religious News.

Do Your Duty.

All that you and I are responsible for is doing our duty. Ours is the seeding, and God alone beholds the end of what is sown. How do we know how much good we accomplish when we do any good thing or utter any truth in love? Eternity will be full of surprises to us. Wait and see. —Theodore L. Cuyler.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 57, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 46, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

† 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

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One Farmer That Was too Smart For the Bunco-Steerer.

"There are folks who imagine that every farmer is dead easy to swindle," said the broad-shouldered agriculturist while the lightning-rod theory was under discussion, "but they make a great mistake there. Any traveling swindler will find ten victims in town to one in the country. The farmer has to get his eyeteeth cut early in the game or lose his acres. There is hardly a day in the year that some one is not trying to get the better of him, and most of us can see through a stone wall as well as any other class. Lord save ye, but I'll bet I turn down more rascals in a month than any lawyer, doctor or merchant does in five years. Do you see these knuckles? Well, I bruised them against a fellow's head only four days ago, and it was rather a funny thing. He was a well-dressed, soft-talking stranger, and he drove up to my place and took me out to the barn for a private interview. I rather expected he wanted to sell me a gold brick, but he had a better thing. After a good deal of mystery he said:

"'Mr. Thimpson, there is a treasure of $100,000 in gold buried on your farm and if you'll give me $1,000 I'll locate the exact spot.'

"That trick is as old as the hills. I have turned it down twenty different times. You see, they always want their $1,000 in advance. Then they tell you not to dig until the moon is full, and so have time to get away. When they don't do it that way they have a box planted for you to dig up. There is no key to it, and while the farmer is taking it to town to have it opened the fakir is traveling the other way. They won't wait for their thousand out of the box, and always have a good reason why. This chap said the hundred thousand was stolen from a bank years before, and his conscience wouldn't let him touch a coin. My conscience didn't come into the deal at all you know.

"I was just getting over a boil on my neck and was still feeling angry, and I determined to give that chap a lesson. He was willing to go with me and point out the field in which the treasure was buried. He led the way across the pasture to a cornfield, and said it was somewhere under the ten acres of soil. He was asking me if I could raise the thousand when I let drive at him. He went end over end and got up and started on a run. There was a barbed wire fence around the lot, with my old dog holding the only gate, and we had fun for about an hour. At least it was fun for me. He had some spunk and was a good runner, but he'll never forget that hour as long as he lives. I had been swindled on a patent gate, Bohemian oats, a parlor organ, Leghorn chickens and other things, and I made him pay up for all. When I wanted a breathing spell the old dog kept him on the run, and I got his hat and pieces of his coat, trousers and shirt nailed up on the barn door as a warning to other chaps of his profession. He dropped a wallet with $60 in it and I don't hardly think he'll come back for it. I think he'll head for the West and a new set of people, and go out of the buried treasure business."

A Deceitful Fly.

Two men were standing outside a jeweler's window, admiring the gorgeous display of glittering gems that lay before them. Presently one of them, pointing to an object in a red plush tray, said:

"Just look at that scarf-pin representing a fly. Any one can tell that's not real."

"Well, I should think so," answered his friend. "Whoever saw a common fly with such a bright appearance? If I saw that on a man's scarf I could tell directly that it was enameled imitation."

At that moment the object of their condemnation moved across the tray, flew in the air and vanished. The two men looked at each other, gasped and moved away without a word.

A Crow Hatchery.

Brookville, Pa., has a crow hatchery, said to be the only one in the world. This bird's jet black head makes a handsome trimming for ladies' hats, and milliners are credited with paying 25 cents for each head. The eggs of crows hatch in an ordinary chicken incubator in fifteen days, and in eight weeks the birds are big enough to be guillotined.

Farm Hands Wanted.

Five thousand white farm hands are wanted by the Hawaiian sugar planters to meet the conditions imposed by the Hawaiian government upon the grant of a privilege to import more contract laborers from Japan, which conditions are that an equal number of Caucasians shall be induced to immigrate to the islands for every 5,000 Asiatics hereafter to be admitted.

Miss Wabash Amazed

"What is that old proverb about the moss and the rolling stone?" queried the Chicago girl.

"A revolving fragment of the paleozoic age collects no cryptogamous vegetation," replied her cousin from Boston.

"Land's sake!" ejaculated the Chicago girl, and let it go at that.—Chicago News.

The Complacency of Things.

The conductor of the train had answered them civilly.

"How kind everybody is to us!" whispers the bride, with a happy smile.

"Yes, even inanimate things are kind to us!" cries the bridegroom, for the car window had just submitted to being opened by him with little or no resistance.—Detroit Journal.

She Thought Awhile.

Geraldine—Life will be one grand sweet song after we are married.

Gerald—I don't care as long as it isn't a piano solo.—Town Topics.

Keeping Tabs on 'Em.

"I wonder if any of the bride's relatives are present."

"Oh, yes. I saw some people in the next room counting the presents."—Life.

The Scorcher.

He scorched along the boulevard;
He scorched along the hill;
He scorched into a cable car;
We think he's scorching still.

TOMB OF ESTHER

Recent Explorations In Hamadan, Persia, Led to Its Discovery.

The tomb of Esther and Mordecai, the famous characters in the Biblical book of Esther, has been discovered in Hamadan, Persia, and the inscriptions on the sarcophagi and the tomb itself read and translated. This discovery is most timely, for some writers have tried to discredit the Biblical story and the festival of Purim, which goes back to it for a basis.

Every reader of Scripture is familiar with that strange tale of the Jewish maiden whose beauty so touched the King of Persia that he took her for his wife and placed her on his throne by his side. The Jews of Hamadan show this tomb of the hero and heroine of the Bible story to all travellers with no small pride, for in it lies their title to nobility, one of their own people having actually reigned with the king.

This tomb has evidently been added to at various periods, and is now sixty feet high. The entrance is to the left of the center, leading into an outer passage. To the left is the tomb of some ancient savage and to the right the tomb of an old physician, with a stand bearing lamps and oil in front of it.

A wall separates the sacred part from this outer section. At its wesern end a door leads to the principal part of the tomb. To the right is Mordecai's tomb and to the left Esther's, separated from each other by a corridor along which pilgrims pass going around the sarcophagi. In a niche is a scroll of the law, and an ostrich egg is suspended beneath the dome, as is the custom in all Persian tombs.

The sarcophagi are made of dark wood, evidently of great antiquity, and are covered with inscriptions in Hebrew. On Mordecai's sarcophagus is this inscription:

"Here is the holy ark of Mordecai the Righteous. May his merits protect us! Amen."

The same inscription is repeated on each side of the coffin, beside these verses from the Bible:

"Now, in Shushan, the palace, there was a certain Jew, whose name was Mordecai, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, the Benjaminite, son of——"

TOMB OF ESTHER AND MORDECAI.

"Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily; and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward."

"Therefore, my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also shall rest in hope. For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. Thou wilt show me the path of life; in thy presence is fulness of joy, at thy right hand there are pleasures forever more."

On Esther's Sarcophagus are these inscriptions.

"Here is the ark in which is interred Esther the Righteous. May her merit protect us! Amen."

"Then Esther, the queen, the daughter of Abihail, and Mordecai, the Jew, wrote with all authority, to confirm this second letter of Purim."

"And the decree of Esther confirmed these matters of Purim; and it was written in the book. And the king, Ahasuerus, laid a tribute upon the land, and upon the isle of the sea."

Fac-similies of the inscriptions have been taken from plaster impressions now in the possession of Dr. Zadoc Kahn, chief rabbi of France.

The Woman Porter of Martinique.

At the age of nine or ten she can carry a heavy basket or tray containing a weight of from twenty-five or thirty pounds, says Chamber's Journal. She then begins to go on long peddling journeys with her mother, elder sister, or responsible female friend, walking barefoot as many as fifteen miles a day. At eighteen she is vigorous and tough as a mountain pony, and, like most mountain-bred women, she is comely. She carries now upon her head a tray and burden of from 120 to 150 pounds, earning less than 30s. a month by travelling fifty miles a day as an itinerant seller. Forty or fifty miles a day, always bearing a burden of over 100 pounds—for stones are added as the tray is emptied of merchandise, to maintain the customary weight—and this for an income of a franc a day! Out of this franc she has her food and sleeping quarters to procure, and her clothes to get. Twenty francs a year will keep her in clothes.

A brief chemise and a light calico robe constitute her travelling apparel. On her head she wears a soft toche, or pad, upon which the tait (tray) is placed. She wears no shoes; she needs none. The soles of her feet are toughened to something like india-rubber, feeling no asperities of surface, bidding defiance to the sharpest flints. Her food is simple—5 sous a day for bread or biscuits, a few sous for ragout, a few sous for some cheap liquor to mix with her drinking water; perhaps 15 sous in all. Her sleeping quarters might be expected to bring her daily expenses up to a franc; nevertheless, such is her ability to economize that she not only manages to live on her income, (which seems incredible,) but actually saves enough to set herself up in some simple business when her youth and physical powers decline.

"That man cheated me out of a cool million."

"Ah!—wouldn't let you marry his daughter, I suppose?"

"No; he let me marry her, and doesn't give us a cent."—Detroit Free Press.

THE JUDGE'S MISTAKE

Mr. Woodward Intends to Frighten the Guests, and He Succeeds.

Judge E. B. Martindale, of Indianapolis, Ind., owns one of the handsomest residences in that city—a large stone mansion hidden from the street by a thick grove of trees. It was in this house that one of the most exciting functions ever known in the Hoosier capital took place many years ago, for the first time. The Judge, who was one of the leaders of society and at the same time was a pillar in the Presbyterian Church, had issued invitations for a fancy dress ball, which at the last moment he had to withdraw because of the presence in this country of a large body of Presbyterian delegates from Great Britain on their way to an international conference in the West.

They were to be entertained at the Judge's on the night set for the ball. It so happened that every guest received his notice save one, a merchant named Woodward, who was on a trip through the Northwest. It also happened that Mr. Woodward had hit upon the most startling disguise of any planned. He had bought a complete costume of a Sioux war chief and intended making up as nearly like the original as possible.

Mr. Woodward did not return to Indianapolis until the evening fixed for the ball, and, therefore, to save time put on his costume at his office and drove to the Martindale residence in his carriage, which he dismissed at the gate. Through the trees and shrubbery he glided stealthily until he reached the house. Looking through the window, Mr. Woodward saw some presons whom he knew and many whom he did not, but every one was in ordinary evening dress.

"They've unmasked," soliloquized the war chief, "but I'll have my fun just the same." Thereupon, stepping on a ledge, he made one spring through the open window, and landed in the centre of a group of Scotch delegates, meantime brandishing a genuine tomahawk and uttering shrill and blood-curdling war-whoops.

The effect was astounding to the masquerader. Some of the guests fainted, others crept under the tables and sofas or fled to the upper stories of the house. It took only an instant for Mr. Woodward to discover that a terrible mistake had been made. In order to preserve his identity and make his escape he gave a few more whoops, executed a fearful dance, and darted out of the window into the darkness.

It was explained to the foreign guests that one of the Indianapolis Indian tribes was evidently restless, but that no further trouble need be feared. As for Mr. Woodward, his side of the story was not known for nearly twenty years afterward.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

New Paris Club.

Paris boasts of a new club—the "Sauvagistes," or "Savages." We have heard of the "Naturiens," who proposed a return to ancient pastoral life, but the "Sauvagistes" have gone a step further. They have such a horror of civilization, that, following the example of the men of the Stone Age, they intend to live in caves. While awaiting the realization of their desires, these Sauvagistes meet every week, not in the cellars and caverns of Montrouge, but in a very comfortable cafe in the Boulevard Magenta.

There they entertain each other with stories of the great times men of other days used to have in fighting with heavy axes, and their superior method of obtaining fire by rubbing two pieces of wood together, as compared to the modern sulphur match.

Wanted to Be Polite.

No one made any remark upon the temerity of the ladies who invited Ambrose Bierce to deliver a lecture befroe the members of the club. Bierce was so taken aback by the unexpectedness of the request that, to his surprise, he found himself weakly accepting the bid, and then humbly consulting his callers concerning the topic upon which they might desire him to speak.

The President, a dignified and very conservative lady, in reply to a novel sugestion of the lecturer elect, remarked somewhat loftily that they were not a club of new women.

"I am convinced of that," answered Mr. Bierce in a bland and deferential tone, which almost, if not quite, concealed his cynicism. "Shall I say you are a club of old women?"—News-Letter.

His Wedding Fee in Eggs.

A diminutive couple that ought to have been spanked and sent home were married at Stanford, Ky., by a preacher, who received 65 cents and two dozen eggs for his services. The groom was about fifteen and the bride a little over twelve years of age, wearing a dress too short by two inches to reach her knees. It looked like mockery of marriage. After the ceremony they drove their wagon up in a fence corner in the outskirts of the town and proceeded to dine, a basket of victuals having been brought along to save the unnecessary investment of five cents.

Snapshotting Church Sleepers.

A clergyman in England is advocating the use of a concealed camera in the pulpit, says, by showing these photographs to the backsliding ones they would become so shamed that they would not be liable to repeat the performance. The suggestion is ingenious, but it would seem the surest thing to keep the congregation awake would be an interesting sermon.

An Idle Question.

"Is there anything you wish to say before sentence is passed upon you?" asked the Judge.

Thereupon the bailiff laughed.

He couldn't help it.

He was a married man and the defendant was a woman.

"Such a question!" he chuckled to himself.—Chicago Post.

A Testimonial.

Little Boy (Writing to his schoolmaster)—Everybody at home is delighted with the progress I have made at your school. Why, when I came to you I knew nothing, and now, even in this short time, I know ten times as much!

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Pitsburg	49	49	.500
Louisville	41	52	.441
New York	37	54	.407
Washington	35	63	.367
Cleveland	17	82	.172

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 1; Louisville, 0.

At Philadelphia. Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 0.

ROD AND GUN.

Borough Recorder Long, of Grove street, has returned from a successful fishing trip.

CONTRACTOR REPORTED MISSING.

Said to Have Taken Money Due His Employes and Disappeared.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, August 12.—It is said that Contractor Egbert, who had the building of the new brick structure for the Standard Paint Works, last week overdrew his payment due on that date, to pay his hands but neglected to do so and disappeared. Mr. Egbert's friends say he has been the loser on several contracts of late and they think his business troubles for the time have caused him to lose control over himself, but believe he will return and straighten everything up. In the meantime the Standard people have paid the hands and will go right on with the work.

ROBBED BY TRAMP FOOTPADS.

They Got Some Small Change, But Overlooked Hall's Wad.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Whitehouse, N. J., August. 12—Augustus Hall, of this place, was held up and robbed by highwaymen while returning home about 9 o'clock last night. The highwaymen approached Hall from behind and struck him with a sand bag, rendering him unconscious.

When Hall regained consciousness four hours afterwards he found that he had been robbed of $1.20 and a pair of shoes. The footpads overlooked $18 in his vest pocket. Hall thinks that his assailant were tramps.

—Next Monday the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school excursion will go to Asbury Park. Remember the train does not leave the Park until 7 o'clock in the evening.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—4:30, evening service, during August.

Swedish Mission Society, W.C. T.U. rooms—7:45 p. m., public service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—8 p. m., Rev. J. W. Buck will preach; Mrs. John Manley will sing.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45, sermon by Rev. John Hart, of Neshanic, subject, "The Broad Invitation." No evening service during August.

Second Christian church, Reform Hall, Rev. J. A. Foster, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Faith;" 11:30, Lord's Supper; 7:15, Y. P. S. C. E., led by W. C. Ayers, topic, "Service of Promises;" 8, sermon, subject, "Love."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning and evening, preaching services; 3 p. m, Sunday-school.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon by Rev. W. H. Morrow, of Hillburn, N. Y.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, preaching by Rev. D. A. Denton, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; 7, Epworth League prayer meeting.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men's meeting, address by Rev. M. H. Pogson, D. D.; good music; 4:15, I. L. Brady will conduct the boys' meeting.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—Morning, sermon by Rev. G. W. Bowers.

First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor—Morning and evening, preaching by Rev. H. A. Griesemer, of Haddonfield, N. J.

SEES SON FATALLY INJURED.

Boy's Legs Cut Off by Coal Train in the Presence of His Mother.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 12.—On the Jersey Central Railroad a coal train last night cut off the legs of George Hinte, twelve years old, in the presence of his mother. The lad was playing on the tracks and did not see the train backing down on him. Thirty cars passed over his legs.

His mother, Mrs. Charles Hinte, was looking out of the window of her home in Schiller street at the time and saw the accident, but did not think it was her son. She hastened with others to the scene and when informed her boy was the victim, she screamed and fainted and was carried home. Young Hinte is dying in the Alexian Hospital.

—A benefit hop will be tendered the orchestra of the Hotel Hunterston, Saturday evening, August 19th. Tickets will be 50 cents.

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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

WELCOME FOR SEWELL.

STEAMBOAT-LOAD OF FRIENDS MET HIM DOWN THE BAY.

Governor Voorhees Was on Hand—Senator Reed in Somerset County Delegation and Roger Murray With Union County

United States Senator William J. Sewell was given a royal welcome this morning upon his arrival from Europe on the American line Steamer St. Paul. General Sewell, who has been abroad about two months, was accompanied by his family. On the same steamer were Sheriff David Baird and State Tax Commissioner Henry J. West, of Camden. There were about 300 in the party welcoming, Gov. Voorhees and Senator Mahlon Pitney being in the vanguard.

The Steamboat Starin was chartered for the occasion. The St. Paul was met at quarantine and the party taken to the Pennsylvania depot at Jersey City, where Mrs. Sewell was landed and boarded a train for her home in Camden. After that the Starin with its distinguished passengers steamed up the Hudson.

Among those in the party were:

Somerset county.—W. H. H. Wyckoff, Frank W. Somers, George W. Cooper, W. H. Cawley, Edward E. Cooper, P. V. D. VauDoren, Hon. Charles A. Reed.

Union county—Hon. John Kean, Hon. Charles N. Fowler, Hamilton F. Kean, N. C. J. English, Charles A. Reed, Hon, Roger F. Murray, Hon Geo. Kyte.

Middlesex county—Hon. B. F Howell, Hon. Robert Carson, George H. Tice, John H. Conger, Theodore Strong, P. O. Stillman, Charles W. Russell, Henry Banker, Peter A. VanAnglen, Kenneth J. Duncan, J. E. Powelson, Major A. S. Church, William Kuhn.

FARMERS' PICNIC PLANS.

Governor Voorhees and Congressman Daly to Attend the Gathering.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, August 12.—The eighth annual Hunterdon county farmers' picnic will be held on the Flemington fair grounds Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The plans for the picnic this year have been greatly enlarged upon and it promises to be a record-breaker, both for attendance and interest. It has grown annually since the first geathering was held until now it presents the appearance of a good-sized country fair rather than a gathering of the sturdy sons of husbandry. Wednesday eight Sunday-schools from Warren county will hold their annual picnic on the grounds.

Governor Voorhees will be present to attend the first day's festivities and deliver an address. Among the others who will deliver addresses Wednesday are: John H. Crosby and Judge Cersan, of New York, and Senator William D. Daly, of Hudson county. Prof. E. B. Voorhees will deliver an address on "How the Farmers of the East Can Make Farming Pay." Among Thursday's corps of speakers are: Ex-Congressman Thomas McEwan, of Jersey City; A. L. Wilson, of Bound Brook; Mrs. William H. Boole, of Staten Island; Mortimer Whitehead and Franklin Quimby.

LEADER DAVIS SPEAKS.

Time to Cross Bridges of 1900 When That Year Rolls Round.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, August 12—Collector Robert Davis, the new leader of the Jersey Democracy, said in regard to the party's policy at the coming fall election:

"The Democratic party as a result of the conference at Asbury Park Monday is going to enter the fall campaign better organized than ever. The campaign next fall, as far the Democrats are concerned, will be fought on State issues. The currency question will play no part. Next year it will be time enough to decide what stand the Democracy shall take on the money question. No National officers will be chosen in New Jersey next November, and there will be no occasion to bring anything but State issues to the front. The Democrats will be kept busy exposing the failures of the Republican State administration."

—T. F. Graham, an evangelist, of Sing Sing, will address the Y. M. C. A. at Somerville tomorrow.

—Randolph's quinine-glycerine hair tonic prevents the hair from falling out and cleanses the scalp.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

ALL BUT ONE ARE READY TO RESIGN.

Latest Developments in Industrial School Scandal.

GOVERNOR IS RETICENT.

TRUSTEE COOK SEEMS INCLINED TO HOLD ON.

Mr. Voorhees Declined to Say Anything Till All the Evidence Has Been Presented to Him—It is Thought Cook May Besign Eventually and Leave the Governor Free to Act.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 12.—Governor Voorhees was in the State House yesterday, but declined to indicate his intentions regarding the Girls' Industrial School scandal. He said he would wait until all the evidence was in and then would see what should be done.

The resignations of the Board of Managers of the school either are in or ready to be handed in, with the exception of that of Mr. Cook, the managing trustee, who has been the supporter of Mrs. Eyler, the principal, during the attack upon the school. Carter already has resigned. Edward H. Stokes placed his resignation in the Governor's hands yesterday morning, and the resignations of Fitzgibbon and Maddock are ready.

Cook, who was the active man of the board and pretty generally held as the sole supporter of the present administration of the school, is unwilling to get out. There is a belief that eventually the Governor will ask Mr. Cook to send in his resignation. This will permit him to name a full new board.

Mr. Backes, who has been appearing for the trustees who have been supporting the charges, took no new testimony yesterday, bnt says he will have a number of witnesses sworn later. He says Miss Day's statement Thursday was one of the best he has obtained.

Miss Day says that no reliance is to be placed in the records of the school as found in the "Punishment Book." She says that when she was clerk Mrs. Eyler frequently changed and altered the records in this book. She says that, while she was the clerk of the school, the entries were properly made, but later changed by Mrs. Eyler, so that the book at that period is worthless as a true record, and the presumption is that, after Mrs. Eyler's husband succeeded Miss Day as clerk, the records were kept for show purposes, and not as a true account of the punishments.

NAVAL RESERVE REORGANIZED.

Governor Voorhees' Orders to Be Carried Out.

The officers of the Battalion of the East, Naval Reserves, will carry out the order issued by the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard and will consolidate the First and Third Divisions. This is in accordance with the plan of reorganized which was devised by the military commission which the Governor appointed sometime ago. As this plan to a great extent destroyes the efficiency of the battalion as a ship's company, and as it was formulated by military gentlemen having as much knowledge of naval matters as a hen has of dentistry the Reserves petitioned the Governor to grant them an opportunity to show how disastrous the military scheme was. This the Governor promised to do and the matter of the consolidation was held in abeyance until the hearing had taken place. But as the Governor has evidently forgotten his promise, like the good sailors that they are, the officers will carry out the Commander-in-Chief's orders. The First and Third Divisions will be consolidated, and Lieutenant Charles Vreeland, commander of the First Division, will have command of the new division. Chief Engineer Hart, who commanded the Third division, will be made navigator.

Thieves in a Vacant House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Aug. 12—Some time yesterday thieves entered the vacant house on South avenue at the corner of Lincoln avenue, owned by F. W. Hunter and stole all the lead pipe from the bath room and broke a large hole in the bath tub besides doing other damage to the wood work. The house has been vacant about a month and was entered through the cellar window.

Owing to the disregard by bathers of the warnings of guards not to venture beyond certain limits, and the large number of rescues, it has been decided by the Atlantic City Common Council to make it a misdemeanor to venture beyond certain limits.

The following well-known Republicans have been mentioned in connection with the Atlantic County Shrievaltry nomination: Ex-Sheriff Smith E. Johnson and ex-Alderman Robert Stroud, of Atlantic City; Deputy Factory Inspector L. H. Barrett, of Pleasantville, and Henry Scull, of English Creek.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. Vail, of Quakertown, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

James Blair, of Somerset street, who has been quite ill for some time past, is slowly improving.

Master Bertram Blue, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Troy, N. Y.

Miss Helen Boice, of East Front street, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Young, of Trenton.

Miss Annie Miles, of Somerset street, is spending the summer at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, leaves today for Brewsters, N. Y., where he will visit his son.

Miss Mineola Force, of Carlton avenue, who has been visiting relatives in Hunterdon county, has returned home.

Miss Kate Venn, of Albany, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marchant, of the Stillman flats, West Front street.

Among the new arrivals registered at the Rumson Beach Hotel at Seabright are Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler, of Plainfield.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting her sister in Newark, has returned home.

Nicholas Wolfinger and family, of Madison avenue, will take up their residence in New York the first of September.

Miss Mary D. Collom, of Pemberton, Burlington county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

P. B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, will return tomorrow from an enjoyable two weeks vacation spent at the seashore and country.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Fourth street, who has been enjoying the Bible conferences at Northfield, Mass., is expected home next week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oberland, of Dog Watch Hollow, who sold her farm a few days ago for $2,800, has moved to this city, where she will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Waldron, of Watchung avenue, who have been spending their vacation in various towns and cities in Massachusetts, have returned home.

Owing to the serious illness of Willie Lucky, of West Second street, who is summering at Kenoza Lake, N. Y., Mrs. Luckey will postpone her vacation for the present.

In the records of society news at Patchogue, L. I., is the announcement that Mrs. Willaim H. Parsone and daughter, Miss Grace, are spending a vacation with relatives at Plainfield.

E. H. Clevely, of North avenue, entertained his brother from Jersey City, yesterday. He is a policeman in the latter city, and it was the first time in eight years that he has been to Plainfield.

MORE SUITS AGAINST ELIZABETH.

Much Litigation as the Result of Abolishing Grade Crossings.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth Aug. 12—Five suits for damages were started this week in the Union County Court by persons owning property in this city on the line of the New Jersey Central, who claim their holdings have been seriously injured by the changing of the grade of several streets which depressed and ran under the railroad so as to enable the grade crossings to be abolished. The work of depressing the streets was done by the railroad company, which claims, however, that the City Council assumed the responsibility for any suits for damages that might result from the improvement.

These suits will fully define the issue as to whether the city or the railroad company will have to pay the injured property owners.

The plaintiffs are Patrick Cullity, Mary Quinn, Joseph P. Brophy, and Sarah Wiles, all of whom sue for $10,000 each, while the Security Land and Improvement Company wants $20,000.

Seven more suits will be commenced next week against the Central Railroad Company.

Shipyard Strike Continues

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 12.—The strike at Lewis Nixon's Elizabethport shipyard continues. There was a four-hour conference at the shipyard office yesterday between Mr. Nixon and the striking iron-workers, but no settlement was reached. The men want nine hours. The shipyard patternmakers are on strike for eight hours.

The two hounds wandering in the vicinity of Frankfort and doing much damage in killing poultry, etc., have at last been dispatched. Harry Brokaw, of Millstone, succeeded in killing one of the dogs, while Jas. Sebring, of Neshanic, shot the other after it had killed 26 ducks belonging to Louis Bacorn.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Special sale of all kinds of sea food tonight at Rogers.

—Breck's unfermented grape juice is selling rapidly at Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers. It makes a delightful drink when cold.

—There will be an auction sale of fine household goods at 842 East Front street, next Wednesday, August 16th, commencing at 1 o'clock. Take Second street trolley to Johnson avenue and this will bring you within one block of the premises.

Monday, Aug. 14,

Is the date for the

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TO

ASBURY PARK.

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" Asbury Park at 7 p.m.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 19, '99,
TO OCEAN GROVE
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8 12 3 T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer.

Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, August 4, 1899.

Certificates No. 13, No. 34 will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., interest to August 15, 1899.

Interest on said Bonds will cease from and after that date.

By the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

Attested: FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk.
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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

FOR SALE or trade at South Plainfield, store and dwellinghouse; first-class business now established. Inquire of Peter J. McDonough, 222 Madison avenue. 8 9 tf

$1,300 Wanted; good security. S., care Press.

LOST—July 31, female hound pup. Return to J. Oberland, Fritz avenue.

LOST—Package containing lot of paper dolls. Return to Daily Press office and receive thanks of the little girl who lost them. 8 12 2

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

2,000 DOLLARS to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Address, with full description, H. J. Cuthbert, 3 Maiden Lane, New York. 8 96

CELERY PLANTS for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, near Mountain avenue. 8 8 6

WANTED—Situation by a competent young man as coachman and gardener; can come well recommended. Address Competent, care Press. 8 11 2

WANTED—Situation by Swedish girl as waitress or at general housework. 161 North avenue. 8 11 3

HOUSE TO LET, 9 rooms. Inquire at Butcher, corner Front street and Clinton avenue. 8 11 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS butcher wanted. Address Y., care of Press. 8 3 tf

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HONORS FOR CUP TO NEW COMPETITORS.

George T. Rogers Made Low Score For Day.

AT PARK GOLF CLUB LINKS.

MANY LADIES IN EVIDENCE AT THE COURSE SATURDAY.

A Number of Members Entered Cup Competition, But Only Three Scores Were Handed In—Fred P. Taylor Played Round, But Did Not Compete—Cooley and Faber Were Absent.

The honors for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen cup at the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon, were divided among new aspirants for the club championship cup. While there were many golfers out on the green, only three scores were handed in and they were all from members who have not heretofore figured in the contest for the trophy. First honers went to George T. Rogers who, although a very enthusiastic player, has hitherto played for amusement rather than points. The day was a pleasant one for golf and there was a large attendance at the course. The ladies went out in force and a number played round although Miss Elsberg was the only one to turn in her score for the ladies' trophy, offered by Mr. Buttfield.

Fred P. Taylor was the only one of the crack players present and he took no past in the competition. Even if he had, it would have made very little difference in the result as Taylor plays from scratch now and Saturday he did not show his usual good form. Gifford W. Cooley and Charles E. Faber, who had everything their own way the week before and now stand at the head of the list of competitors for the McCutchen cup, were not present. Their lead for the trophy was not distured however. Meredith Dryden, the club secretary, who stands third in the competition, played the eighteen holes in company with Volney F. Green but did not record his scores although he entered for the cup. He has been absent from the course for several weeks and was off his usual form.

The members of the champion whist team of the Park Club have all turned their attention to golf. S. St. John McCutchen has been playing at the golf course at Belmar while the other three, George T. Rogers, Samuel Townsend and J. H. Howell, were constant players on the Park Club course. Now, however, Mr. Rogers is the only one of the four remaining in Plainfield, Messrs. Howell and Townsend having joined the Belmar settlement. During the last two weeks Mr. Rogers has been over the local course very often, and has showed a marked improvement every time.

Saturday Mr. Rogers was out and made his tournament round in company with Augustus VanDeventer. Mr. Rogers drives hard and with accuracy, and his iron shots are usually very clever. On the putting green he is fair. The greens committee have allowed him a generous handicap, which, with his good playing, enabled him to score three points for the McCutchen Cup.

After completing the tournamant round, Mr. Rogers played in company with Fred P. Taylor and James T. Scott. It was Mr. Scott's first appearance on the links for several weeks, and he did not enter in the competition for the trophy. He played his usual steady game.

Volney F. Green has not played before for over a month. Consequently his form was rather ragged and his score ran up correspondingly high. A few days play will put him back, and if he continues to play for the cup he is likely to be a strong competitor.

There were a number who entered for the McCutchen cup but the only scores to be handed in were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
George T. Rogers	122	21	101
Volney F. Green	134	18	116
Aug. VanDeventer	157	30	127

The official standing of the candidates for the cup follows:

Gifford W. Cooley	8
Charles E. Faber	7
Meredith Dryden	6½
G. W. Faber	6
W. de la R. Anderson	4½
Samuel Townsend	4½
E. T. Douglass	3½
H. D. Hibbard	3
Geo. T. Rogers	3
Arthur Peck	3
Fred P. Taylor	2½
S. S. Squires	2½
Wm. A. Townsend	2½
A. B. Lain	2
Volney F. Green	2
Fred S. Overton	1½
Clarence S. Boome	1½
Augustus VanDeventer	1
C. W. McCutchen	½

Miss Daisy Elsberg was the only competitor to hand in her score for the Buttfield cup. She made the nine holes in 89. Deducting her handicap

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STOPPED BY BULLETS.

THE WILY COLORED "CACK" A HARD PRISONER TO TAKE.

He Outran Sergeant Kiely's First Attempt to Capture Him—Detective Then Took a Hand—Now in the County Jail.

The arrest of Walter, alias "Cack" Carter, at Elizabeth last Friday afternoon was more exciting than was reported to The Daily Press. It appears that when Sergeant Kiely saw the Negro the fellow dashed down a side street to the Pennsylvania Railroad and climbing up the elevation ran along toward North Elizabeth, when the Sergeant stopped. He did not give up hope of capturing his man, however. Securing the services of Detective Decker, of the Elizabeth police force, the officers started after their man. They soon spotted him lying on the bank in a shady spot near the railroad, and they surrounded him. The Negro saw them coming and again ran up the track.

Detective Decker, being the nearest, started in pursuit. A hot chase resulted. Finally Decker, who was getting winded, pulled his pistol and fired a couple of shots at the fugitive, who slackened his pace and then stopped running. He surrendered quietly when the detective overtook him. Carter was then taken to police headquarters in Elizabeth and later turned over to Sergeant Kiely.

He was arraigned before Justice Moffett Saturday afternoon and held to await the action of the Grand Jury. He is now resting in the Union county jail.

NOW REGULAR PASTOR.

REV. G M. SHOTT PERMANENTLY ENGAGED FOR THE 'PLAINS

Action Taken Yesterday by the Board of Trustees—Rev. Mr. Shott Announces the Conversion of an Italian Youth.

(Special to The Daily Press

Scotch Plains, August 14.—At the close of the regular morning service at the Baptist church yesterday a business meeting was held for the purpose of extending a call to Mr. Shott to become the pastor of the church. Dr. F. W. Westcott, president of the board of trustees, called the meeting to order and stated that the six months call of Mr. Shott to the pastorate of the church was about to expire and it would be necessaary for the church to take some action in the matter. George E. Hall, of Fanwood, made a speech in which he said it seemed to be the work of God the coming of Gideon M. Shott. During his work of the six months he had shown himself the right man in the right place and had endeared himself to the hearts of members and he moved that he be called as the regular pastor. It was seconded and unanimously carried.

Mr. Shott, in accepting the call, said: "It does not seem peculiar that the six months passed have resulted as they have. It has been God's work. From now on day to day I will be your pastor and you who have endeared yourself to me will be my people and may God bless the union. We may have our little differences, but true love does not always run smooth and sometimes it is all the sweeter for that."

Mr. Shott then said the first word he wished to speak about as the regular pastor was the work of the Italian mission connected with the church, and said he would like to bring before the church an application for church membership from one of the converts of the mission. It was decided to accept the young man into the membership of the church after baptism.

CYCLES BROKEN, RIDERS UNHURT.

Thomas Chamberlain and Wm. Elvery Came Together With Force.

Saturday afternoon a somewhat serious accident occurred on Park avenue, when Thomas Chamberlain, who was riding his wheel, ran into Wm. Elvery, also on a wheel. Both men were thrown from their bicycles, but the latter's wheel suffered the greatest damage. Twelve spokes were broken and other parts of the bicycle wrecked. Fortunately neither rider suffered any injury. The other wheel was damaged to some extent, necessitating both riders to walk home, a distance of a mile.

Baptised In The Brook.

Services and baptism were held at Green Brook near Water street, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Second Christian church. The services were conducted by the pastor.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Buy your breakfast seafood of Rogers.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

WOMAN AT MERCY OF A VICIOUS COW.

Animal Had Been Made Mad By the Terrific Heat.

"BIG JIM" WENT TO RESCUE.

AFTER A STRUGGLE HE DROVE OFF THE BEAST WITH A CLUB.

The Animal Seriously Bruised the Woman—Took Place in Sight of Park Avenue—A Young Woman Who Had Witnessed the Struggle Fainted Away From Excitement and Fright.

Mrs. George Becker was seriously injured yesterday and came within an ace of being killed by a mad cow. To the fact that she is alive today she has a man of iron courage to thank. The brave man who saved her life is James Hennessy, who when he is at home in Staten Island is known as "Big Jim," because of his large stature and immense strength.

The cow in question was tied to a large stake in a lot at Avon Park, in the vicinity of Becker's home. The heat was intense and as the sun climbed higher the cow felt its hot rays upon its back.

The heat became unbearable and the poor animal become thoroughly excited. Its excitement grew to nervousness and from nervousness to frenzie.

By afternoon the cow had worked herself into a perfect rage and made desperate struggles to break the rope which held her in bondage and to the tortures of the hot sun's rays.

The poor creature bellowed and pawed the earth with its hoofs and made desperate efforts to break loose.

The pitiful bellowing of the cow finally attracted the attention of Mrs. Becker who went to release the critter. Mrs. Becker approached the cow without fear of any trouble. She had approached to within a few feet of the excited animal, and was about to stoop to unfasten the rope, when the cow made a dash for her.

Lowering its horns and pawing up the earth the cow came headfirst toward the unsuspecting woman. Mrs. Becker did not have time to realize her danger before the infuriated cow, mad from the torturing of the terrible heat which had been pouring upon its back for several hours, was upon her. The poor woman was caught on the cow's sharp horns and tossed like a ball into the air.

She immediately screamed for help, but before assistance reached her the mad cow had again tossed her about tearing her clothing and inflicting severe gashes to her body. Mrs. Becker's heartrending screams finally attracted the attention of "Big Jim" Hennessy, who with his lady friend were spinning along on a tandem wheel. It took but a moment for Hennessy to realize the woman's peril, and he did not hesitate. Dismounting from his wheel, which he left in charge of his friend, Hennessy secured a club from some trees which have recently been cut down and vaulting the fence went to the woman's rescue.

By the time he reached the scene the cow was goring and trampling Mrs. Becker. Fearing the woman would be killed before he could drive off the cow, Hennessy cried lustily for helf, at the same time sailing into the mad creature with all his might. He lashed and pounded the cow all the time keeping up persistent cries for help.

The terrible beating Hennessy gave the cow finally had the desired effect and the maddened animal was driven off.

Hennessy's vigorous cries for help had attracted the attention of three young men from Plainfield who were riding their wheels in the vicinity.

The young men were about to go to Hennessy's assistance when one of then noticed that his lady friend had fainted from the excitement.

One of the men held the young woman in his arms and while another was securing water to dash in her face his companion used his cap to fan her back to consciousness. By the time the young woman had been looked after the Plainfield young men had assumed sufficient courage to go to Hennessy's aid.

Mrs. Becker was helped to the house, considerably bruised but not dangerously injured.

Name of Co-respondent.

The name of the co-respondent in the Chase divorce case, the Daily Press is informed, is really Miss Dorothy Gatty, but it alleged that she has lived at times under the name of Miss Dorothy X Castleton.

Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Baker, of Sandford avenue, are spending their vacation at Ocean Grove.

—Press want ads bring results

PERMANENT PAVEMENT MAY NOT BE LAID

Change of Sentiment Among Some of the City Officials.

MAYOR IS FOR ECONOMY.

BELIEVES GOOD MACADAMIZING WILL DO JUST AS WELL.

Rumor Has It That the Proposed Permanent Pavement in the Centre of the City Will Not Materialize—Mayor Rockfellow Points to Park Avenue Macadamizing With a Great Deal of Pride.

Apropos the establishment of a permanent pavement in the business part of the city, it is said that a change of ideas and methods have entered the minds of the Mayor and some of the Councilmen, and the prospect of asphalt or block asphalt is not as sure as was thought. It is also stated that Mayor Rockfellow objects strongly to the issuance of bonds to do the work.

It was given out early in the year that as soon as all the pipes and wires in the centre of the city were under ground a permanent pavement would be laid on those streets, and everyone was given to understand that the work would be done before cold weather set in.

Mayor Rockfellow is credited with the idea that macadamizing these streets in the same manner that Park avenue, between Fourth street and the Park Avenue Baptist church, has been treated, will be far better and less expensive. His Honor is highly pleased with Park avenue. Considering expense and result, he has been led to think that Plainfield can stand such improvements much better than it can the laying of a permanent pavement, and it is understood that he has a number of Councilmen with him on the subject.

On the other hand many people are tired of expending large sums of money each year for macadamizing streets, only to be patched up and repaired sooner or later.

A member of the Council, who has been investigating the subject, saw block asphalt that had not been touched in thirteen years, and he says it looks far better than some sheet asphalt that has been down only five years. He claims to speak by the book when he says that the cost of repairing block asphalt is nominal and it can be removed and put back very easily.

Judging from public opinion the people will not be satisfied unless the Mayor and Council put down permanent pavement.

A GOOD DAY AFTER ALL.

TRINITY'S EXCURSION LUCKY IN THE WEATHER LINE TODAY.

Eleven Coaches Filled With Sunday-school Scholars, Who are Enjoying the Day in a Pleasant Way at Asbury Park.

Dame Nature was kind this morning and gave the excursionists from the Trinity Beformed church a delightful day for their postponed outing to Asbury Park. The morning was cool and lacked the humidity of the past few days. There was a good turnout, not as large, perhaps, as it would have been had the excursion not been postponed. The excursion was to have gone last Thursday but the rain came and the excursionists stayed at home. The committee had their choice of today or a date late in the month. They chose today.

A train of twelve passenger coaches and a baggage car awaited the excursionists on the third track and pulled up to the station as the 7:55 New York express was leaving. The young people seemed to predominate. Eleven of the coaches were well filled and the empty car was probably dropped off at Roselle. The train started at the appointed hour without any exciting happenings to mark the departure. As far as is known, no one was left behind.

In Rev. Dr. Yerkes' Place.

Rev. Mr. Geismer, pastor of the Baptist church at Haddonfield, Camden county, preached two strong and impressive sermons at the First Baptist church yesterday. The attendance at both the morning and evening service was excellent. G. W. Smith had charge of the music and Howard Case presided at the organ as usual. Next Sunday Rev. Frank Smith, pastor of the Somerville Baptist church, will preach at the First Baptist church. Mr. Smith is a talented preacher, and large congregations should greet him.

Miss Addie Fenner, of this city, is spending a portion of her vacation with her parents at Pluckamin.

BURGLARS VISITED A DUNELLEN FAMILY.

Broke Into Gus Warden's House and Stole $58.

ALSO ENTERED A STORE.

CARRIED OFF CONTENTS OF TWO DINNER PAILS.

Acted in a Bold Manner in the House of Augustus Warden, Where it is Thought That They Were After the Pension Money of Mr. Smith—The Check Had Not Yet Been Cashed and They Did Not Disturb it.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 14.—Burglars visited Dunellen early this morning. They are not believed to be professional cracksemen but local "talent," familiar with the citizens and their affairs.

The first house visited was that of Augustus Warden on Prospect street. Entrance was effected by raising an L window in an outside kitchen apartment.

The burglars then lighted a lamp and went up stairs and proceeded to help themselves to the cash in Mr. Warden's clothing. Securing also the trousers of Robert B. Smith, an uncle, the burglars carried them to the foot of the stairway and rifled the pockets. In Mr. Warden's trousers they found a roll containing $33, while in Mr. Smith's pockets was but $26. The burglar was generous enough to leave one dollar, which they placed in the pocket of Mr. Warden's waistcoat. They also carried away Mr. Warden's silver watch. A check for $200—Mr. Smith's pension—was not taken.

The robbery is believed to have taken place about 3 o'clock, as about that hour Mrs. Warden awoke and thought she heard a noise. It is believed that the intruders realizing that Mrs. Warden was awake suddenly left the house without visiting the sleeping apartments of Miss Lillian Warden, where they could have secured a gold watch and other valuables that were conspicuous about the room.

The store of Mrs. David Kuldosche of Lincoln avenue was also entered early this morning, presumably by the same party who entered Mrs. Warden's house. The only thing disturbed at Mrs. Kuldosche's was two pails containing the dinners of her two sons which were in the dining room. The thief or thieves carried off the contents of the dinner pails.

Chief Grant visited the scene of the burglaries this morning. He is of the opinion that the Warden house was entered by parties who are familiar with the premises and affairs of the Warden family. It was known to several residents of the borough that Mr. Smith received his pension check last week. Chief Grant is of the opinion that the burglars believed that he had got it cashed and that they would secure the cash.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLAMBAKE.

The Great Event Arranged to Be Held August 30th.

The Plainfield Advancement Association has decided to hold the "business men's clambake" Wednesday, August 30th, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. One hundred invitations have been issued to business men, and stages will be engaged to take them to the scene of the festivities, which will be in Vail's Grove, near Mountain Park Inn. The committee in charge of the bake consists of City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, W. F. Williams and Assessor Elston M. French, and they will leave no stone unturned in making the affair a great success. Of course Mayor Smalley will have general supervision of the affair and will see that everything passes off smoothly.

A meeting of the Advancement Association will be held tomorrow night to perfect all necessary arrangements. A full attendance of all members is requested.

Third Mauch Chunk Excursion.

Next Wednesday, the Jersey Central will run the third of its low-rate excursions to the well known resorts in the Blue Ridge mountains of Pennsylvania. The special train, as usual, will make a stop at Plainfield to take on passengers. No lunch car will be attached to train, so the patron will have to take along a basket lunch, or dine at Mauch Chunk. In addition to the delightful ride the trip includes an exploration of Glen Onoko and a salubrious ride on the Switchback Gravity R. R. Full particulars are given as to time of departure, rate of fare, etc., on the big red posters at station and elsewhere.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, has gone to Williamsport, Pa.

VISITED WITH THE DUKE.

ENTERTAINING EXPERIENCE OF REV. MR. MURPHY AT WESTMINSTER.

Talked With the Titled Foreigner on the Latter's Estate, but it was Sometime Before They Knew His Highness.

Lawyer Clarence Murphy, of West Front street, received a letter today from his father, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, who is traveling with Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Miss Anna Murphy, through foreign countries. The letter was written from Westminster Hotel, Chester, Eng.

Mr. Murphy relates an interesting incident which happened while they were sight-seeing in Westminster chapel. They were looking about for a guide to show them about, when they noticed a fine-appearing gentleman approaching. Miss Murphy caught a glimpse of a fine portrait on the wall, and inquired if that was the Duke of Westminster. The stranger spoke up and remarked: "Yes, that's my picture." The Americans then enjoyed a social time with the Duke, and he expressed pleasure in meeting the travelers. Later they met the guide who expressed surprise that they were able to meet the Duke, as he rarely discloses his identity.

The party left Liverpool Saturday, July 29th, and are now in London. They are enjoying good health, and Mr. Murphy is rapidly regaining his strength and is beginning to feel like himself again. They report that thus far they have had fine weather.

PARALYSIS WAS FATAL.

JAMES H. SHARP PASSED AWAY WITHOUT MUCH WARNING.

Stricken Soon After Arising Saturday Morning—Unable to Speak—Had Resided in Plainfield for Many Years.

James H. Sharp, aged about fifty-two years, a well-known painter, died at his home on Harmony street this morning at 3 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered last Saturday. Mrs. Sharp was waiting for her husband to come down stairs to breakfast. He seemed late, and she went upstairs to learn what the trouble was. She was startled to find her husband lying on the floor in a helpless condition, and unable to speak. He retained his senses and knew all that was said to him, but could make no reply. As quickly as possible a physician was sent for and the man was given proper treatment. He did not, however, get any better and gradually grew worse until he passed away at 3 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Sharp has been a resident in this vicinity for many years, and has always followed the trade of a painter. He held his last position with Marsh, Ayres & Co., but he has been unable to work for about three months past.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence, 11 Harmony street.

BORROWED J. A. SMITH'S WHEEL.

So Lou, the Bookblack, was Invited to See City Judge.

Louis Randolph, the little colored bootblack, paid a visit on City Judge Runyon this morning by special invitation. Lou incurred the wrath of J. A. Smith, the West Front street grocer, Saturday morning. Smith left his wheel on Park avenue and asked Lou to look after it. The fire-alarm blew and Lou jumped on the wheel a moment to investigate. He took the wheel back to the store. The owner of the wheel was very indignant and told Chief Grant about it. Hence Lou's visit to the court. Judge Runyon warned Lou to take better care of wheels left in his charge and then suspended sentence.

CLAMBAKE AT GLENSIDE PARK.

Quoit Match Between Veterans Was an Exciting Feature.

Joseph Miller, who gave a clambake to several score of his friends yesterday afternoon at a pleasant little camp near Glenside Park. A delightful repast was spread and the clams were an appetizing part of it. During the afternoon there was an exciting quoit game between veterans of the 3d N. J. Vols and the 22d N. Y. Vols. Dan Shea and Herbert Overbaugh represented the 3d New Jersey, while M. Kane of Plainfield, and A. H. Evans, of New York, pitched for the 22d New York. The latter team won by a score of 21 to 4.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, starts today on her vacation at Asbury Park in company with Miss Messerole, of Crosby & Hill's dry goods store.

Mrs. M. Weinberger, of this city, who has been spending two months in Germany, sailed for home last Saturday on the Steamer Saale, and Mr. Weinberger received a cablegram notifying him that she had left Bremen on Saturday.

TRACK RECORD DROPS QUARTER OF SECOND.

"Rattler" Did a Mile in 2:17 Flat Saturday Afternoon.

SOME FINE MATINEE RACING

NEARLY 500 PEOPLE WERE AT THE DRIVING PARK.

"Rattler's" Owner, S. D. Kelly, Was in the Sulky When He Made the Fast Mile—Exhibition Mile Trotted By Handsome Team Formerly Owned By Bank Wrecker George Vallentine.

Nearly five hundred people, by far the largest number for this season, visited the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association Saturday afternoon and witnessed one of the best programmes presented in a long time. The trottting events were all interesting and in addition to the fact that excellent time was made, the track record of 2:17¼ was reduced to 2:17, by "Rattler," owned by S. D. Kelly, of Woodbridge. The race was in competition against Thomas Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig," and was trotted in two heats. "Rattler," won the first heat in 2:23 and the second in 2:17. Mr. Kelly drove his horse and it was one of the prettiest exhibitions witnessed.

Another great event was the exhibition mile trotted by the handsome team, "Tom" and "Charlie," formerly owned by George Vallentine, the defaulting cashier of the Perth Amboy bank. The team is now in other hands. They trotted the mile in 2:28½ and the race brought out plenty of enthusiasm from the crowd. The team did not break once and gave as fine an exhibition as one would care to see.

A fine race was given in the 2:35 class in three heats and good time was made, the horses all being evenly matched. Four horses entered as follows: "Chas. Green," John Taylor, Wheatsheaf; "Sunday," D. Darby, Alton; "Fairmount Maid," C. L. Wright, Plainfield; "Viola F," Robert Fairbairn, Westfield. The result of the race follows:

"Chas. Green"	4	3	4
"Sunday"	2	4	3
"Fairmount Maid"	1	2	2
"Viola F"	3	1	1

Time—2:34; 2:30; 2:29½.

A very interesting race in the 2:30 class was given by J. W. Johnson's "Barney Williams," A. I. Smalley's "Belle," N. B. Smalley's "Kittie Rue," and Chas. Brower's "King," which resulted as follows:

"Barney Williams"	2	1	1
"Bell"	4	2	4
"Kittie Rue"	1	3	2
"King"	3	5	3

Time—2:31; 2:31; 2:29½.

The last race was a "make-up" between "Andy," owned by Andrew Hayes; "Sampson," F. S. Emmons; "Prince," J. M. Smalley; "Jeanness," David Smalley, and horses owned by Harry Gwynett and Fred Suydam. The first heat was won by "Jeanness" in 2:30. This so aroused the indignation of the other contestants that they refused to go the next heat if this horse entered. They claimed she was out of their class. This horse was ruled out and in the second heat "Prince" won in 2:47½, with "Sampson" second in 2:48.

The final event of the day was an exhibition mile by "Viola F," and it was a pretty race. She made the mile in 2:25½ and won the admiration of all.

Robt. Fairbairn was in charge of the races and he was ably assisted by J. W. Johnson, C. L. Wright and several others, all of whom occupied places in the judges' stand.

DEMANDED MONEY.

Fred Pittis Met With Two Highwaymen in the Borough.

Fred Pittis, who is employed as an electric light inspector for the borough by the Plainfield Electric Light Company met with a lively experience Saturday night while in the performance of his duty on Willow avenue, near Magnolia avenue. He was fixing one of the lamps that did not work properly, when he was accosted by two strange men. They demanded that he give up his money. The young man protested, and said that he did not have any money. The highwaymen proceeded to go through the man's clothes. They discovered that he did not have any money and after using some strong language, disappeared in the darkness, and were not seen afterward.

S. A. Ginna and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from Watch Hill, R. I. They will leave the city again in a short time and will remain away till fall.

Miss Mabel Van Middlesworth, of Elmwood place, will leave tomorrow for Jersey City, where she will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster.

—Press want ads pay

PLOT AGAINST REPUBLIC.

Eighteen Leaders of Nationalists Seized by the French Officers in Paris.

PEOPLE MUCH EXCITED.

Believed That a Plot For the Overthrow of the Government Was Discovered by Officials.

Police Are Everywhere and Conflicts Are Frequent—The Belief Expressed That General Mercier's Testimony as Good as Acquitted Captain Dreyfus.

Rennes, Aug. 14.—Just as the dramatic session of the Dreyfus court martial was ended news was received that Paul Deroulede, Marcel-Habert, Jules Guerin and fifteen other Nationalist leaders had been arrested in Paris and its suburbs, and will be arraigned before the High Court, accused of plotting against the state.

Hearing this, excited people filled the streets, shouting, "Vive l'Armee!" or uttering counter cries, "Vive la Republique!"

Police are everywhere, conflicts are frequent, and more collisions between the partisans are expected.

The news is regarded as so important that many prominent men are hurrying to Paris. Telephone and telegraph offices are besieged.

These arrests follow the attempted overthrow of the Republican Government, to accomplish which Deroulede's coup on the day of President Faure's funeral was unsuccessful. Despite the verdict acquitting Deroulede and Marcel-Habert of that attempted coup, Waldeck-Rosseau has conducted a secret investigation since he came into power. It has been rumored several times that a Bonapartist plot was discovered, but until now no action by the government showed it had proof of a revolutionary plot.

The Nationalists here regard Deroulede's sensational arrest as the final effort of the Dreyfusards to dictate the decision of the court martial. Men of other parties think the Ministers must have obtained evidence that a second coup was in preparation, aimed to stop the trial of Dreyfus, and so to escape revelations otherwise inevitable.

It is generally conceded here that the Captain was as good as acquitted at the second public session of the revision trial, and the day's events only bore out predictions. Gen. Mercier, the prisoner's most bitter enemy, took the witness stand to give in detail his alleged proofs of the Captain's guilt. Dreyfus listened calmly until the witness was through, and then turned on him with such a roar of pent-up anger that it moved those present to cheers. It was an exciting and dramatic scene.

Mercier, who was Minister of War when Dreyfus was convicted, stands in the shadow of the arm of justice, and that arm is expected to fall. He had no proofs to offer, and his attitude and brutal manner toward the accused brought curses and hisses from those present. Soldiers were forced to escort him from the room to prevent his being mobbed. Mercier's testimony was the last card of the anti-Dreyfusites and it was trumped by a stronger one.

It was evident from the manner of Casimir-Perier that Mercier was not telling the truth, and the former President will refute the testimony of his former minister.

Ready to Crush the Yaquis.

Hermosillo, Mexico, by the way of Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Information received from the headquarters of Gen. Luis Torres, in the Yaqui Valley, indicates that he may decide to precipitate an engagement with the Yaquis at once. When Gen. Torres learned that his nephew had been killed by the Yaquis he promptly ordered that 40 prisoners who had fallen into his hands in the engagement of three weeks ago be put to death, and they were taken out and shot. Only 20 Indians were killed in the battle, but the official reports gave it as 60, accounting for the 40 prisoners as killed.

Commission Hands in Its Report.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The report of the Samoan Commission has been received at the State Department. Its essential features include the abolition of the kingship and the substitution of an administrator or governor general agreed upon by the three powers. The report was accompanied by a private letter from United States Commissioner Bartlett Tripp, summing up what had been done and giving light on personal phases of the inquiry. Now that the report is in hand, it remains for the three governments to determine whether or not the recommendations of the commision are to be accepted.

Heirs Will Divide $32,000,000.

Springfield, O., Aug. 14.—J. W. James, of this city, has received word that the Lloyd estate in Scotland has been settled, and that the heirs will receive a draft for their share within the next month. Mr. James' mother was one of the original heirs. James Lloyd, of Dayton, is another. Among the subheirs are Mrs. Joseph Bragg, of Columbus, and Mrs. D. J. Ryder, of this city. The estate is valued at $32,000,000, and the original heirs will get $8,000,000 each. Mrs. Ryder will receive about $50,000 from her father.

Black Streak Formed With Death.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 14.—The 2-year-old child of Charles Reitz, while running barefoot in the grass was bitten, probably by a snake. As dissolution neared a well defined dark streak appeared on the child's body running from the bitten toe to a point in the region of the heart. The streak grew rapidly darker, and at the moment of death was a jet black.

Tom Burns to Resign.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Manager Thomas Burns, of the Chicago Baseball Club, will retire from that position at the close of the present season. The unsatisfactory showing made by the Chicago team this year is given at the reason. Tom Loftus, manager of the Grand Rapids team, has been considered as his successor.

K. K. K. Revived in Old Kentucky.

Louisville, Aug. 14.—The Ku Klux Klan has been revived in Spencer County for the benefit of Mormon elders who persist in their efforts to win women and girls to the creed of polygamy. A meeting was broken up and the elders driven away with switches.

No New Cases in Soldiers' Home.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Official advices to Surgeon General Wyman are to the effect that there are no new cases of yellow fever and no deaths in the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va.

PRESIDENT PAYS HIS WAY

He Doesn't Use Any of the Secret Fund of $50,000.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 14.—President McKinley's stay at this hotel will have cost him a pretty penny by the time his vacation ends. He has been here more than two weeks already and the prospects are good for a further stay of a fortnight at least. When the President goes on a pleasure jaunt he foots the bills out of his private purse, although there is a secret fund of more than $50,000 placed at the President's disposal, out of which he could pay his personal expenses if he should see fit.

A large room on the ground floor of the annex is used as a temporary office. Here Secretary Cortelyou and the stenographer dispatch official business and attend to all general correspondence. All important communications requiring the President's attention are forwarded from Washington, and each day the President comes down to the big airy apartment and looks over his mail.

Vice President Hobart's health is still somewhat impaired by his long illness, but his brief stay here has been of inestimable benefit to him. Already he has taken on two pounds of flesh; he sleeps better, eats more and is much stronger than when he came here a week ago.

Murdered on Board Walk.

Belmar, N. J., Aug. 14.—A coldblooded murder and suicide on the boardwalk caused intense excitement here. The walk was crowded with promenaders, when repeated pistol shots created a panic. William Carson, of Camden, assistant prosecutor of the Court of Pleas for Camden County, was the victim. He was walking with his wife and her sister, the latter the wife of Albert Sheets. The shooting took place at the foot of Ninth avenue, the most crowded part of the walk.

Sheets confronted Carson while he was talking to the two women and slapped his face. Sheets then drew a pistol and fired three shots. Carson droped dead at his feet. Sheets walked deliberately toward Ninth avenue. Presently other shots were heard, and the crowd rushing to the spot found Sheets lying on the ground with three bullets in his head.

He was taken into an ambulance, which was started for the Memorial Hospital at Long Branch, but died on the way.

Mrs. Sheets separated from her husband some time ago owing to his dissolute habits, and had made application for a divorce.

Carson, her brother-in-law, had charge of the case. He prepared the papers and had filed them in the Chancellor's Court.

Connecticut's Capitol Shaken.

Hartford, Aug. 14.—The Capitol was shaken by an explosion of gas which shifted fifty feet of the massive stone steps two feet from their anchorage and blew out many tons of masonry. One man was so seriously hurt that he is likely to die. This is James Keefe, the watchman of the Capitol, who caused the explosion by going in search of a gas leak with a lighted lantern. His assistant, George A. W. Cooper, whom he took with him on this perilous mission, escaped with a few trifling injuries. Keefe lives in this city, while Cooper is a New Haven man.

Food of All Kinds Needed.

Washington, Aug. 14.—In a dispatch received at the War Department from Governor Gen. Davis of Porto Rico, Mr. Davis says: "Food of all kinds is needed here, especially rice, beans and codfish, which has been the main support outside of fruit. Cheap cotton clothing also is needed, for thousands rushed naked from their dwellings at night when the gale broke. Medicines also are needed most pressingly, especially quinine and other simple medicines."

Identification Deepens Mystery.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 14.—There now seems to be no doubt that the body of the man found on the shore in Narragansett Pier on Friday is that of F. H. Shaw, who was in the employ of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company as an inspector, and lived with Robert H. Thomas, his brother-in-law, at Second avenue and Seventy-second street, Brooklyn. He has been identified positively by Mr. Thomas in Narragansett, but instead of the mystery being cleared, it is deeper than ever.

Natives Beaten in Lively Fight.

Manila, Aug. 14.—A reconnoissance by troops of General Samuel B. M. Young's brigade, with the obect of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy, near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir, about ten miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo. The American loss was three killed and thirteen wounded, including a lieutenant of the Twenty-first infantry.

Cruiser New Orleans Safe.

San Domingo, Aug. 14.—The United States cruiser New Orleans and the gunboat Machias, the former vessel having put to sea on the morning of August 8 to avoid the expected hurricane, has returned. The gunboat has been at Punta Macoria. The steamer Carib, from New York July 28, has also arrived.

Drowned Trying to Save Friend.

Cortland, N. Y., Aug. 14.—John Sheridan, 15 years old, was drowned in a small lake in Elysium Park. With four companions he had been in bathing and attempted to get into a boat, which overturned, sending one boy to the bottom twice before he was rescued. Sheridan, in attempting to save the other boy, was seized withcramps.

The growth of the motor industry in France is shown in the fact that the new occupation demands the employment of 200,000 hands.

Twenty years ago American shoes were unknown in Germany. For five months the total value of the shoes imported from the United States was $59,500.

One reason why the export of cotton goods may expand to the Philippine islands is the fact that the yearly import of cottons from Spain amounted to more than $5,000,000. The United States heretofore sent less than $10,000 worth.

The most expensive tobacco ever imported to this country was sent to the New York public stores for appraisal last week. There were six bales, each weighing seventy-five pounds, and each bale was invoiced at $1,000, or at the rate of 13.33 a pound. It was Havana wrappers, the duty on which is $1.85 a pound.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joel D. Manning, complainant, and Clarence J. Rice et ux., defendants. Fi. fa for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying, and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of McDowell street, distant in the southeasterly course four hundred and forty-seven and sixty-six one-hundredth feet from the southeasterly side of West Third street and the southerly corner of lot number nine; thence running in a northeasterly course one hundred and fifty feet to a stake and corner of lot number nine; thence running in a southeasterly course parallel with McDowell street thirty-seven and five-tenths feet to a point, and making a corner; thence running in a southwesterly course and parallel with the first line one hundred and fifty feet to the northeasterly side of McDowell street, and making a corner; thence running in a northwesterly course along the side line of McDowell street thirty-seven and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning.

Being a part of lot No. 10, in block C, as shown on a map of John C. Welsh's land at Evona; map 165 on file in Union county clerk's office; and a part of the premises conveyed to said Clarence J. Rice by deed of Charles H. Hand and wife, dated July 10, 1891, recorded in book 231 of deeds for Union county, pages 379, etc.

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IRVING L. BRADY, Sol'r.
8 7 td EDJ&PP Adv. Fees—$8.10

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between New Jersey Central Building and Loan Association, complainant, and George Hartfelder et al., defendant.

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Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of Third street, distant two hundred and sixty feet northeasterly from the easterly corner of Third street and Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said side of Third street forty feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to Third street two hundred and eight feet, more or less, to a boundary line of said parties of the first part; thence southwesterly along said boundary line forty feet, more or less, to a point on a line drawn at right angles to Third street through the beginning point; thence northwesterly at right angles to Third street two hundred and ten feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to George Hartfelder by William J. Pearson and wife and Henry E. Gayle by a deed dated March 6, 1890, and recorded in book 218, page 50.

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Filipinos Flee Upon the Appearance of the American Forces.

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Insurgents in Santo Domingo Win a Battle Over Government Forces—A Whole Province Ready to Rise in Favor of Jiminez—Garcia May Command Revolutionists.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Aug. 14.—Latest reports show that Fort Belen, the stronghold of Dajabon, has been taken by the revolutionists of Santo Domingo.

Evarist Rodrigues, commandant of the fort, was killed, and Richardo is in hiding.

The family of Isaac T. Petit, United States Consular Agent at Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, has arrived here. The members report general excitement and some firing in the neighborhood of Monte Christi when they left.

The Dominican colony here is very active in the insurrectionary movement against the existing Dominican government. Many men with arms and ammunition have joined the insurgents near Monte Christi.

A government convoy of arms and ammunition and dispatches for Governor Richardo of Monte Christi, was captured on Aug. 10. Among the letters was one from President Figuero and one from Teofilo Cordero, Minister of Agriculture and Public Works. The latter refers to the President as old and feeble, and declares his determination to support the constitution, although he might have made himself President.

The Insurgents Won.

Cape Haitien, Hayti, Aug. 14.—Twelve hundred insurgents crossed the Yaque River under the fire of mitrailleuses.

In the engagement the Government forces lost eighteen men killed, but no insurgent was killed.

A dispatch from Banica announces that the entire province of Neyba is ready to rise in favor of Gen. Jiminez.

Gen. Torribo Garcia is expected from Cuba to take command of the revolutionary movement.

War Preparations Proceeding.

London, Aug. 14.—The Anglo-Transvaal crisis continues at a highly acute stage. The war preparations both here and in India are steadily proceeding All the plans have been made by the British Government to launch an overwhelming force, both from Cape Town and Delagoa Bay, against the Transvaal within a month after a declaration of war, every precaution being taken against the possibility of another defeat by the Boers. Once the British troops are let loose against the Transvaal they will take dire revenge for Majuba Hill.

President Kruger, it is confidently believed, will give in when the alternative plainly means war, as it now does. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, will not budge from the position he has now taken up. The last day of the session of Parliament one of his supporters was condoling with him on his holiday being spoiled by the Transvaal crisis. Chamberlain replied:

"It's coming near to an end now. At any rate, when Parliament meets again in February, the Transvaal difficulty will be over."

The Americans Advance.

Manila, Aug. 14.—Further advices from Calulut, report that Gen. McArthur took the Ninth Regiment, a battalion of the Twenty-second and a detachment of the First Artillery from Calulut to Santa Rita, near Bacolon. The entrance of the troops into the town caused consternation and a general stampede, the Filipinos fleeing as the Americans approached.

The troops had a hard march of ten miles, in some places being obliged to wade waist deep in water. Many were exhausted.

Manila Hemp Rising.

London, Aug. 14.—Manila hemp has risen ten shillings in London, being quoted at £39 10s. Large quantities were bought at this price on the prospect of a further rise, in consequence of the resumption of hostilities and the belief that all the Philippine ports are closed or will be closed.

While the price in London is only £39 10s., owing to large stocks and the quantities now in transit, the price at Manila is £49, the highest on record.

The United States is said not to be buying largely.

Dolliver Speaks at Chautauqa.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Before an audience of 6,000 grangers gathered from various points in Western New York Congressman J. P. Dolliver delivered an address in defense of the President's policy of expansion, referring specifically to the Philippines. The address was listened to with marked interest.

Fire Burned Over Big Areas.

Berea, O., Aug. 14.—Fire which broke out in the paint department of the Cleveland Stone Company's plant destroyed a number of buildings filled with valuable machinery and a large quantity of lumber. The fire covered an area of nearly two and a half acres. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Trusts Alarm the Germans.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—A large and influential part of the German press is agitating for the legal regulation of syndicates, trusts and trade combinations. The government press says that the government intends to take up the matter soon.

Porto Rico Receipts for July.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The customs receipts for all of the ports of Porto Rico for July were $155,638; internal revenue receipts for the month were $40,616.

Death of Millionaire Slater.

Magnolia, Mass., Aug. 14.—Horatio Nelson Slater, the millionaire manufacturer of Boston and Webster, Mass., died at his summer home here after a short illness.

Senator Beveridge at Banff.

Banff Springs, N. W. T., Aug. 14.—Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, has arrived at this resort and is taking the hot baths.

FEVER BANS ARE LIFTED.

Newport News and Old Point Comfort No Longer Quarantined.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 14.—The Peninsula is now in communication with the entire outside world. Norfolk has raised her quarantine against Newport News, Hampton and Old Point, and Newport News has lifted its restrictions against Norfolk.

Soldiers' Home and Phoebus are the only points now quarantined, and it is expected that the cordon around Phoebus will be drawn in so as to include only the home after next Tuesday if Dr. White's second house to house canvass, begun to-day, reveals no suspicious cases.

At the end of the second week of the infection there are 20 in the hospital suffering from the disease. All of these have reached the convalescent stage, and it is said that several of them will be discharged as cured in a day or so. There were only 11 deaths. The work of fumigating the barracks of the old soldiers continues rapidly.

Confessed to a Murder.

Susquehanna, Pa., Aug. 14.—An investigation into the death of Joseph Kuhn, of Lanesboro, whose mangled remains were found on the Erie Railroad at Windsor Crossing, Broome County, N. Y., a few days ago, is being made, and it is reported here that Kuhn was murdered by two negroes. At the time his body was found it was supposed he fell from a train. Kuhn, who was a soldier in the Spanish war, wore his uniform and carried his gun and bayonet. It is said he was attacked by the negro tramps and they threw him from the train. In the scuffle Kuhn wounded one of the negroes. The wounded man made his way to a Jersey City hospital, where, it is said, he made a confession that he and his companion had murdered Kuhn. Officers from Broome County have gone to Jersey City to investigate the man's story.

Says Samoans are Fighting

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—The trouble in the Samoan Islands did not end with the departure of the representatives of the powers from Apia, although they confidently thought that they had restored peace and brought the rival factions together. F. S. Meade, who arrived here on the Miowera after a trip through the islands of the South Seas, says the two factions were still at war very shortly after the commissioners left, and that they engaged in a pitched battle. The rival kings took no part, but the other leaders were engaged. Several were killed on both sides and a large number wounded.

Money Orders in Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 14.—According to a statement submitted to the War Department by Governor General Davis, of Porto Rico, there were issued from April 15 to June 30, 1899, 4,354 money orders in the island of Porto Rico, amounting to $56,628.78. During the first three weeks of July 1,427 local money orders were issued, amounting to $55,494.01, and 653 paid amounting to $20,949.55. During the same period 844 international money orders were issued amounting to $35,337.93, and international money orders paid amounting to $1,350.06.

Troops to Get Atkinson Tracts.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Government officers have received copies of a new Edward Atkinson circular, which he proposes to send to the returned and homecoming troops from the Philippines. In this he asks the opinion of each as to what ought to be the governmental policy, and promises to print them whether they coincide with his views or not. He intends to send with this circular his pamphlets, "The Cost of a National Crime," "The Hell of War and Its Penalties" and "Criminal Aggression; By Whom Committed."

Lynchers Held Without Bail.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—The habeas corpus hearing for bail for the men charged with the lynching of James, John and George Humphries in Henderson County has been concluded before District Judge Lipscomb at Athens. Bail was denied to all the defendants except Ed Cain, accused of being an accomplice against his will. He was released on a $20,000 bond. Ten alleged lynchers are now in jail at Athens, including the three informers, John Greenhaw, Arthur Greenhaw and Polk Weeks.

Mysterious Brig Aground.

Riverhead, N. Y., Aug. 14.—A three-masted brig was sighted aground off Jericho Landing, near Baiting Hollow, this morning. Some of the farmers rowed out to the vessel, but the captain refused to allow them aboard or to give any information as to the identity of his vessel or how she came to run on the rocks. It is said the boat has been there for two days. Henry Talmadge and Merritt Smith, who went out to the vessel, say the crew consisted entirely of negroes, while the captain was a white man.

Havana's Suppressed Newspaper.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Secretary Root has considered the protest of Senors Ricardo Arunente and A. Cervantes, of Havana, publishers of the suppressed newspaper El Reconcentrado, and decided to have Gen. Brooke make a report on the matter. Secretary Root directed that Gen. Brooke be instructed to make a full investigation of Gen. Ludlow's action and report to the War Department the reason for the suppression of the paper.

Arsenic in the Buttermilk.

Baltimore, Aug. 14.—Dr. Thomas Algire, a dentist of Baltimore County, and the members of his household narrowly escaped death by drinking buttermilk supposed to have contained poison. The cause of the poisoning is mysterious. It is said that persons outside could have secured entrance to the milkhouse, but there is declared to be no motive for anybody to commit a crime of this character.

Soldier Deaths in Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Davis:

"San Juan, Aug. 11.—Adjt. Gen., Washington.—Private John G. Yoncy, Eleventh Infantry, Company D, killed by fall from Barracks; Corporal Andrew Petersen, Eleventh Infantry, Company F, died, Ponce, gastro-enteritis.
"DAVIS, commanding."

Christened in a Pine Grove.

Norwich, Ct., Aug. 14.—George Gibbs Mansfield, the young son of Richard Mansfield, the actor, was christened at Pinehurst, the country home of Edward N. Gibbs, of New York. The baptism was performed in a grove of pine trees.

Pensacola in the Track.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 14.—A terrific storm struck this city and the wind increased in velocity, assuming the force of a hurricane. All shipping was securely tied up and no serious damage resulted.

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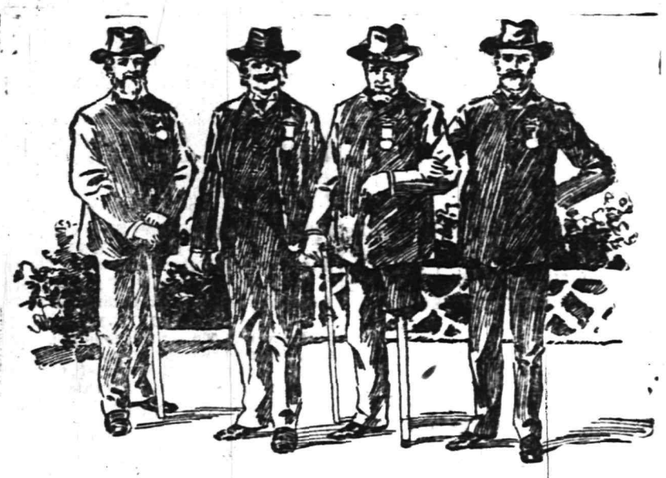

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FIRE CAUSED A STAMPEDE

25,000 Persons were at Elks' Fair When Booths Burned.

Rochester, Aug. 14.—The Elks' carnival and street fair at East Main and Goodman streets, was the scene of the wildest excitement when fire broke out in one of the booths. In a few minutes the main thoroughfare was a mass of flames. The booths, which lined the streets on either side, were lightly constructed of rough hemlock lumber, and, being profusely decorated with bunting, were of the most inflammable character.

The fire originated in the stall occupied by the Post-Express. Flames spread with the greatest rapidity, and it was feared at first that the entire eastern section of the city was doomed. Fully 25,000 persons were on the grounds at the time the fire started. Those near the fire seemed crazed with fright, and their stampede to other parts of the grounds created a temporary panic. Had it not been for the police much loss of life would have resulted. As it was many persons were injured, but all were able to go to their homes with the exception of Patrolman Kelly, who was burned about the arms and face in his heroic attempt to extinguish the flames.

Sixty-two booths were destroyed in all. The loss is said to be about $50,000. In the exhibit of Ward's Natural Science Museum many valuable specimens were destroyed.

The part of the grounds swept by the flames was occupied by booths.

Forty Locomotives on Board.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—The British steamship Puritan cleared this port today for China and Siberia with the largest cargo of railway material that has ever been taken from any port of the United States. Her destination is Vladivostock and New Chwang. She takes out 40 Baldwin locomotives and tenders and 18 steel bridges for the Chinese Eastern Railroad, in addition to several tons of miscellaneous cargo. She will go first to the Russian port and then back to New Chwang to finish discharging her cargo. In a few weeks the British steamship Uplands will leave here with a cargo almost like that of the Puritan.

Free Mail Delivery Extended.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Four additional letter carriers have been allowed to the Newark (N. J.) postoffice for the extension of the free delivery service to Cramer's Hill and North Cramer's Hill.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The sessions of the Anglo-Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Commission were resumed here. Prof. John R. Schley began his argument on behalf of the Venezuelan side of the case, treating of the period of the British possession of the Essequibo. He declared that up to 1856 Great Britain possessed only Moruca.

Fifteen Chinamen to be Deported.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.—United States Marshal George Seibrecht, of the western district of Texas, has left for San Francisco, accompanied by several armed guards, having in charge fifteen Chinamen sentenced to deportation to China for violation of the exclusion act. These Chinamen are members of a band of about 200 who were imported to Mexico to work on the Mexican Central Railroad, and quit their jobs to make their way into the United States.

Melligan Will Get It.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 14.—John C. Melligan, armorer of the Forty-first Separate Company of Syracuse, who joined the volunteer army as a lieutenant during the war with Spain, was refused his back pay by the Treasurer of Onondaga County for the period of his absence from May 1, 1898, to April 3, 1899. Melligan has received an opinion from the Attorney General saying he is entitled to back wages from the county.

Took His Life While Angry.

Rochester, Aug. 14.—Patrick Horan, 45 years old, while laboring under a temporary aberration of mind induced by intense anger brought on by a trivial family quarrel, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. The impulse to end his life came on him like a flash, and, rushing to a closet, he seized a razor and nearly severed his head from the body. Death resulted almost instantly.

Kipling Barred Out Again.

Boston, Aug. 14.—Kipling's books have been excluded from the library of the Sunday-school of the North Cambridge Universalist Church. The Rev. Frank O. Hall, the pastor, says: "I found on inspecting one of Kipling's books that it held up before the boys who read it the most drunken, desperate sort of a character as an ideal, a hero."

$12,000,000 in Currency Taken.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The amount of gold certificates paid out at the several mints of the United States in exchange for gold, so far as reported, is $9,595,440. As San Francisco and New Orleans have not yet sent in their reports, it is estimated that the total issues to date amount to about $12,000,000.

Beaver to Defend Canada Cup.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 14.—The Royal Yacht Club has received the report of the judges of the trial races for Canada's cup defender Beaver, the Payne sloop, was the boat recommended and the secretary of the club forwarded notice that Beaver would defend the cup against Genesee. The Beaver has been dry docked.

Was Murder, Not Accident.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The Coroner's jury in the case of George T. Decker, supposed to have fallen from the hotel window in Unionville, on the night of July 4, while asleep, returned a verdict of "Death due to foul means." The Grand Jury will investigate.

Boers' War Preparations.

Johannesburg, Aug. 14.—Active military preparations are in progress in the Transvaal. It is reported that the Boers are arranging with the railways for the mobilization of the Burghers. The Liverpool regiment has arrived at Durban and will proceed to Laingsnek.

Colonels' Grand Stand Burned.

Louisville, Aug. 14.—Fire destroyed the grandstand of the Louisville Baseball Club. The fire originated from an electric light wire during a severe electrical storm. A temporary stand will probably be erected. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $8,000.

Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson Ill.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 14.—The widow of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, who has been at Buffalo Lithia Springs, during the summer, is reported to be in quite a critical condition. She will be brought to this city in a private car for special treatment.

Child Accidentally Poisoned.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 14.—The 3-year-old grandchild of J. F. Bainbridge, of Philadelphia, a summer resident here, was killed accidentally by drinking from a bottle which had contained strychnine which it found about the house.

STORM HAVOC IN WEST.

Many Head of Stock Killed and Great Damage Done to Property.

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE.

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan Iowa and Wisconsin Suffer Severely From Wind and Rain

Twenty-Five Dwellings Moved From Their Foundations at Bessemer, Mich.—Five Ships Wrecked Off the Australian Coast—Relief Sent to Sufferers in Porto Rico.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—In the storm which swept this city Thomas A. Edwards was drowned. Stanley B. McGraw, his companion, was rescued from their overturned sailboat a mile out in Lake Michigan.

According to dispatches received from points in Illinois, Indiana, Michgan, Iowa and Wisconsin, a great deal of damage was done. In some places there was loss of life due to lightning and the loss in crops and destroyed buildings reaches a heavy figure. Those killed are Collins, a farm hand, near Harvard, Ill., struck by lightning, and Frank Stickney, aged seventeen, struck by lightning, near Janesville.

In many places stock was killed. A large party gathered in a new barn preparatory to dedicating it with a dance. Lightning demolished the structure and injured several of those inside. An icehouse belonging to the Knickerbocker Company, of Chicago, was burned by lightning at Elgin.

At Janesville, Wis., the house of L. C. O'Brien was demolished by lightning. All members of the family were absent at a picnic, and thus their lives were saved.

At Bessemer, Mich., 25 dwellings were moved from their foundations by the wind and flood. Corn and small grain in stack was flattened out everywhere, and the loss to farmers will foot up thousands of dollars.

Wind, rain and lightning caused an aggregate loss of many thousands of dollars in various parts of the State of Michigan, but no serious damage is reported from any one section.

Five Ships Wrecked at Sea.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—Terrible havoc occurred during a hurricane off the Australian coast, according to advices recieved here.

Five ships foundered at sea or were wrecked and more than 100 lives were lost. The City of York, an iron ship of 1,170 tons, went ashore at Rottnest Island, and is a total wreck. Eleven lives were lost.

The wreck of the Carlisle Castle was the most frightful that occurred on the coast for two years. Thirty-three persons from among the passengers are missing, and while many were drowned many more were eaten by sharks.

The Augsburg was carrying a cargo of horses along the coast. The stalls were torn down by the great masses of water that came in over the deck and a large number of the animals were drowned.

Two other unknown ships were wrecked in the storm and a large number of passengers were lost.

Ships Sail with Relief.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The response to Secretary Root's appeal for assistance for the hurricane sufferers in Porto Rico has been of a more generous nature than the War Department had anticipated, and so many articles of food, clothing, etc., have been given that two transports will be required to take the donations to Ponce from New York. These transports left New York to-day and will proceed with all haste possible to the stricken country.

Money contributions have also been forwarded and more will be sent from time to time during the week. It is now believed that at least half a million dollars will be sent from this country to the unfortunate people in the West Indies before next Monday. The suffering there is reported to be of an indescribable nature, and the conditions are such that they appeal to the generosity of every one to give what they can to aid in relieving the distress of those fortunate enough to be spared from death by the terrible storm.

Steamer Sailing Toward the Storm.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 14.—A heavy wind prevailed here. The steamer Olivette, of the Plant line, did not leave on her regular trip for Havana and is still in port. The steamer Lampasas arrived from Galveston and sailed for New York. Fears are expressed that she will catch the West Indian hurricane which is reported off Jupiter.

Barge Sinks At Her Dock.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 14.—The barge Lizzie Crandall, loaded with coal, sank at the Wethersfield dock, several miles from this city, and Capt. F. M. Tuttle and his family barely escaped drowning. The boat was all right when the captain inspected her at midnight. He was awoke early and found water trickling into the cabin. He woke his wife and child and they reached the dock just as the barge sank. There is a suspicion the barge was scuttled.

Silver Safely Stored in New Mint.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—The last consignment of silver dollars from the old mint to the vault of the new building, Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets, was made this morning, so that now all of the 68,000,000 silver dollars that secure the silver certificates are safely stored in the receptacles from which it is probable they will not be taken for years.

Woman Cheated by Shell Workers.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Anna Nelson has sworn out a warrant in which she alleges she was defrauded out of $27 on an excursion steamer Gordon by "shell game" workers.

Kipling Now Carnegie's Neighbor.

London, Aug. 14.—Rudyard Kipling has taken his family to Scotland. His residence overlooks Andrew Carnegie's estate at Skibbo, so Kipling will find a desired seclusion.

Sing Sing Convicts Vaccinated.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Although there is no contagious disease in the prison here, Prison Physician Robert T. Irvine has vaccinated all of the inmates who seemed to need it.

Dewey Sailing Home.

Naples, Aug. 14.—The United States cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, has sailed for Leghorn.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

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Welcome Here, William.

The report that Congressman Daly contemplates leaving the wily Hudson county for the prosaic baliwick of Somerset as a residential place, leads the New Jersey editor of the New York Press to soliloquize thusly:

Affairs in the Democratic household must be on edge when Representative Daly has expressed a desire to stamp the dust of Hudson off his feet and seek a residential section quite remote from Hoboken; in fact, in Somerset. Daly believes he will have more of a show among the farmers of the Third district than in Hudson, and we shall expect to hear more about him in the future if he settles in Somerset.

We have not heard where the Honorable William proposes to take up his residence in Somerset, but we would suggest that he will find no place half so pleasant or advantageous as North Plainfield. Here he will be able to rub elbows, not only with the simon pure of Somerset, but as well with the progressive and up-to-date Union county people, a combination that would prove a happy one for the Congressman.

It is an old adage that "it's a poor rule that won't work both ways," but the residents of Madison have gone the axiom one better by saying that it is a poor State law that doesn't work both ways, especially with a stubborn Board of Freeholders at one end. Very recently Union county witnessed the Board of Freeholders proclaiming themselves, under a State law, the custodians of certain streets and highways in municipalities for the purpose of furthering the scheme of John Kean to build a trolley road. But over in Morris county a different state of affairs prevails, where the refusal of the Morris County Board of Freeholders to grant the petition of the Madison Borough Council, which asked for the control of the county roads within the borough limits, is a keen disappointment to the citizens of Madison, who hoped by this means to prevent any possible attempt to use the main thoroughfare for a trolley road or permit a gaslight company to lay its mains.

A cicrular-letter has been issued by some justices of the peace of New Jersey, urging the organization of a State association for self-protection and advancement. In commenting upon this appeal The Hackensack Republican says: "If the intelligent justices will organize to protect the public from ignorant and incompetent justices, they will readily command sympathy. Nothing but the extreme leniency of judges of the higher courts saves some justices of the peace from being turned out of office." And The Bayonne Herald adds: "The Republican is right. The justice of the peace is not without his use; in communities where there are no district courts he can be of great service, but because so many justices were ignorant, incompetent, overbearing and unjust, public opinion demanded a change and it will be a difficult task now to revive the old system."

Plainfield colored political leaders—all of whom, of course, are Republicans—have been invited to participate in a conference at Bordentown Friday and Saturday of this week when plans will be laid for the Negroes to become more of a power in party councils this year. Presumably, one of the principal topics will be the prospect of division of spoils and the colored man's share in proportion to the vote of the race at the polls. When it comes to this phase of the situation the Plainfield gentlemen of color can undoubtedly give some very interesting stories of their treatment by the powers that be.

President Kruger recently refused an introduction to a well-known Englishman, who thereupon sent word that he must see "Oom" Paul; that he was no ordinary person, and that he was, in fact, a member of the House of Lords. The servant went away and returned with the message, "The President says he cannot see you, and adds that he is a cattle herder." Which would seem to indicate that "Oom" is quite up in all that constitutes the high art of sarcasm.

Orange does not propose to stand for any evasion of the terms it secures from corporations in return for the granting of public rights, as is shown in the notice served on the West Orange Electric Company, which contracted to light the public offices of Orange free of cost in return for a franchise, and hasn't done it, that it must pay the cost of illumination until its plant is ready.

Jacob Glazer, of Elizabeth, is the only Democrat in Union county who has announced himself as a candidate for office at the hands of his party this fall. From present appearances it looks as though Jacob might corrall all the plums, if he so desired, but the particular one he is after is the nomination for Sheriff. He seems in a fair way to secure it.

From the evidence in hand Mrs. Eyler, the superintendent of the Girl's Industrial School, ought to prefix the letter "W" to her cognomen in order to maintain the eternal fitness of things.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Mayor Silas Dewey Drake has received from the Countess of Aberdeen the following reply to a letter he recently addressed to her on the occasion of her presiding at the Women's Congress in London:

"Dear Mr. Dewey Drake—Allow me to thank you for your kind courtesy in sending me cuttings which you enclosed, and for letting me know the result that you have experienced in Lincoln from the fact that women have voted and have been elected in the Common Council. Hoping that these good results may be sustained, I remain faithfully yours,

Isabel Aberdeen."

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A friend at the writer's elbow has suggested that people afflicted with dyspepsia should take a ride on the Plainfield Street Railroad between this city and Dunellen. One would imagine he was going over a corduroy road instead of riding on a trolley car. The road bed is about the worst one in the State. The cars jolt and bob along. By the time passengers arrives at the end of the route they are well shaken up. If it's after dinner, perhaps a ride will be good for one's digestion. The road certainly needs thoroughly overhauling. In some places the rails are nearly an inch apart while in others the tracks has sunken beneath the road-bed from an inch to an inch and a half.

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Peter Roehricht, who has earned the distinction of being the founder of Somerset Park, Washingtonville's new settlement, is an admirer of the automobile and enthusiastic as well regarding the future possibilities of the Park. Mr. Roehricht has an idea that unless the street railway can be induced to extend its line between the Park and Somerset street, automobile service could be made to pay. It certainly would prove novel and possibly might be the means of prevailing upon influential men of means to locate in the vicinity. Mr. Roehricht is sanguine that the success of the Park is assured.

Other improvements are contemplated and the advantages of the place for residential purposes will be fully appreciated by men of means seeking a delightful locality to establish homes.

THEATRICAL.

George Thatcher's visits to any city are always accounted pleasurable events to the world of amusements. He has endeared himself to thousands of theatregoers by reason of the many clever characterizations he has contributed to the minstrel and comedy stage of America—characterizations by the way that have always been carefully drawn and delicately, as well as artistically, handled by this excellent artist, whose followers have come to know that any minstrel performance to which he contributes his unique personality will be presented in a painstaking and praiseworthy manner. Therefore it is not extraordinary that the announcements which have been made during the past week relative to his forthcoming appearance at the Stillman Music Hall, Friday, August 18th, with George Thatcher's Greatest Minstrels, are received with more than ordinary enthusiasm. The company in its entirety is a strong one throughout.

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A splendid supply of standard vaudeville stars has been secured for next week by F. F. Proctor for his two continuous performance theatres, in New York, the Twenty-third Street Theatre, just west of Sixth avenue, and the Pleasure Palace, at fifty-eighth Street, and Third avenue. There are no better patronized theatres in Greater New York than Proctor's and the Pleasure Palace.

The attractions this week at the Pleasure Palace, where the summer price is still 10 cents in the afternoons to the ladies, are: Chas. T. Ellis & Co., Canfield and Carleton, Kingsley Sisters, Falke and Lillian, Earl and Wilson, and 20 others. At the Twenty-third Street Theatre, this week, an excellent programme is arranged. Some of these are: Frederic Bond, the favorite New York comedian, who will appear in the bright comedietta, "My Awful Dad," and he will have the support of Dallas Tyler, Eva Vincent, and others; Patterson Bros., gymnasts; Silvern and Emerle, on the aerial rings; Wesson, Walters and Simon, Gracey and Burnett and others.

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of 18, her net score was 71.

The course was in good condition, except in places where the grass on the fair green was a trifle high. Green Keeper Barrie and his assistants were busy cutting it. The putting greens were all in good shape and faster than usual.

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"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before."

Already our store begins to take on a more sombre hue, due to the arrival of large quantities of new goods for the approaching Fall business, a sort of advance guard for the coming campaign. Business methods have been revolutionized in the last few years, and wideawake merchants must lay plans far ahead of each season, if their customers are to have the best of everything the market can furnish. For months we have been actively preparing for what we hope shall be the busiest season in the history of our constantly growing business. Many lines of goods have been carefully looked over, in some cases entirely rejected, from some only the choice things selected. Mill orders for Blankets, Underwear and sundry winter goods have been placed, and goods are being made before the grand rush, insuring better values

We came to Plainfield to give its people an up-to-date store, and one that should be worthy of so fair a city. With your cordial support we are fast approaching our Ideal.

Fall Dress Suitings.

Double face plaid golf suiting will be almost universally worn Splendid, warm, durable and economical goods they are. Require no lining. We are showing some exceedingly choice patterns already, with many others to come as the mills are able to fill orders. Heavy Plaid Sackings also for Golf Capes. They make remarkably stylish garments and are not extravagantly expensive.

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In our opinion no more beautiful goods were ever made from Mohair. Heavy, rich patterns, bright lustre, absolutely fast color elegant beyond description. The patterns we are showing were selected early and are the best obtainable. Prices 75c to $1 98, the last mentioned we will guarantee to be worth $2 50, or money will be refunded.

Black Goods.

Our line of Black Goods is always complete. Ladies who desire black goods should by all means see our goods. We have a special 46 in Black Henrietta at $1.00 per yard, that is exceptional value. French Serges, Broad Cloths, Cheviots, Cashmeres, Velours and Fancy weaves in variety.

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New Wash Goods.

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Outing Flannels.

more perfectly finished than ever, and too beautiful to describe. They are pre-eminently the goods for the masses, for everybody from the most humble to the grandest people use them.

About Table Linens.

The last large purchase of ours has served simply to whet the appetite of our people for more and has stimulated us to greater efforts along this line. Another large purchase of these goods includes 5 patterns of 70-in pure linen damask the actual value of which is 75c per yard. While they last we shall sell them at 50c per yard. We are not sure of being able to get more of the same. If interested BUY NOW. In the same purchase we secured 51 doz (all) Hemmed Huck Towels, 17 x 35. They are selling at 10 cents each They are worth 15 cents each. We show a line of Plaid Glass Towelings that rivals that of any we have seen

All Summer Goods including Shirt Waists, Crash Skirts, Pique Skirts, and wash goods in general are being shamefully sacrificed to get them out the way. We have no further use for them and need the room for newer goods.

Come in and get acquainted with us. This is your store as well as ours With your help we are going to make it an establishment that we may all be proud of.

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Of Men's, Boys' and Children's Summer Clothing.

When our fall stock arrives, and it will soon be here, we must have room for it, therefore our summer stock must go and go quickly, to start it lively we will reduce prices to such an extent that no one can resist buying. Here are our clearance quotations, you will admit that they are one and all record breakers.

Lot No. 1 75 MEN'S SUITS strictly all wool, cassimers cheviots and fancy worsteds all this seasons manufacture formerly sold at $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 to go at this clearence sale at $2.75 and $3.25.

Lot No. 2. 50 MEN'S BLUE and BLACK SERGE and SERGE CHEVIOT SUITS garanteed strictly all wool and fast color, lined and trimmed in the best manner, suits that sold the entire season for $8.00 to $15.00 to go at this sale at $4.75 and $5.25.

Lot No. 3. 60 MEN'S SUITS, choice styles of broken lines in strictly woolen materials, cassimers, tweeds and cheviots sold regularly throughout the season at $10.00, $12.00 and $13 00 your choice at this sale at $5.90.

200 PAIRS MEN'S strictly all wool trousers in pleasing styles, patterns all sizes $2.00 and $2.50 values at $1 00.

50 DOZ. KNEE PANTS choice styles in neat checks and mixtures, can't rip them, worth 75c and $1.00 at 35c and 45c.

100 BOY'S SAILORS and MIDDY SUITS broken lines in wool materials, worth from $2 50 to $4 00, at this sale $1.15.

25 DOZ. MEN'S CHEVIOT SHIRTS, full sizes, well made, easily worth 50c, at this sale 15c. 20 dozen men's plain blue and stripe overalls, selling price 50c, to go at 29c. Men's black half hose at 6c, worth 15c. All the straw hats that are left to go at this sale at 10c. 20 dozen men's balbriggan underwear at this sale 15c.

Be on hand promptly at 8 a. m., this Saturday and get some of the greatest bargains ever offered in Plainfield before. ¢ Prices no matter.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 14—At the recent meeting of the Board of Education some discussion was had with regard to the danger which attends children crossing the railroad tracks in going to and coming from the Lincoln School. It has been suggested that the first, second and third grades be taught in the Lincoln School, and the remaining grades in the Whittier School. The matter was referred to the teachers' committee.

The Board of Education of Piscataway township have asked for sealed proposals for 40 tons of best Lehigh coal, to be delivered at the various school-houses as the Board may direct. Bids will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m., August 15th. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Some complaint is made that the Borough Recorder does not attend to cases of arrest as he should, and the Common Council has been asked to look into the matter.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a reception to all members of the society in the lecture room of the church, Thursday evening, August 24th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a dime sociable at the residence of Mrs. Emily Apgar tomorrow evening. The public is invited.

The Watchung Water Company has been given permission to set two hydrants in the vicinity of the Craig property on Dunellen avenue.

H. F. Rittenhouse, of Somerville, has rented Eugene Runyon's house on Dunellen avenue and will soon take up his residence there.

The reunion of the Tingley family will be held on the 31st inst. on the Blackford farm near New Market.

Miss Emma Nelson and Miss Jessie Haynes have been visiting Miss Georgie Nelson, at Roselle.

Mrs. M. L. Rarick has been entertaining her nephew, Master Lawrence Thompson, of Freehold.

Street Commissioner Staats is doing a good job in cleaning the streets of the weeds and grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archer, of New Rochelle, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Terry.

Landlord Taylor lost a pet dog recently, the animal being run over by the trolley cars.

The reunion of the Merrill and Dayton families was held Saturday at Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice, of Stanford, Conn., have been guests at Taylor's Hotel.

Messrs. Garretson & Gray have received two car loads of lumber at their yards.

Irving Randolph, of Newark, has been visiting his uncle, A. N. Randolph.

Harry Swackhamer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fenner, of Pluckamin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sampson visited friends in Chimney Rock Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Dunham has been visiting with friends as Asbury Park.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham is sojouraing at Asbury park.

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WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 16th 1899.

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TICKETS.

ADULTS 60 cents. CHILDREN 40 cents.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Mr. Harman, of Eighth street, is having an addition built to his house.

—Next Saturday the members and friends of Hope chapel will go to Asbury Park for the day.

—West Eighth street is now one of the best avenues in the city, the work of macadmizing having just been completed.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company has started the work of laying the second track from Terrill road to the end of the line at Scotch Plains.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 14—George E. Hall led a very interesting young people's meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. The society had for their guest a delegation of young people from the North church of New York, who were spending the day with their old pastor, Mr. Shott.

The ladies of All Saints church held a very profitable cake sale in Fanwood Hall Saturday from 3 to 10 o'clock A neat little sum was raised and will be turned into the church treasury.

The silver cup W. S. Emery has offered as first prize for his 15 mile road race on the 19th has been placed on exhibition in Werner's show window in Plainfield.

Mrr. Charles Messler has returned from Basking Ridge where she has been attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Crue.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the morning service in the Baptist church yesterday.

The Scotch Plains end of the trolley did one of the largest day's business Sunday since the extension was opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitenack entertained Mrs Whitenack's mother, Mrs. McCord, of Bound Brook, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reilley, of Washington Valley, are entertaining their neice, Miss McNally, of Brooklyn.

Miss Emma Adams, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Middletown, N. Y.

August Kiemser has accepted a position with Walter Scott & Co., in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taynor entertained friends from Plainfield yesterday.

A clambake was held near Glenside yesterday afternoon.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 14.—A mass-meeting was held in the town rooms Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the recent action of the Postmaster General in refusing Westfield a free delivery system when he gave that convenience to Cranford, a smaller town. The rooms were well filled and considerably talk was indulged in. The outcome of the meeting was the appointing of the following committee to confer with the postoffice officials: Messrs. C. W. Hardon, Martin Wells, J. A. Dennis, Hon. John B. Green and J. J. Coger.

David Curtis and Charles Embleton, two of Westfield's fast wheelmen, will go to Vailsburg next Sunday to ride in the novice race. There is quite a rivilary between these two men and a good deal of money will change hands on the result of the race.

Empire Engine Company, of this place, has accepted an invitation from the North Plainfield Fire Department to take part in the parade at that place Thursday, October 12th. Chief W. H. Chamberlain will go as Empire's guest.

Mr. MacPherson, of Crosby & Hill's store, has returned to work after enjoying a well-deserved vacation.

Joseph Martin, of Park place, returned home today after a delightful two weeks' vacation spent in Pennsylvania.

Fred P. Taylor, who has been spending his summer at Belmar, was a guest at the home of Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, for Saturday and Sunday.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Bolsterli, of Watchung avenue, is stopping at Asbury Park for awhile.

W. F. Arnold and family, of Third place, are summering at Ocean Grove.

Miss Teller, of Lafayette place, went to Asbury Park today for two weeks.

Mrs. A. B. Darby, of Grove street, has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., for an outing.

Miss Booream, of Liberty street, is spending her vacation in Hunterdon county.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, started today on their vacation.

D. M. Runyon and family, of West Front street, are sojourning at Pine Bush, N. Y.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, left Saturday for an extended western business trip.

Miss Cora Sheppard, of Fifth street, has returned from a visit with friends at Easton, Pa.

Mrs. L. H. Biglow, of Madison avenue, is stopping at The Bluffs, Bay Head, this State.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, who has been seriously ill, is improved slightly.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, is greatly improved from a recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blazure, of Grove street, have returned after a summer outing at New Milford, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Kennedy Newell, of West Fifth street, are spending their vacation at Orient, L. I.

Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, are spending the rest of the summer at Warrenville.

Rev. Father Miller, pastor of St. Joseph's church, will spend a portion of September at Ocean Grove.

J. B. Drayton and family, of Franklin place, are summering at the Mt. Spring Hotel, Salisbury, N. H.

Mrs. A. M. Ross and son, of West Seventh street, are spending the month of August at Watch Hill, R. I.

William Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home today.

Andrew F. Marsh, formerly of Somerset street but lately of Great Neck, L. I., has removed to Flushing, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, are summering at Beachcroft Hotel, East Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, returned to his duties this morning after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. F. T. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, who has been quite ill, is now much improved and is able to go out a little.

Mrs. Winfield Schomp, of West Front street, has returned from Ocean Grove, where she was staying at the LaPierre.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, of Princeton, returned home today after spending two weeks with relatives in the borough.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, and George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, have returned after a short sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Nellie Love, of Brooklyn, who has been visting her friend, Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, leave tomorrow for Manlius Village, N. Y., where they will be the guest of Mrs Charles B. Morse.

Lewis R. Hope, secretary of the New Brunswick Driving Association, was an interested spectator at the local races Saturday afternoon last.

Rev. John Hart, of Neshanic, who preached in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, was the guest during his stay in Plainfield of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunn, of Park place, North Plainfield.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Best New Early Rose	**Potatoes**	**35c basket**
" **Granulated Sugar**		**5½c lb**
" **Elgin Creamery Butter**		**20c "**
" **Full Cream Cheese**		**10c "**
" **Lard** - - -		**5c "**
Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed		**18c doz**
Best Sugar Cured Hams,		**12c per lb**
Soapine Washing Powder		2½c package
Satine "		2½c "
Shredded Wheat Biscuit		10c "
Fine Table Salt		2½c bag
Babbitt's 1776		2½c package
Good Corn Starch		2½c package
Sardines in oil		2½c box
Pure Ground Pepper		14c lb
Best Rolled Oats		6 lbs for 15c
1 doz. boxes, 2,400 matches in a package, for		10c
Babbitt's best soap		7 cakes for 25c
Best Small Early June Peas, NEW GOODS, NO BETTER		10c can
Good Early June Peas		6c can
Best New Orleans Molasses		33c gallon
Small Lean California Hams		7½c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel		8c each
Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins		13c
Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground		12c lb
Uneeda Biscuit		4c package
Duryea's Best Corn Starch		5c per package
Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch		4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c
Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk		8c per can
Columbia River Salmon, tall cans		10c can
¼ lb Cans Royal Baking Powder		11c
Pure Old Vinegar		10c gallon
Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour		60c per bag
Best Minn. XXXX Flour		55c per bag
White Rose Extra Fine Flour		50c bag
Best Family Flour		45c bag
" Lemons		12c doz
" Lemon Cake		4c lb
" Ginger Snaps		4c lb
" Soda Biscuit		4c lb
" Nic-Nacs		4c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee		25c lb
Washing Soda		6 lbs for 5c

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A Sale of Muslin .... UNDERWEAR.

NIGHT ROBES
WHITE SKIRTS
CORSET COVERS
DRAWERS
CHEMISE

Fresh from the factories comes this large collection of Underwear. No tints at shop about them. Every stitch carefully taken. Every garment cut and put together in expert fashion.

To make this sale profitable we shall halve our legitimate profits, giving you the opportunities of money-saving importance. The standard of values has never been so high as at this particular time.

A WHITE ROBE is a strong feature of the sale

42c Muslin gown, with eight deep plaits, with four rows of hemstitching, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffles.

59c Gowns of good quality muslin, yoke has four rows of insertion with sixteen fine tucks, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffles.

75c Gowns of fine muslin, solid yoke of tucking and insertion, cut low in front, neck and sleeves trimmed wide embroidery ruffles.

89c Gowns of fine muslin, solid yoke of fine tucking with hemstitched collar and cuffs.

98c Gowns of fine muslin, Empire shape, with solid yoke of insertion, deep collar and cuffs trimmed with narrow insertion.

$1.25 Gowns, Empire shape, solid yoke and revers of handsome embroidery and insertion collars and cuffs, beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery.

$1.50 Gowns of fine cambric, Empire shape, very elaborately trimmed with fine lace and insertion.

Children's gowns in plain and embroidery trimmed, sizes 3 to 15 years.

WHITE SKIRTS Cut full and generous, made of good materials, priced at about the retail cost of bare materials. All the sewing money saved.

25c Good heavy muslin skirts, cut full and wide, finished with two-inch linen and cluster of three tucks.

49c Skirts, good muslin, cut full and wide, umbrella shaped, ruffle of fine lawn, finished with narrow lace flounces.

98c Skirts, fine muslin, with twelve-inch umbrella shaped, ruffle of fine lawn with three rows of hemstitching or one row of fine insertion.

$1.39 Shirts, very fine muslin, with deep flounce of handsome Irish point embroidery.

CORSET COVERS The evidence of unusual value is nowhere more evident than here. These lots are wonders of good workmanship, good material and price cheapness.

19c Corset covers, cut pointed back and front trimmed with neat cambric edging.

25c Corset covers of cambric, cut pointed back and front, yoke of fine tucking, edged with nainsook embroidery.

35c Corset covers of fine cambric, yoke of solid tucking, and linen stitching edged with cambric embroidery.

50c Corset covers of fine quality cambric, yoke of alternate rows of fine lace and clusters of tucking, low square cut, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine lace edging.

French shaped Corset Covers in very choice styles at 25c and 50c.

DRAWERS We planned carefully to give you unusual values. Your response in buying will prove our success.

19c Drawers of good heavy muslin, finished with two-inch hem and cluster of three tucks.

25c Drawers of good quality muslin, umbrella shape, ruffles of fine cambric and linen stitching.

29c Drawers, good muslin, with deep umbrella shaped ruffle of cambric, edged with fine lace.

39c Drawers, with four-inch ruffle of fine embroidery and cluster of four tucks.

49c Drawers of fine muslin, umbrella shape ruffle of six-inch cambric with deep lace and insertion.

CHEMISE Three numbers that possess unusual merit.

25c Chemise of good strong muslin, open front, with two rows of cording around neck and sleeves.

49c Chemise of fine heavy muslin, solid embroidery yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine cambric edging.

59c Chemise, solid pointed yoke of insertion and tuckings, open front, neck and sleeves edged with fine cambric embroidery.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der 23jährige verheirathete Kaufmann Ernst Moritz Bernhardt aus Erbisdorf, der im April in sechs Fällen Raubanfälle auf hiesige Geldbriefträger auszuführen versuchte, wurde von dem Schwurgericht zu 2½ Jahren Zuchthaus und 10 Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Der Verbrecher hatte Geldbriefträger in Wohnungen, die er unter falschem Namen miethete, gelockt, indem er Briefumschläge mit werthlosem Inhalt als Geldbriefe zur Post gab. Bei der Ueberbringung der Briefe wollte er die Beamten mit einem eisernen Gewichtstück niederschlagen und berauben. Als das Verhaben durch die Vorsicht der Briefträger in fünf Fällen verhindert worden war, gelang es, den Verbrecher im sechsten Fall vor Ausübung der That zu verhaften.

Bautzen. Bei der Radwettfahrt Wien-Berlin verunglückte in der Nähe von Großhennersdorf am Esberge der Motorwagen, indem die Bremse mitten am Berge versagte und die Maschine im schnellsten Tempo an einen Baum fuhr. Sie wurde stark beschädigt. Von den drei Insassen ist einem die Brust eingedrückt worden, die beiden anderen haben nur leichtere Verletzungen davongetragen. Das Obergedeck der Maschine wurde von dem ausströmenden Gase verbrannt.

Chemnitz. Das hiesige Sächsische Webstuhllackirwerk ist niedergebrannt.

Crimmitschau. Zu Ehren des Altreichskanzlers ist von der Stadt ein ausgedehnter Bismarckhain geschaffen und dem Verkehr übergeben worden. Die Kosten für die prachtvollen Parkanlagen betrugen 130,000 Mark, von denen 100,000 durch städtische Umlagen, 21,000 durch freiwillige Spenden gedeckt wurden.

Jocketa. Hier wurden ein Chemiker Dr. Lanzendörfer und Frau verhaftet. Beide hatten sich mehrere Monate in einer Sommerfrische bei Grimma aufgehalten, in der die Frau auch von einem Kinde entbunden wurde. Das Ehepaar verschwand aus der Sommerfrische heimlich mit sämmtlichem Gepäck, ließ aber das Kind, zwei Dienstmädchen und zahlreiche Schulden zurück. Dr. Lanzendörfer stammt aus Nordböhmen.

Johanngeorgenstadt. Der Rathsregistrator Zimmermann, gegen den wegen Unterschlagung von amtlichen Geldern eine Untersuchung eingeleitet war, hat sich erschossen.

Leipzig. Das neue Rathhaus, dessen Pläne von den Stadtverordneten genehmigt wurden, erfordert einen Kostenaufwand von rund 6,800,000 Mark. Der Grundstein zu dem umfangreichen Gebäude wird am 19. September gelegt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Arnstadt. Beim Submissionswesen ereignen sich manchmal recht sonderbare Dinge. So laufet von den Angeboten für die Legung der eisernen Wasserleitungsröhren dahier das niedrigste auf etwa 40,000 Mark, während das höchste gegen 113,000 Mark beträgt.

Gera. Die hiesigen Lehrer sind seitens ihrer vorgesetzten Dienstbehörde angewiesen worden, die Agenturen von Versicherungsgesellschaften, soweit sie solche innehaben, niederzulegen.

Weimar. Zum Bau einer Zahnradbahn nach der Wartburg hat der Großherzog seine Genehmigung versagt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die hiesige Handelsakademie trat dieser Tage in ihr 50. Semester. Ihre Methode besteht in freien Vorträgen, schulmäßigen Unterrichtsstunden und praktischen Uebungen. Es bestehen zwei Lehrpläne, ein Jahreskurs und ein Halbjahrskurs.—Der zweite Bürgermeister Hamburgs, Dr. Versmann, ist nach mehrwöchentlicher Krankheit an einer Lungenlähmung gestorben.—Aus hier wurde der böhmische Buchbinder Mikosch ausgewiesen.—Neulich Mittags wurde hier auf offener Straße der Maurer Schmidt von dem Privatwächter Spießhöfer erschossen, mit dem er in einer Wirthschaft in Streit gerathen war. Schmidt erhielt zwei Revolverschüsse in den Kopf und starb bald nach seiner Einlieferung in das Krankenhaus. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.

Bremen. Der „Norddeutsche Lloyd" hat beim Vulkan in Stettin einen neuen Schnelldampfer in Bau gegeben, der eine Fahrgeschwindigkeit von über 23 Knoten entwickeln und bis zum Sommer 1901 fertiggestellt sein soll.—Auf der Werft der Aktiengesellschaft „Weser" lief der kleine Kreuzer „Niobe" mit einem Deplacement von 3800 Tonnen vom Stapel. Die Taufe vollzog Bürgermeister Dr. Pauli.

Lübeck. Für das Baujahr 1899—1900 am Elb-Travekanal bewilligte die Bürgerschaft 4,374,000 Mark.—Bei der Aufnahme des Inventars in der Aegidienkirche hat man einen werthvollen Fund gemacht. Hinter dem Altar angebracht, befanden sich zwei schwarze Tafeln, auf denen von Mitte des 17. bis Anfang des 19. Jahrhunderts die Zahl der jährlich an der Beichte Theilnehmenden verzeichnet wurde. Da die Befestigung der Tafel eine eigenthümliche war, so beschloß man, sie abzunehmen. Man fand auf den Rückseiten der Tafeln ganz vorzüglich erhaltene Gemälde, die nach Ansicht der Sachverständigen aus dem 14. Jahrhundert stammen. Namentlich die Goldfarben sind auf den Bildern von einer wunder-

baren Zeichn

NAPOLEON'S TROUBLES.

His Royal Physician Diagnosed His Trouble As "Gale Repercutes."

Napoleon Bonaparte, as First Consul and as Emperor, was the victim of a malady which caused him to seek the advice of the most distinguished physicians of Paris. It is a little shocking to modern sensibilities to read that these physicians, except Corvisart, diagnosed the distinguished patient's malady as "gale repercutee"—that is to say, in idiomatic English, the itch "struck in." It is hardly necessary to say that no physician of to-day would make so inconsiderate a diagnosis in the case of a royal patient. If by any chance a distinguished patient were afflicted with the itch, the sagacious physician would carefully hide the fact behind circumlocutions, and proceed to eradicate the disease with all dispatch.

All of which goes to show how easy it may be for a masked pretender to impose on credulous humanity; for nothing is more clearly established in modern knowledge than the fact that "gale repercutee" was simply a name to hide a profound ignorance; no such disease exists, or ever did exist. Gale itself is a sufficiently tangible reality, to be sure; but it is a purely local disease of the skin, due to a perfectly definite cause, and the dire internal conditions formerly ascribed to it have really no causal connection with it whatever. This definite cause, as every one nowadays knows, is nothing more nor less than a microscopic insect which has found lodgment on the skin, and it has burrowed and made itself at home there. Kill that insect, and the disease is no more; hence it has come to be an axiom with the modern physician that the itch is one of the three or four diseases that he is positively able to cure, and that very speedily. But it was far otherwise with the physicians of the first third of our century, because to them the cause of the disease was an absolute mystery.—Harper's Magazine.

Clams Travel.

"'They do, all the same, and I'll show you,' he said, and backed water with his oars, stopping the boat. 'There's one now right under you.'

"I looked down into the water, and there, at the very end of a furrow, was a clam resting upright on one end, head down, as I discovered by dipping him up with my landing net. By looking carefully we discovered other clams. If they were moving, it was too slowly for me to detect their progress, but in every case the clam was at the end of a furrow, which he plainly had made, standing on end, head down.

"'They allus travel on their heads,' the boy said. 'They can work along tol'able fast when they've a mind to. I've known one to go the length of this boat in a day.'

"'What's their idea in all this balancing about on their heads?' I asked. 'Where are they going anyway?'

"'Dunno. But I guess they're browsin' round for somethin' to eat' the boy answered, and so far as I have an opinion in the matter I think he guessed right."

"It had always been my belief that the clam, like the oyster, was a homestayer, growing contentedly to maturity in the place where he was born, and never moving from the spot of his own accord," said a New York man, fond of sports with rod and gun, "but this belief was changed during my last summer's vacation in Maine. I spent several days at Sebec Lake, usually starting on my day's fishing excursions from Greeley's Landing, on the south shore. Here for a long distance out the water is shallow, with a sandy bottom. All over this bottom extending out to where it was too deep to be seen were queer little furrows, such as a man might make in sand with the tip of a walking stick. I knew that they could not have been made by eels, which would have left sinuous tracks, while these were straight, and I was puzzled to explain them. At last I asked my boatman, a country boy, bred on the shores of the lake, what caused these furrows.

"'Clams,' he answered, briefly, with a slight tone of wonder in his voice at my ignorance.

Pavement of Glass.

Yet another street pavement! Not satisfied with cobblestones and wood, the city of Lyon has been experimenting with glass as a substitute. This new product is obtained from broken glass heated to a temperature of 1,250 degrees, and compressed in matrices by hydraulic force. The glass pavement is laid in the form of blocks, eighteen inches square, says the London News, each block containing sixteen parts in the form of checkers. These blocks are so closely fitted together that water cannot pass between them, and the whole pavement looks like one gigntic draught board. As a pavement it is said to have greater resistance than stone; it is a poor conductor of cold and ice will not form on it readily, dirt does not accumulate upon it as easily as upon stone and it will not retain microbes. It is more durable than stone and just as cheap.

Appalling a Poet.

The Beauty—I've had lots of poems written to me, but I have only kept those that were humorous.

The Poet (tenderly)—And why did you not keep the serious ones?

"Oh, because they were ridiculous."—Brooklyn Life.

As to Eating and Cooking.

A man never fully realizes the joys of home until he sits at his own table and criticises his wife's cooking.

The greatest offense you can give the really hospitable woman is to fail to eat heartily of the food set before you.

Too Great a Strain.

"Kirby has quit living in a boarding house and gone to a hotel."

"Why?"

"He says he has nervous prostration from sympathizing with his landlady three times a day.—Chicago Record.

Id Be True.

Nephew (sentimentally)—If a man loves a certain woman—

Uncle (sententiously)—There is no certain woman; all women are uncertain!—Puck.

Pictures at the Louvre.

No picture is hung on the walls of the Louvre in Paris until the artist has been dead ten years.

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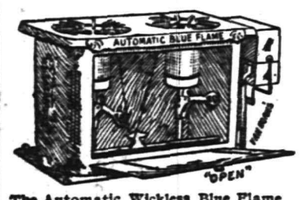

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FASHIONS IN FRANCE

What a Keen Observer Sees at Aix-les-Bains.

By Henriette Rousseau.

In order to have money enough left to pay postage on my letters, I left Biarritz for Aix-les-Bains, where there is a marked difference in prices. There is also a marked difference in the number of people. And, as near as an outsider can tell, it is just as grande monde as at the other place. You hear nothing but comtesse this and duchesse that and marquise and princesse occasionally. If all the people one hears called by those titles really own them, then all the flower of the old nobility of France is here. These people make it a law almost as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians to go to the Vernissage in Paris, the Grand Prix and then to one or the other of the watering places, after which they take up life in their country houses until November. Then nothing satisfies them but Paris, where opera, theater, ball and mercy knows what all besides keep them going like mad.

It must be confessed, though, that all these noble ladies are elegantly dressed, with a taste entirely Parisian. It is at these watering places and at the chateaux that the new fabrics and colors are worn which are expected to be fashionable in the fall for everybody else.

It is even shrewdly suspected that some of the manufacturers get down on their knees and beg some of these leaders of fashion to deign to accept a piece of their goods and have it made and send the bill for the making to them. A story is told that a clever young duchesse, knowing well the value of her name, made a little deal with the dressmakers whereby the fabric was literally covered with real lace, sewed on in such a flimsy way that after wearing the gown a couple of times as it was she had the lace ripped off and used to trim two other dresses, and the manufacturer paid the bill!

Among the swellest of the promenade gowns there is one tint or color only. This is generally so light that it looks white in some lights, and in others it shows only the faintest hint of green, gray, tan or blue. There are some new woolen goods of light texture and almost flimsy weave. These are not even made in tailor style, but in any way that strikes the fancy of the dressmaker, and that means generally that they are incrusted with heavy lace. One very elaborate promenade toilet was made of soft dove colored cashmere pastel. This is the very sublimated essence of all the cashmeres ever before seen. It is elastic and yet firm, while at the same time it falls in most ideally artistic folds. Therefore

PROMENADE COSTUME AT AIX-LES-BAINS

it can be made to fit like the traditional glove around the hips and to sweep off into the most graceful of curves at the bottom.

The lovely young Duchesse Rochefoucauld-Deaudeauville wore the beautiful gown mentioned. The sleeves were nearly tight and had stiffish straps of folds of dark dove colored satin. There are several shades of dove color. The dress was cut in princess shape, and all the upper part was covered with the heaviest Limerick lace in cuirasse form. This was applied solidly to the dress itself. It was cut in sharp, deep points, which were edged with white satin folds, and these formed diamonds up the sides, filled in by pieces of the dark satin. Down all the seams were rows of rich lace insertion. Directly around the bottom were several very narrow and close folds of satin. The collar was high and pointed behind the ears.

The hat was a picture in itself, being of gray satin stretched over a frame and faced with sapphire blue velvet and with a row of lace points. Three large white plumes finished it, with a little gray satin drapery and one rosette. Blue and gray rarely look well together, but they did in this hat. The illustration will show the new manteleet, which bids fair to become a favorite bit of attire, and it carries its hint of directoire days. This one is of cashmere to match the dress, with a little white silk embroidery and a deep knotted silk fringe of the same shade. In the back it is gathered under a large gilt or filigree buckle or fancy passementerie. Some of them have fringe all around.

Fine mull dresses are seen with an applique of colored flowers cut from silk, in rather large and vague design, much like the cheney silk. They are sewed to the muslin by a tiny line of lace insertion. No one can tell how pretty they are. One young lady of very distinguished appearance had flowers cut out in this way, but sewed under the mull, which gave it a still more delicate effect.

The sweet little Countess de la Boullaye with her two young daughters were much admired. The mother walked along slowly, attired in a pearl gray woolen dress, cut to bring out every line of her dainty figure. It was overlaid with lace on the skirt. Over it she wore a jacket of deep crimson cloth with revers and plain vest of the same color. The vest, too, had revers. A wide row of lace of the dark ecru shade went around the high collar and all around the skirt of the coat. There were pockets.

It faintly reminded one of the Louis XIV jackets. With this the pretty little countess wore a regular poke bonnet with strings of red gauze and a big rosette of the same upon the crown. Her daughters wore cream colored wool grenadine, with pale pink velvet accessories. This lady has had one of the most tragic and romantic histories ever known in real life. Assassination and shipwreck were among her trials, and the sudden and awful death of her husband in China thrilled the world.

Aix-les-Bains, France.

A DUTCH SERVING DRESSER.

An Interesting Piece of Furniture of Feudel Times.

This old Dutch style of dresser, designed from the famous furniture of the feudal times, has of late years

OLD DUTCH DRESSER.

nearly fallen into disuse, but is being revived at the present season. It has a richly carved front and a broad serving board. There are a beautiful French mirror, a shelf above, supported by two beautifully carved winged heads, two drawers and a large closet beneath for silverware and linen. The legs are in the old fashioned Flemish style. This antique piece of furniture takes the place of a sideboard and is more desirable, as it open beneath, making it convenient to sweep beneath without removing.

Ancient Feeding Bottles.

Most people are of opinion that feeding bottles for babies must be an invention of modern times. This, however, is not the case, according to Professor Mosby, who, lecturing recently before an antiquarian society, stated that it was the custom among the Greeks for the nurses to carry a sponge full of honey in a small pot to stop the children from crying. The professor went on to say that there are two Greek vases in the British museum, dating from 700 B. C., which closely resemble the feeding bottles used subsequently by the Romans. In the old Roman cemetery of St. Sepulcher, Canterbury, a feeding bottle of bright red polished ware was dug up in 1861, and Professor Mosby came to the conclusion that this bottle must have been buried with the little Roman child to whose wants it had ministered during the child's lifetime.

A Woman's Control of Her Bicycle.

Apropos of the sad accident which befell several of the party of school teachers cycling down a steep hill on Staten Island a few days ago; the writer notes a paragraph from the London Queen speaking of the alarming number of accidents among women cyclists. "It is some slight consolation to find that in nearly every case of highway accident at a certain place," states the article, "the cause is thus explained, 'She lost control of her wheel.' Would not this sentence make a good epitaph? It expresses the cause of all our failures. In nine cases out of ten to control yourself is to control your wheel. People who keep their heads, who do not get flurried, rarely meet with this particular kind of accident, the one in which the machine runs away being no longer under control."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Hot Tea For Warm Weather.

The advocates of tea as a warm weather beverage cannot find words sufficiently laudatory with which to express their opinion of the merits of this thirst quenching drink, particularly for those whose duties compel them to be much out of doors during the heat of the day. It is scalding hot tea that is prescribed, and when carefully and properly made it is said to be an invaluable restorative to a person feverish or exhausted by exposure to the sun or high temperatures.

What to Use.

The proper way to frame the now fashionable miniature photographs is the carved black frame with narrow band of silver. The mat should also be of stained black oak placed close to the picture itself. Portraits framed thus are wonderfully effective and beautiful and not to be regarded in the mere vulgar light of the photograph.

MANY STYLES IN GARTERS.

They Are Beautiful and the Fad Is a Very Expensive One.

Garters of silken rubber, resplendent with gold and bejewelled buckles and caught with coquettish butterfly bows are the fad of the moment.

The fin de siecle young woman chooses her elastics with an eye to artistic effect. The colors of the ribbon must correspond exactly with the hues of her silken lingerie. The glistening jewels which stud the elaborate buckles must be of the purest water. Finely chased monograms must be inwrought to preserve the owner against loss.

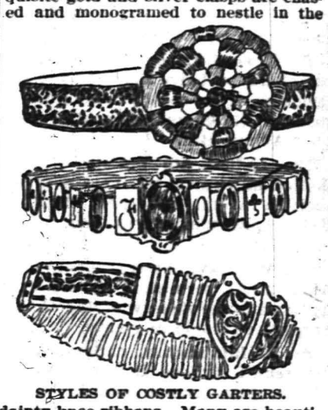
That the fad is an expensive one goes without saying. One belle received as a souvenir a pair of garters valued at $1,500. They came in the form of golden snakes. The gold was laid in tiny scales over silk elastic, and thickly sprinkled with tiny diamonds. The head was thickly encrusted with larger diamonds. Emerald eyes and forked tongue of rubies completed the head, which rested in an airy rosette of white satin ribbon. A gold clasp of particularly strong workmanship was concealed under the rosette. This was engraved with the full name of the owner.

A bridal garter is very elegant. Of purest white elastic, with satin ribbon shirred thickly in ruches on either side, the rosette is caught with a love knot of pearls and diamonds. Tiny bands of the jewels clasp the ribbon circlet at intervals. Another pair intended for the bridal trousseau has the clasp formed of two hearts, thickly set with diamonds.

A fleur-de-lis buckle of sapphires and diamonds flashes from another pair, fashioned of white satin ribbon. Turquoise and topaz set in old silver buckles of quaint filagree patterns appeal to lovers of the unique.

Beetles and bugs vie with dragon flies in the brilliancy of their gemmed armors. Flowers come in for a share of attention and are copied in close resemblance to nature.

For women of modest means exquisite gold and silver clasps are chased and monogramed to nestle in the



STYLES OF COSTLY GARTERS.

dainty knee ribbons. Many are beautifully enamelled, but the plainer ones are apt to be more elegant.

One handsome pair of buckles can be used for many garters. A girl with deft fingers can have numerous pairs at trifling cost. An artistic eye, a knowledge of needlework, and a few moments of time are all that is necessary to make as pretty a pair of garters as one could possibly want.

The fashion of wearing elaborate garters is so universal that custom even in most conventional circles sanctions the giving of them as gifts and souvenirs.

Walk in the Sunshine.

When the work of the busy woman will permit her to travel her two miles in the sunshine she should surely make the most of such a priceless advantage, for beneficial as the breathing of plenty of oxygen and the regular exercise of the muscles are at any time, sunshine is a tonic for mind, heart and body, which no woman, sick or well, can afford to despise.

The society girl, who has a little more leeway in arranging her time, should walk each morning directly after breakfast, and not less than two miles. The busy woman of household cares can plan to take her morning trip when she is out marketing for the day. She should never delude herself, moreover, with the idea that shopping, dragging about from store to store carrying parcels and breathing the impure air of the average shop is "getting exercise." It is only the full, free swing out of doors, in the pure air, that will take her home with red cheeks and bright eyes.

Schoolgirls should walk either before school hours or at noon. An hour each day given to brisk walking will prove far more valuable in after life than the usual assortment of half-learned accomplishments, "parlor tricks," with which children's spare hours are usually filled.

Wagner's Exaltation of Women.

No poet ever lived who exalted woman as Wagner does in almost every one of his dramas. The purity of a spotless female soul was for him one of the great powers of Nature. What God's angel could not accomplish—the rescue of "The Flying Dutchman" out of Satan's clutches—"Senta," the virgin, achieves by the sacrifice of her life. "Elizabeth" dies in order to kneel at God's very throne and there pray for "Tannhauser," whom the Pope himself had not dared to absolve from eternal perdition. "Brunnhilde" is, there can be little doubt, the sublimest —female character that was ever put on the stage. And what the poet dreamed of, the man sought for in real life.

Costly Jewels.

The pearl necklace which the Emperor of Austria presented to the late empress on the christening of the Crown Prince Rudolph has been left to the young Archduchess Elizabeth, together with many other jewels, by her grandmother's will. The empress' own jewels, independent of those belonging to the crown were not long since valued at over $7,000,000.

Children's Lunches.

If the children are obliged to carry their dinners to school, don't put up sweet stuff and nothing else. Let there be cold meat and something in the way of a relish—at least a mayonnaise dressing on the sandwich.

TEXTS ON GOLD LEAF

Why Gold Leaf Is Packed Between Leaves of the Bible.

People outside of regular dealers in gold leaf are occasionally surprised when they purchase books of the material to find that the paper leaves between the sheets of gold have texts of Scripture printed on them. Looking closer they find that the paper leaves are actually cut from the Bible. Speaking of this, the head of a Chicago firms which deals in gold leaf said:

"The gold leaf which is put up in books made from paper leaves cut from the Bible comes from England. There is no intention to be irreverent in packing the gold leaf in this way. Most of it goes to the stores where they sell artist's materials, and is packed between printed sheets because the slight indentations in the paper made by the printing serve to hold the delicate film of gold in place.

"Why is it that the Bible is generally used? Simply for the reason that the Bible is usually printed in small type and is always very evenly set, and the impression of the type on the paper is very light, but enough to hold the gold leaf in place without injuring it. Another book that is used for the same purpose is the Book of Common Prayer, the small type editions, of course. The paper is always very fine and smooth and when printed the leaves are just adapted for the purpose of holding the gold leaf.

"The first time I was asked for an explanation on this point was when I had a store for the sale of artist's materials. A gentleman who bought several books of English-made gold leaf came to me and asked me if paper was so scarce where the gold leaf was made that they had to cut up Bibles for the purpose of packing the leaf. He had noticed that the sheets of gold leaf were packed between sheets of printed paper, but paid no attention to it until his eye caught a Scriptural text that had often puzzled him. It was the passage 'Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.' Then he saw that the gold leaf was placed between cut-up pages of the Bible. He seemed to think that the sheets of the Bible were used by some religious manufacturer who thought some one might be converted by reading a stray text. He said he was almost startled when he read the text he was puzzling over and looked disappointed when I explained in a matter-of-fact way why pages of the Bible were used.

"Once or twice very excellent people who bought this gold leaf from me were indignant when they found that the Bible was cut up to hold it, and told me I should not encourage the profanation by selling that kind of leaf. Others who were of a different temperament said they were glad to see it, as it might lead to some people reading texts of Scripture, by glancing with curiosity at the printed sheets, who never took a Bible in their hands. They held that no matter what form it took it was a good thing to circulate texts of Scripture."

London's Meat.

Little more than a half of the bill that London settles every year goes into the pocket of the English farmer. From the ends of the earth comes this vast supply. This great ogre of a city of ours, before whose gastronomic efforts the feats of all the giants of legend and fairy tale fade into insignificance, has taken his toll of the wild ranchers from boundless Western prairies, of the beautiful chestnut-colored herds of the Andalusian Mountains, of the piebald-coated cattle that the honest Dutch tend as their own children, and of the sturdy oxen of the North German plains, says Cassell's Magazine. Canada and Australia send us lambs and sheep, the River Platte our ox tongues, Hamburg and Rotterdam our pigs. What an advertisement for the Navy League! What an object lesson for those who declare our fleet is overgrown!

It passes human comprehension to think what would become of London if our command of the sea were lost and the foreign supplies failed! if the 150,000 live cattle from America that swell the metropolitan cattle herd during the year never reached their destination; if Holland's half million of sheep were forced to remain on the home pastures—in short, if the 140,000 tons of meat, neither bred nor fed in these islands, that London annually consumes, ceased to appear in the butchers' shops of the metropolis.

Glory to Temptation.

A few years ago the river drivers were working on the West Branch. The logs had jammed into a nasty snarl, and no one hankered for the job of going out with a cantdog and starting the key log. In the crew was an Indian who was noted for his coolness and his keenness. The boss finally looked over in his direction. "Lacoote," he said, "you go out and break that jam, and I'll see that you get a nice puff in the paper." The redskin looked at the logs and then at the boss. "Dead Injun look d—n nice on paper," he grunted and walked away.—The Aroostook (Me.) Pioneer.

Perils of Early Housekeeping.

Young Wife—Harry, those bundles of kindling wood you sent home this morning were just the right size, except that they were too long. I hired a boy to break them all up into suitable lengths for the stove.

Young Husband—You did! Maria, those were lathes for the partition we are going to build in the room upstairs! Well, of all the—there! Don't cry, dear!—Chicago Tribune.

Good Things in the Days Work.

Dear is the wage which pays us well;
Joyous the chance to get to shirk;
But sweeter yet that dawdling spell
Before we buckle down to work.
—Chicago Record.

A New Definition.

"I'm sure, ma'am, your boy looks old enough to pay full fare."

"Yes, I know he does. He's so remarkably precocious!" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There Are Other Insects.

He—I wish I could be a kissing bug a little while.

She—Oh, well, there might be a little kissing bee, you know.—Cleveland Leader.

THE DUKE WAS KIND

A Story Told About the Kindness of the Duke of Buccleuch;

The late Duke of Buccleuch, in one of his walks, purchased a cow in the neigborhood of Dalkeith, which was to be sent to his palace on the following morning. The Duke, in his morning dress, espied a boy ineffectually attempting to drive the animal forward to its destination. The boy, not knowing the Duke, bawled out to him: "Hie, mun, come here an' gie's a han' wi' this beast."

The Duke walked on slowly, the boy still craving his assistance, and at last, in a tone of distress, exclaimed: "Come here, mun, an' help us, an' I'll gi'e you half I get." The Duke went and lent the helping hand.

"And now," said the Duke, as they trudged along, "how much do you think ye'll get for this job?"

"Oh, I dinna ken," said the boy, but I'm sure o' something, for the folk up at the big house are guide to a' bodies."

As they approached the house the Duke disappeared from the boy and entered by a different way. Calling a servant, he put a sovereign in his hand, saying: "Give that to the boy who brought the cow." The Duke having returned to the avenue, was soon rejoined by the boy.

"Well, how much did you get?" said the Duke.

"A shilling," said the boy, "an' there's half o' it t'ye."

"But you surely got more than a shilling?" said the Duke.

"No," said the boy, "that's a' I got—and d'ye no think it's plenty?"

"I do not," said the Duke; "there must be some mistake, and as I am acquainted with the Duke, if you return I think I'll get you more."

They went back, the Duke rang the bell and ordered all the servants to be assembled.

"Now," said the Duke to the boy, "point me out the person that gave you the shilling."

"It was that chap there," pointing to the butler. The butler confessed, and attempted an apology, but the Duke indignantly ordered him to give the boy the sovereign. "You have lost," said the Duke, "your money, your situation and your character, by your covetousness; learn henceforth that 'honesty is the best policy.'" The boy by this time recognized his assistant in the person of the Duke, says the Weekly Telegraph, and the Duke was so delighted with the sterling worth and honesty of the boy that he ordered him to be sent to school at his expense.

A Remarkable Sequel.

A little fun at the Birmingham postoffice led to a remarkable sequel. Among the postal packets was a parcel containing a pair of handcuffs, which were being sent from Derby by a manufacturer in Birmingham to be fitted with a key. The paper covering of the package had, during transit, been badly torn, with the result that when the handcuffs reached the Birmingham sorting officer they were exposed to view. They were an object of curiosity, and presently one of the clerks jocularly clasped one of the cuffs round the wrist of his left hand. To his dismay there was no key to unfasten it, and he therefore went to the central police station. Here a key was found, but as the officer was turning it it broke off in the cuff. The situation, at first comical, had now become really serious. The broken key would have to be drilled out or the handcuff filed through before the clerk could be released from his unpleasant encumberance. But it was Sunday, and no place of business was open. The clerk therefore returned to the postoffice and explained his plight to his superintendent, by whom he was ordered to go to Derby by the first train the next morning, explain the whole circumstances to the owner of the handcuffs and apologize; and then return to Birmingham and proceed to the manufacturer and have the handcuff taken off.—South Wales Daily News.

His Awful Finish.

He went to cross the boulevard
When something fouled his heel;
He backed himself just half a yard
And grazed a biker's wheel.

He heard a mighty warning shout,
He tried to clear the track,
A run, a leap, a wheel about,
Just missed a horseless hack.

He hears a yell and starts to flee,
But stops and calmly waits;
A whoop, a fall, he failed to see
The kid on roller skates.

Suppressing a Bore.

"What a large head you have," remarked the loquacious barber to an Irish customer. "Why, it's twice as large as mine."

"But Oi suppose you're afther foindin' thot head of yours large enough, though?" queried the Irishman.

"Sure," replied the tonsorial artist. "It suits me all right."

"Av course," said the son of Erin. "Phwat's the use av a man havin' a big trunk whin he has no clothes to keep in it, Oi dunno."—Chicago News.

A Domestic Outcast.

"You go home late, Billy; is your wife cleaning house?"

"No; she's only cleaning clothespresses. When she gets to cleaning house she doesn't let me come home at all."—Chicago Record.

From Bad to Worse.

"Courtney Smith is writing a Scotch dialect novel."

"What does he know about dialect?"

"Why, he plays golf."—Chicago Record.

Very Confiding.

"I never saw a man of more confiding disposition than Barber."

"That's Barber, all right. Why, he even believes his own lies."—Indianapolis Journal.

"What man dare, I dare," he quoted.

"Well, you havn't as yet," she replied regretfully, for it was not her first season at the seashore.—Chicago Post.

The Parson—I heah de angels done fotched yo' anudder baby brudder?

"Yaas, but it jest seems lak dem angels picks us out de blackest babies up dere!"—Life.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5., 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30,3 30,3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 7 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 36, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

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NOT MUCH OF AN EATER

He Ate But Little, But You Ought To See the Welsh Eat.

Captain B. W. Morgan, every inch a Welshman himself, likes to tell this story when there is another Welshman in hearing, says the Pittsburg News. He went home to dinner one day and found a paperhanger at work in the house. He asked the time, and Captain Morgan told him it was noon.

"I guess I'll knock off and go home to dinner then," the paperhanger remarked.

"Stay and eat with us," the captain said, and the invitation was accepted.

Captain Morgan was attentive to his guest during the meal. He had a prodigious appetite. The captain helped him to roast beef several times, until at last he had some curiosity to see just how much the fellow would eat without crying enough. The game was growing quite interesting when the fellow began to show signs of quitting.

"Will you have some of the plum pudding?" the captain asked him to revive his failing appetite.

"No, thanks," he replied, "I've had enough, I think."

"Oh, take a small piece of the pudding," the captain urged; "it's genuine English plum-pudding, and homemade at that."

"Well, I don't mind trying it," he said.

The captain helped him to a section of the pudding weighing about a pound and he ate it with much relish. Then he shoved his chair away from the table and leaned back for an after-dinner chat.

"I'm not much of an eater," he said, not noticing the smile on the captain's face; "it takes very little to satisfy me. Say, you ought to see the Welsh eat."

"Are they hearty eaters?" asked the captain.

"Hearty eaters?" repeated the fellow. "Say, they eat like a lot of hogs."

The Japanese Woman.

The chief duty of a Japanese woman all her life is obedience; while unmarried, to her parents; when married, to her husband and his parents; when widowed, to her son. In the "Greater Learning of Women" we read:

"A woman should look upon her husband as if he were Heaven itself, and thus escape celestial punishment.

"The five worst maladies that afflict the female mind are: Indocility, discontent, slander, jealousy and silliness. Without any doubt these five maladies afflict seven or eight out of every ten women, and from them arises the inferiority of women to men. A woman should cure them by self-inspection and self-reproach. The worst of them all, and the parent of the other four, is silliness!"

The above extract shows us very clearly the position which women have, until quite recently, taken in Japan. As a German writer says, her condition is the intermediate link between the European and the Asiatic. On the one hand, Japanese women are subjected to no seclusion, and are as carefully educated as the men, and take their place in society; but, on the other hand, they have absolutely no independence, and are in complete subjection to their husbands, sons and other relations. They are without legal rights, and under no circumstances can a wife obtain a divorce or separation from her husband, however great his offense. Notwithstanding this, in no country does one find a higher standard of morality than among the married women of Japan. Faithlessness is practically unknown, although the poor little wives must often have much to put up with from their autocratic lords and masters. They bear all, however, silently and uncomplainingly, their characteristic pride and reserve forbidding them to show to the outer world what they suffer. We Europeans might well in many respects imitate, and have still much to learn from our little cousins in the Far East.—Cornhill Magazine.

One Way of Making a Living.

There are many and various ways of making a living in this big city, says the New York Times, and between "chasing eighths" in Wall Street and chasing potato-bugs in Jamaica, the ways of gathering dollars are of wide range. One of those seldom seen by any except the people directly interested is the outgrowth of recent extensive waterfront improvements in the Navy Yard. Stringers, timbers, and planking of yellow pine and spiling of spruce have been used by the scowload, and around the corner of the yard, in Little-st., some enterprising young men have started a woodyard. Ends of spiles, rejected planks, anything of wood that is found floating in the Wallabout Channel is "taken in out of the wet," dried, split and peddled around the neighborhood at prices which the kindling-wood people cannot touch, but which, low as they are, represent good wages for the work done.

"Man, It's Me."

She was a pretty child of four or five summers, and she knew it, says the New York Tribune. Her mother took care that the fact should not escape the observation of others and in this she was ably seconded by the little miss. The other day the child was on dress parade in Central Park, and was naturally piqued at her failure to attract the attention of a man who sat reading on one of the benches in the Mall. Two or three times she passed him, and still he regarded her not. She looked at him in amazement, and then, with a look of mingled incredulity and determination, she went up to him stamped her little foot on the pavement and said, "Man, it's me!"

Difference

He (during the honeymoon)—You don't know how lonely my bachelor life was; how unbearable the evenings were when I would have to sit alone in my dreary den and sew on buttons.

She—Your evenings won't be dreary now, love. I can sit by you and thread your needle.

One Kind of Strife.

"Strife," he said, as he finished reading the Peace Conference report, "is a necessity."

"Not at all," replied Henry Peck, absently. "There's no law compelling a man to marry."—Philadelphia American.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Mme. Flamant, a Pretty Parisian Widow Who Had Seen Better Days, Slain.

THIRTY GHASTLY GASHES

Her Arms Tatooed With Promises of Undying Love Vowed to Two Men.

Had Pledged "Love For Life" to Jean Bovet and Maurice and Neither is Known to the Police Who Have Several Theories—Robbery Was Clearly Not the Motive.

A short time ago Mme. Clemence Flamant was found dead in her room in the Rue Moret, Paris.

She had been slain by repeated dagger thrusts—slain by some one who had stabbed and gashed the prone and helpless body until her strength was exhausted. Both arms of the murdered woman were tattooed in strange fashion.

Each bore a promise of undying love each promise was made, apparently, to a different man, and each was guarded by a tattooed dagger, emblematic of the death that would come if the vow were broken.

The tattooing was the only clue. From it the police believe that the murderer had been Mme. Flamant's suitor. But which suitor? And whither did he flee?

And who is he?

It is the strangest crime in a city of strange crimes.

Mme. Flamant had lived at No. 107 Rue Moret for some years. She was apparently a widow of refined antecedents but moderate means. Her rooms were cheaply but comfortably furnished and neatly kept.

She had no known relatives and was regarded by those about her as a model neighbor and tenant. Her life was regular, even to monotony. She took her meals in the Parisian fashion, in neighboring cafes and restaurants, but spent much of her time in her room.

The night she was killed, Mme. Flamant went out to dinner. The time of her return was not noted.

When the concierge was passing down the stairs next morning Mme. Flamant's door was seen to be partly open, and curiosity prompted the custodian of the house to look inside. The

MME. FLAMANT.

woman was discovered dead, and the police were promptly notified. The body was cold, showing that death had occurred several hours previously.

An examination disclosed the following words tattooed on the right arm: J'aime Maurice Des Canettes Pour La Vie, 1899."

The date proved at once that Mme. Flamant, whatever her past may hide of hardship or romance, was not past the age of romance.

For the message read: "I love Maurice of the faucets for life, 1899."

"Maurice the Tank" would be a fair rendering of the nickname. It is not a pretty nickname, but it is Parisian.

Beneath this strange pledge was a crude design—a heart outlined in red, pierced by a blue dagger.

It was a promise of undying love, backed by a grimly suggestive threat of death if the promise were ever broken.

When the left arm was examined a device equally curious was revealed. J'aime pour la vie Jean Bovet were inscribed about a rude picture of a dagger and two hearts chained together and signed "Jean Bovet."

This pledge was without date, and the question at once arose as to which tat-too mark had been first affixed.

Then the Lecoqs of the Parisian police, to whom nothing is more dear than a cunning theory, "reconstructed" the crime after their manner.

Jean Bovet, they concluded, had been Mme. Flamant's suitor—perhaps years ago, certainly before Maurice. Because of his presumed partiality for tattooing they conclude that he must have followed the sea, though this is not evident, now that society women have taken to tattooing as a fad, as they have other foolish fads.

Bovet had gone away—this is all conjecture, of course—and Mme. Flamant, who had been gently reared, had come to want unforeseen by him and had removed to more modest quarters where a new lover had found the way to her heart, perhaps aided in his conquest by her poverty.

The second tattooing is more difficult to explain. It may be merely one of those coincidences which make real life stranger than any tale of the imagination. It may be that some incautious remark of Mme. Flamant revealed the truth to Maurice.

More probably, perhaps, the dead woman herself, urging on her own fate as women will, proffered the test and proof of her affection, and added the date as if to efface the memory of Bovet by a later declaration, even if she could not strip from her beautiful arm the promise she had made him.

At this point the police theory divides:

First—Did Jean return to Paris and punish the woman's faithlessness in the manner indicated by the design of the pierced heart?

Second—Had Clemence heard from or communicated with her first lover? Had he returned from the past to renew his claim upon her heart, and did Maurice inflict the punishment of death upon her?

Gertrude—Oh, Percy, I'm afraid papa will miss me so after we are married.

Percy (shocked)—What! Is he going away?—Judge.

PROVINCE OF MATANZAS.

It Is One of the Wealthiest of the Island of Cuba.

There is but one safe ground to take with reference to any statistics regarding the island of Cuba, that is to accept nothing as more than fairly approximate. The province of Matanzas is the smallest of the six provincial districts of Cuba. It is given as covering 3,300 square miles, an area a little less than that of the island of Porto Rico, and something under the half of the area of the State of New Jersey. On the map Matanzas province appears larger than Havana province, but the area of the latter is increased by the inclusion of the Isle of Pines. At the beginning of the Cuban war the population of Matanzas province was probably a little over 270,000. It is now estimated at about 190,000. Nearly one-third of its people have died within the past four years. The death rate has included an abnormal percentage of adult males.

In 1894 the province was said to contain, in round figures, 300,000 head of cattle and 100,000 head of horses. To-day the cattle are estimated at 10,000 and the horses at 4,000. The chief industry of the district is sugar-raising. It includes some of the best sugar lands on the island. In 1894 there were 108 sugar mills. To-day there are fifty-five, of which forty-two are in operation. In 1894 the province exported something over 400,000 tons of sugar, or about one-third of the entire output of the island. Still using rough, though approximate estimates, that amount would represent a value of nearly $20,000,000. The sugar output for the entire island for 1899 will but little, if at all, exceed that sum.

As far as the province of Matanzas is concerned, there is no visible reason why it should not, in any case, come out a winner. Except under an almost impossible recurrence of Weylerism, the province could hardly be in worse plight than it has been. The need of the province, and the same applies with almost equal force to the whole island, is not so much government as honest administration. The province is rich; the island is rich. Its income from the custom house and a very limited internal revenue, combined with a wholly reasonable taxation of municipalities for municipal purposes, will furnish a sum which is more than adequate for all requirements.

The problem of Cuba is one of the utmost simplicity. It consists in an honest and economical expenditure of an ample revenue which is obtained by a taxation, direct and indirect, which would make the average American smile over the amount of his tax bill. While the island was burdened, it was by no means crushed by Spanish imposition of taxes for all manner of unreasonable purposes, to maintain a war against the people of the island, to contribute to the peninsular government and to enrich Spanish officials. Toward all this, Matanzas, immeasurably rich in her natural resources, contributed her full share. Relieved of this burden, and bearing only that which is right and reasonable, with honest and public-spirited officials, whether they take off their hats to the American flag or to the Cuban, the wealth and prosperity of the province of Matanzas are beyond a question.

A Brooklyn Inventor's Claim.

Just as the people are beginning to discuss the commercial possibility of the recently discovered and exploited Nernst electric light in Germany and England, comes the claim that the material for the production of just such a light and an almost identical theory as to its use were not only invented by a Brooklyn man, Lewis J. Jones, but were patented by him in this country in 1885. Nernst's lamp is simply one whose luminous conductor is free from carbon or other combustible materials, in brief a refractory oxide which will stand any temperature short of its own fusion, and requiring no vacuum globe. The chief trouble with the lamp is that the illuminant body or filament has first to be heated with a match, spirit lamp, or platinum coil, before it would become available as an illuminant through the application of the electrical current. Mr. Jones's invention described a material which was intended to take the place of the carbon pencils or filaments, of a mixture of a non-conducting oxide, thereby including the Nernst idea. The combined oxides from a body which is a conductor when cold, and therefore needs no preliminary heating as in the case of the Nernst filament or pencil. The Jones luminant was a mixture of 90 per cent. of oxide of magnesium and 10 per cent. of oxide of iron, but this has since been improved upon by the use of the more refractory materials which are used in the Welsbach mantels, thoria, zirconia, and ceria. The Brooklyn inventor expects to produce a lamp more economical than any now in use, and which is self-lighting.

Lobes of the Brain.

Some of the more advanced of the physiologists now claim that the back lobes of the brain are the seat of the highest intellectual faculties, a theory which is in direct opposition to that of the phrenologists and to popular opinions as well, the latter being that a high forehead is a proof of superior intelligence. To the large hind head has been attributed an unusual degree of animalism. Dr. C. Clapham, an anthropologist of high repute throughout Europe, has given arguments in favor of the posterior lobes in a recently published paper which shows that man, of all creatures, has the mostly highly developed posterior lobes, and that the ablest men and races have them in the highest perfection. Idiots and confirmed lunatics, according to his investigations, have these imperfectly developed or in a very bad state.

The Eyes Travel.

Has it ever occurred to you to reckon how far your eye travels in reading? The distance will not startle you, perhaps, for 1,000,000 letters in ordinary type would measure hardly more than a mile placed side by side. In a lifetime, however the average reader would wend his way through 2,000 miles of print. The average novel of 300 pages contains one mile of reading: that is, the eye travels 1,760 yards in reading the book through.

Maybe the grocer is "just out of Ivory Soap but has another, he thinks, is just as good." No other soap is just as good. Insist that he get Ivory Soap for you.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	63	34	.649
Boston	60	36	.625
Philadelphia	60	39	.606
Baltimore	57	39	.594
Cincinnati	54	41	.568
Chicago	53	43	.552
St. Louis	54	45	.545
Pitsburg	49	50	.492
Louisville	41	53	.442
New York	38	54	.413
Washington	35	64	.354
Cleveland	17	84	.168

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAME.

At Weehawken. New York, 9; Louisville, 5.

ROD AND GUN.

Thomas Fahy, John Butler and John Porter, of this city, journeyed to Amboy Saturday and captured eleven bluefish, three weakfish and one porgie. They found plenty of fish and as many as thirty or forty of them got away as they were unable to pull them in fast enough. The fishermen felt satisfied, however, as they had fish all day Sunday. Another party of Plainfielders at Amboy consisted of Alfred Compton, Fred Manning and Howard Manning. They also reported a big catch.

Assemblyman Squires in town.

Assemblyman George A. Squires, of Elizabeth, was a visitor in Plainfield, but if he talked politics it was simply a side issue. Mr. Squires came to Plainfield to attend the race meet at the Driving Park. After that was over he was a member of a dinner party at the Hotel Kensington, which included Judge W. A. Codington, J. E. McClintock, M. H. Dingee, of Linchburg, Va., John C. Wheab, of New York, and S. S. Squires, the Assemblyman's brother, of this city.

The record for the biggest first Saturday and Sunday of August ever known in Atlantic City was the arrival of 53,220 passengers, coming in as follows: Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday, 298 cars; Sunday, 126; Atlantic City Railroad, Saturday, 294 cars; Sunday, 157 cars. Of these there were 154 excursion cars on the Pennsylvania lines and 166 on the Atlantic City road.

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THE ASTOR ESTATE.

How John Jacob Astor Started His Manhattan Estate.

At the beginning of this century, writes William Waldorf Astor in the Pall Mall Magazine, John Jacob Astor commenced buying plots of land in Manhattan Island, having an early prescience of the growth of the city by which it is now almost covered. These purchases were made with such judgment in the line of approaching expansion as frequently to be sold again after a few years for double or treble what he had paid for them. With enlarged means these acquisitions of real estate assumed larger proportions, and took in whole farms, which gradually became covered with houses. To show that this species of farming as practiced with discrimination was not in vain, it may be mentioned that one of these farms, purchased in 1811 for £900, is now worth, with its improvements, £1,400,000. An amusing notion prevalent in America is that by some queer rule of his descendants no purchase has or ever can be parted with. As a matter of fact, the estate books record the sale of hundreds of plots of land during the entire century, and it should require no extraordinary acumen to perceive that so silly and narrow-minded rule could only be imagined by very silly and narrow-minded people.

The First Typewriter.

Hidden away in a dark corner of the model-room in the Patent Office at Washington, with the dust of years giving its brown surface a coat of gray, is an apparently worthless block of wood cut in the shape of a staircase, with small blocks of wood mounted on wires on each of the stairs.

When I happened to see this object while looking through the 400,000 models the other day, I thought it must be some sort of child's plaything, says the Atlanta Constitution. On closer examination my curiosity was aroused, so that I induced one of the busy attendants to look up the matter for me. It was discovered to be the first typewriter ever made in the United States—perhaps in the world.

If placed by the side of one of our 1899 model typewriters the first typewriter could not fail to provoke a smile from the spectator. Instead of dainty black and nickel letter keys, with an open framework showing the easy workings of the intricate machinery of the inside as is usual in the typewriters of to-day, this first typewriter consist of a closed wooden box with blocks of wood half an inch square for its letter keys. The paper-carriage of the first typewriter is also of wood, and instead of the operator turning the paper-carriage by a mere touch on an extension rod, as is done with all typewriters now in use, when one line was finished on the first typewriter the operator had to use both hands to turn the paper-carriage—one hand to lift a catch from the cogwheel and the other hand to push the paper around as far as desired.

However, much as the first typewriter differs from its grandchildren, close examination shows that it has all the essentials of typewriters as we know them to-day. The inventor of the typewriter was R. T. P. Allen, of Farmdale, Ky., who secured his patent in 1876. There were other so-called typewriters invented before this date, but the Allen invention is the first machine that bore fruit, and it is that machine which may be looked upon as the parent of the five million or more typewriters in use in the United States to-day.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street, has returned from an enjoyable vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting her sister in Newark, has returned home.

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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.

The Paterson Hospital will receive $4,000 by the will of the late Anna Inglis.

Bluefish have made their appearance in Somers' Point Bay. Several fine specimens were captured yesterday.

Contractors who built the West street bridge in Paterson have sued the city for $9,655, which they charged up as "extras."

Large catches of weakfish and white perch are daily being made in the Great Egg Harbor River at May's Landing.

Fifty silk weavers of Paterson lined up at the railroad depot in answer to an advertisement. Then they learned that they were to take the places of strikers in College Point, and all refused to go.

Michael Hammill, of 135 Washington street, Orange, has notified the police that his sixteen-year-old son has been missing since July 11th. The boy has sandy hair, freckled face and brown eyes, and is about five feet tall.

Isaac Schoenthal, of Orange, announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff in Essex county. Mr. Schoenthal is a member of the Orange Common Council and of the Essex County Board of Freeholders.

Great preprations are being made for the grand marine carnival on Wesley Lake, Asbury Park, tomorrow night. There will be a brilliant electric display and fireworks. In the marine procession there will be 300 decorated boats.

There is every evidence that red birds will be in session early this year. The black bird season is now on, but the birds are scarce. Only a few years ago hundreds of dollars were brought into Salem county from this source, but the banking of the birds feeding grounds has almost ruined the business.

Acting under the suggestion of Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to participate in the welcome to Admiral Dewey. The company has decided to erect across one or two of its piers along the Jersey water front an arch which will be illuminated with electric lights. In hugh letters, which will be made of thousands of incandescent lights will be emplazoned "Welcome to Dewey." All the piers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, extending for over a mile, will be gayly decorated and brilliantly lighted. The Central Railroad, Erie Railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad, West Shore Railroad and other corporations which control Jersey City's water-front will follow the example of the Pennsylvania Railroad and decorate their piers.

MORE TROUBLE FOR HACKMEN.

Roundsman Flynn Found Them Inside the "Dead Line" Saturday Afternoon.

There was more trouble among the hackmen Saturday afternoon and Roundsman Flynn came up just in time to find Alfred Hankinson, Morris Barry and Charles Berry standing near on the sidewalk in front of the North avenue station soliciting passengers. He ordered them all to appear for trial this morning before City Judge Runyon.

Morris Barry and Hankinson, who is a colored man, appeared but Berry failed to put in an appearance. The Judge was inclined to be lenient with the two prisoners saying that he realized that hackmen had to work hard for every cent they earned. The testimony of the two hackmen and Roundsman Flynn was that Charles Berry was a disturbing element at the station among the hackmen.

Hankinson had only been a hackman a little while and didn't know the rules very well. Barry said he pulled up because other ones did and he didn't want to lose all his trade.

The Judge suspended sentence and told Roundsman Flynn to be sure and have the missing Barry on hand tomorrow morning.

Miss Grace Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Juliet Runyon, of Central avenue, is greatly improved from a recent severe illness.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The attractive display of fresh vegetables at reasonable prices by Newman Bros., the popular Watchung avenue grocers, is worthy of the attention of all wise housekeepers.

A. W. Love, of this city, has gone to Middletown, N. Y.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

WARNING TO CHICKEN THIEVES

The parties who stole three of my chickens on last Saturday morning better RETURN THEM AT ONCE, for I know who they are and have reported to police authorities, and if persons are again seen prowling about my place, I shall have them arrested and punished to law's extent.

F. W. CONGER,
47 Mountain avenue.

The BALANCE of the STOCK of Shirt Waists. Half Price. at Lederer's.

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that so many people entertain the idea that anything will do in the way of Soda.

In order to get a crushed pure fruit with your ice-cream soda, one must go to the right place.

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DIED.

ADDIS—Suddenly, August 11th, at Kenoza Lake, New York, of acute gastro enteritis, Bessie May, age 3 years, 10 months, 13 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H Addis, of 333 East Second street.
Funeral private. Service at Hillside Vault, August 14th, at 3:30 p. m.

SHARP—At Plainfield, N. J., Monday, August 14th, 1899, James H. Sharp, aged 51 years, 10 months, 11 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, 11 Harmony street, on Wednesday, August 16th, at 2:30 p. m.

KANE.—In this city, August 13, 1899, John J. Kane, aged 55 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 260 East Third street, Tuesday morning, August 15th, at 9:15 and at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

FOR SALE or trade at South Plainfield, store and dwellinghouse; first-class business now established. Inquire of Peter J. McDonough, 222 Madison avenue. 8 9 tf

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LOST—July 31, female hound pup. Return to J. Oberland, Fritz avenue.

LOST—Package containing lot of paper dolls. Return to Daily Press office and receive thanks of the little girl who lost them. 8 12 2

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Situation as general houseworker. Apply to 80 Washington avenue, North Plainfield. 8 11-14

WANTED—Board in private family for winter, for gentleman, wife and two children ages 12 and 16. Address, stating terms, Board, care of this office. 8 14-mws

GOOD COOK wants situation in private family; will do plain washing; city or country. Call 129 West Second street. 1 14 2

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper; has had experience; can furnish reference. Address Bookkeeper, care Press.

YOUNG man wishes position in out of town butcher store; has had experience. Address Butcher, care Press.

LOST—An English setter pup, ten weeks old; black and white. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to C. F. Abbott, 966 Central avenue. 8 14 3

MEN WANTED—Good chance for advancement. Call 8 to 10 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m, 1 Annex, Babcock Building. 8 14 4

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

2,000 DOLLARS to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Address, with full description, H. J. Cuthbert, 3 Maiden Lane, New York. 8 9 6

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WANTED—Situation by Swedish girl as waitress or at general housework. 161 North avenue. 8 11 3

HOUSE TO LET, 9 rooms. Inquire at Butcher, corner Front street and Clinton avenue. 8 11 3

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Sun Rises 5:09 a m
Sun Sets 6:59 p. m.
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BOB HOUSTON MAY BE IGNORED BY LEADERS

His Chances For Shrievalty Nomination are Slim.

CORIELL GOOD CANDIDATE.

FIGHT FOR COUNTY CLERK LIES BETWEEN HOWARD AND SQUIER.

If Clerk Howard Did Not Clinch His Showing for Nomination by His Act at County Convention, He Has Little Show Now—Two Assemblymen for the Townships -- Newcorn Mentioned.

"I think," remarked a prominent G. O. P. man, of this city, who comes pretty near knowing what's what in county political affairs, "That you are safe in counting Bob Houston out of the race for the Shrievalty nomination. Not but what he wants it badly enough and was promised the office three years ago. B. Frank Coriell, Deputy County Clerk, is a likely candidate, and I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see him nominated, unless Plainfield stands by the pledges made to Houston."

Other Republican politicians have been united more or less strongly in the belief that Assemblyman Robert Houston will not be the Republican nominee for the office of Sheriff of Union county. Houston hails from the section of the city of Elizabeth commonly known as the "Port." He is popular among his constituents and with his fellow workers in other parts of the county as well. It has been his great aim to be sheriff, and the efforts of his friends nearly won the place for him six and three years ago. In consideration of his withdrawal in favor of Kirk on the latter occasion, Plainfield promised to give her support to Houston in '99 to succeed Kirk.

"The trouble with Houston is," continued the Republican already quoted, "That he is not the man for Sheriff and the Republicans through the county realize the fact. To be frank about it Bob is a mighty good fellow but I don't believe that he is properly qualified for the office. What did he do for the Assembly? He was completely overshadowed by both Murray and Squire. I may be wrong but it is my belief that his claim for the place is going to be quietly ignored."

If Houston has been counted out by the county leaders, then the chances of the Plainfield candidate for the Shreivalty nomination are much improved. Sheriff William T. Kirk is still in line for the nomination for County Clerk but the great fight is now conceded to be between Clerk Howard, of Rahway, and Assemblyman George Squier.

Squier has lost no opportunity of increasing his power in the county and is now quite a factor in the running of the Republican machine. Whether his power is large enough to win him the nomination, is another thing. Concerning Howard's support in the city of Elizabeth, Plainfield is in the dark. It is a well-known fact that it was through the influence of Mr. Howard that the Rahway delegation turned its support at the last moment from E. R. Ackerman to Judge Cross for the Senatorial nomination, thereby resulting in the victory of the latter.

For that Howard was to receive the renomination for the clerkship this fall. If he did not clinch the bargain then he made an extremely foolish move. There are many Plainfielders who haven't forgotten that act and would be glad of the opportunity of letting Rahway remember it at the county convention. Under these circumstances Clerk Howard is not likely to expect much support from this city.

The distribution of the nominations for the Assembly is still an unsettled question. Elizabeth will get one without doubt. One will go to the smaller townships. The other may possibly come to Plainfield or be apportioned off in the share of Summit or Westfield. No really full fledged boom for the Assembly nomination has been started in Plainfield as yet. The name of Wm. Newcorn has been mentioned for the place, however.

If Plainfield gets the Shrievalty nomination then the Assembly plum is likely to go elsewhere. If Rahway's now favored son gets "dumped" in the chase for the clerkship, then it is likely that Rahway will receive the extra seat in the Assembly. Elizabeth, if successful in filling the nominations for Senator and County Clerk, can hardly ask for more than one Assemblyman, although Elizabeth has been known to attempt to "play the hog" on several occasions.

—A choice lot of plums for canning and table use can be found at the Watchung avenue store of Neuman Brothers.

BARN WAS BURNED UP.

IT WAS FILLED WITH HAY AND BURNED RAPIDLY.

Owned by Frank W. Miles—Rivalry Between the Hose Companies to See Which Would Reach the Fire First.

A barn belonging to Frank W. Miles and situated in the rear of his residence at 356 Somerset street, North Plainfield, was partially destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The fire occasioned much excitement in the neighborhood and when the alarm was sent in from box 145 there was at once a great rivalry manifested between the two fire companies to see which could get the first stream of water on the blaze.

The boys of the West End Hose Company, being the nearest company to the threatening conflagration, were the lucky ones and they soon had a good stream playing upon the flames. The Warren Engine Company, however, were by no means slow in responding and were a close second.

However, by the time the firemen reached the scene of the fire the flames were bursting from the upper part of the barn, which was filled with hay. The fire had gained such headway that the firemen found that they had a stubborn battle before them. They went at the fight with a will and soon had the fire under control. The barn being located within a short distance of Mr. Miles' residence, it was with some difficulty that the firemen succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to that. After half an hour's hard work the fire was entirely extinguished.

The origin of the fire is not known. It was first discovered by members of the family, who noticed smoke pouring from beneath the eaves of the barn. Before they could make a thorough investigation the flames had burst from the roof. The loss will probably amount to $500, upon which there was a small insurance. Fortunately Mr. Miles' horse and carriage were being used at the time of the discovery of the fire and thereby escaped possible destruction. Besides the loss of the hay a number of florists' tools and a quantity of plants and flower pots were destroyed.

SAID IT WAS ALL FIXED.

ROUNDSMAN FLYNN TOLD OF HACKMAN BERRY'S BOAST.

The City Judge Denied 'Twas Fixed And Fined the Offending Hackman $1 for His Trouble, Which was Paid.

It was the turn of Hackman Charles Berry this morning. He came before City Judge Runyon and explained that he had carried a passenger out to Hillside cemetery yesterday morning so that he was unable to appear in court when told. He pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the hack ordinance.

According to the statement of Roundsman Flynn, Berry was tossing a silver dollar in front of the station yesterday afternoon when one of the other hackmen told him that he had better take care of the dollar for he would need it in the morning. Berry said that he had fixed it with the court all right. The Roundsman declared that he had heard the remark made.

The Judge was not pleased with remarks of such nature and was frank in telling Berry so. He further explained that Berry's actions had not in all been satisfactory and that the dollar was needed in the coffers of the city. Berry paid it.

Berry denounced the general management of affairs at the station and declared that certain other hackmen could violate the ordinance with impunity while he was held to a strict observance of it. The Judge reminded him that he had the right to make a complaint at any time.

Funeral of Little Bessie.

The funeral services of Bessie May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Addis, of East Second street, who died while in New York State on a pleasure trip, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. The service there was private on account of Mr. Addis being quarantined for scarlet fever. At Hillside cemetery a longer service was held, conducted by Dr. Rodman. The interment will not take place until Mr. Addis can leave the house and be present.

A Talk on Shorthand.

Prof. VanWert, president of the Gregg College of Business, will give a talk on shorthand in the rooms of the school in the Babcock building this evening. All interested are invited to attend.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

NEW SHIP YARD FOR SHOOTER'S ISLAND.

Has Been Purchased by Townsend & Downey, of Brooklyn.

BUILDING HAS STARTED.

VALUABLE PROPERTY WILL BE IMPROVED AT ONCE.

Purchased Island From Tide Water Oil Company, of Bayonne, Nearly a Year Ago—Was Formerly Leased by Seaboard Lumber Company Until That Company Went Out of Business Five Years Ago.

Signs of activity on Shooter's Island, a little island at the mouth of Newark Bay between Elizabethport and Bergen Point, have led to all sorts of rumors concerning the cause. It was reported and afterwards contradicted that the Cramps, the Philadelphia ship builders, were to establish a ship yard there. The real facts are that the island changed owners nearly a year ago and that the owners, Townsend & Downey, of Brooklyn, are starting to establish their ship yard there.

Shooter's Island is nearly thirty acres in extent and is an exceedingly valuable property. Its sheltered position, combined with its nearness to New York bay, adds to its value. When the improvements contemplated by the United States Government to the Kill von Kull are completed it will permit ships of the deepest draught to reach and depart from the island, which will then have nearly a half-mile of deep water front.

The island was originally owned by Lombard, Ayres & Co., of New York, and leased by them to the Seaboard Lumber Company, in which the former company was largely interested. It was sold eleven years ago to the Tide Water Oil Company, of Bayonne, which continued to lease it to the Seaboard Lumber Company, until the latter concern went out of business five years ago.

The property lay idle until last fall when it was sold to Townsend & Downey, of Brooklyn, whose New York office is in the Produce Exchange building, Broadway. Their yard was located in the Erie Basin, Brooklyn. It is the intention of the new firm to establish a ship yard on the island, where ships of various sizes will be built and repaired. Several $100,000 will be spent in putting the plant in order. The rumor that the Cramps were interested in the yard came from the fact that one of the members of the firm is a relative of the famous shipbuilders.

DEATH OF JOHN KANE.

Hemorrhages Caused the End—Was Born in Ireland.

John Kane, aged 55 years, of 260 East Third street, one of Plainfield's oldest residents, died last Sunday evening as the result of hemorrhages Mr. Kane was a native of Ireland, and came to Plainfield thirty years ago, where he followed the work of a laborer. He was well-known in this vicinity and was respected by those who knew him. He leaves a wife, two sons, Dennis and Thomas Kane, and four daughters, Miss Sara Kane, Miss Katy Kane and Mrs. Geo. Greader, of this city, and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, of Bayonne.

Yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock high mass for the repose of the soul was said at St. Mary's church, and this morning the funeral service was held at 10 o'clock at the above church. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Horse Tore Up the Lawn

A few days ago a horse running loose about Washington Park found his way to the handsome grounds of E. S. Hooley, where he did no end of damage to the fine lawn and shrubbery. As soon as the animal was discovered by members of the family the coachman was summoned and he promptly ejected the stray horse. It will require a considerable amount of work to repair the damage and it is doubtful if the lawn can be restored to its former condition this summer.

Saturday Tribune No More.

The Saturday Tribune, a weekly paper published by Mr. Kellar, of Plainfield avenue, has gone out of existence and the plant has been sold to the publishers of The Sabbath Recorder. Mr. Kellar recently secured a good position on the New York Sun, and he gave up his local business. The presses he used and all his material will be put to use in the Sabbath Recorder plant.

Daly Has Not Been Invited.

Congressman Daly, of Hoboken, said yesterday that he had not received an invitation to attend the meeting of Bryan Democrats at Philadelphia September 2d.

—Press want ads pay.

PASSED FORGED CHECKS

SHARPER GOT $20 OUT OF TWO PLAINFIELD FIRMS.

Made Purchases and Offered the Checks in Payment, Receiving the Difference in Cash—They Were Clumsy Forgeries.

A genteel appearing stranger dropped into town last Saturday and succeeded in imposing upon the credulity of two Plainfield merchants. At the stores of Whitefield French and that of VanZandt & Voorhees the stranger bought from each a bag of feed to be delivered at 532 East Second street. At each place the purchaser tendered checks for $12.50 purporting to have been signed by Frank J. Hubbard and drawn in favor of J. M. Blauvelt. The man received change from the checks amounting to about $20.

When the checks were presented for collection at the First National Bank Monday morning they were pronounced forgeries. Mr. Hubbard's checks are made with his name printed on the margin, and the genuinness of the checks taken from the stranger by Messrs. VanZandt & Voorhees and Whitefield French were at once questioned by the bank officials. Investigation proved that they were clumsy forgeries. The number given by the stranger as 532 East Third street where he wished the feed delivered, was found to be a vacant lot.

A BRIDE FROM THE WEST

MARRIAGE OF N. E. LEWIS AND MISS EUNICE M. MERCHANT.

The Groom a Valued Employe of the Pond Tool Machine Company—Have Returned and will Reside in This City.

The St. Joseph (Mich.) Saturday Herald printed the following account of the marriage of Miss Eunice Maria Merchant, formerly a teacher in the public schools of this city, and Nathan Edward Lewis, also of this city.

"On Tuesday afternoon Nathan Edward Lewis, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Eunice Maria Merchant were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Main street, in this city, Rev. Thomas R. McRoberts, pastor of the Congregational church, tying the knot. The couple appeared in traveling costume. Miss Merchant is the eldest daughter of the proprietor of the Saturday Herald. Her birthplace is Benton Harbor, but she grew from the cradle to womanhood in St. Joseph, and though favored with many true friends on both sides of the river, as well as friends elsewhere, all of whom she holds in the highest esteem, it was her wish and that of the groom for a simple, quiet home wedding, and so with one exception those present at the ceremony comprised only the immediate members of the family. There was none the less happiness, however, surrounding the event, and after light refreshments were partaken of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, accompanied by Miss Grace M. Merchant, left on the 5 p. m. G. & M. steamer for Chicago, whence after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends there, they start to-day for their new home in New Jersey.

"Mr. Lewis has worked his own way upward, securing his education at Ann Arbor, in this State, and at the Kansas Agricultural College, where he graduated, and now holds a responsible and lucrative position as draughtsman in a large iron works establishment at Plainfield. He is of quiet disposition, well-spoken of and where he is known is much esteemed as a man. Miss Merchant, after graduating with honors from the St. Joseph High School in 1887, took a Kindergarten Course in the Alma, Mich., College and graduated, since when she has taught in the Kindergarten department of the schools at Alma, St. Joseph, Sheboygan, Wis., and during the past school year she filled the position at Plainfield so acceptably that she was re-engaged for another year at a liberal increase in salary.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lewis enter upon their new life together under a cloudless sky and generally favorable auspices, and all their circle of acquaintances will wish them true happiness and the full realization of their fondest hopes as the future slowly unfolds to them."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis returned to this city yesterday. They will begin housekeeping at once.

—Use Press want ads.

—The members of No. 1 hose company of the Plainfield Fire Department will turn out this evening for a wash and drill. It will be held out Park avenue, near Cedar brook.

—There seems to be fair prospects that Woodland avenue will be widened and made a speedway. Reports are in circulation that plans are being formulated to bring about such action by the Council.

HAS KEAN JOINED WITH NORTH JERSEY?

A Big Trolley Consolidation Reported at Elizabeth.

EVIDENCES TO PROVE IT.

SEEMS TO BE ON VERY FAMILIAR TERMS WITH TRACTION CO.

Borrowing Their Tools, Using Their Barns, Employing Their Inspectors and Taking Their Tutorship—A Number of Different Things That Lend Color to the Story of Amalgamation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 15—Senator John Kean has consolidated his trolley interests with those of the North Jersey Street Railway Company. The Senator and his associates may deny this, but prominent stockholder in both concerns says it is so.

The consolidation was to have taken place on June 17th, but owing to the serious illness of one of the men interested the deal was postponed until July 17th. In the meantime Senator Kean had acquired from the Union County Freeholders and the Elizabeth City Council all of the favors he needed for the present, or in fact for all time to come, and there is now little secrecy manifested in his operations.

Superintendent Husbands, who formerly superintended Mr. Kean's "dinky" line to the 'Port, is at the barns and power house of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, taking practical lessons in the art of running a trolley.

Another thing that lends color to the statement of the informing stockholder is the fact that the best inspectors on the North Jersey's staff are acting as inspectors of the work being done on Mr. Kean's line, while the latter has borrowed tools, joints and lights from the North Jersey people.

The six modern trolley cars which were built for Mr. Kean's road arrived a few days ago and tomorrow or next day they will be transferred to the barns of the North Jersey Company in Broad street, where they will receive their final equipment.

When this line is completed from Broad and East Grand street to the 'Port, the Newark cars will run direct to the Staten Island ferry, landing its passengers within fifty feet of the ferryboat and making the trip eight minutes quicker than by the old route, while a system of transfers and a jigger will be utilized to carry the passengers up Quality Hill. The property along the line has experienced a 25 per cent. increase since work was begun to change the motive power on this line, and it is still rising.

NO SHOTS FIRED.

Third Chapter About Capture of "Cack," the Crap Shooter.

There has been some difficulty in learning the real facts concerning the capture of "Cack" Carter in Elizabeth Friday afternoon. The story of the capture as related in yesterday's Press which eminated from the Elizabeth authorities, differs from the circumstances of the capture as related by Sergeant Kiely to a Press reporter last evening.

It seems that the Sergeant came out of the Prosecutor's office only to run squarely into Carter. The Sergeant tried to persuade Carter to talk, but the colored man was wily and departed in haste. Kiely pointed him out to Patrolman Merrill and Merrill followed him only to lose his track at the station. The Sergeant saw him on the track and followed him two miles in the direction of Newark where Carter finally gave himself up when the officer threatened to shoot. No shots were fired, however. Merrill heard of the chase and followed in a trolley car in time to take charge of Carter when he had been captured.

Added to Faculty of Business College.

Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor of the First Church of Christ, has been added to the faculty of the Gregg College of Business, where he will teach the classes in Hebrew, Greek and Latin. This course of studies has been added to the cirriculum of the college and is a new departure that will tend to place the college among the best in the metropolitan district.

Plainfielders to Take Part.

Arrangements are being made for a novel "Poverty Party" at Allenhurst, this State, at which Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart are expected. Among the patronesses is Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, and in the list of those taking part in the tableaux are the familiar names of Miss Reinhart and Townsend Fellows.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads bring results.

POLICE SPOILED A FIGHT

AFTER HIGH WORDS IT WAS DECIDED TO HAVE A MILL.

But the Police Interfered and the Principals Were Arraigned in City Court and the Recalcitrants Dealt With.

The police spoiled a fight last night. A procession, led by the two principals, was headed out West Second street, with Samptown as its ultimate destination, when Sergeant Kiely and Patrolman Vanderweg stepped in and arrested John Slover and Theodore Wilson, who were playing a prominent part in a lively discussion. This morning they were arraigned before City Judge Runyon.

There has been some bad feeling between the two men for quite a time. Remarks had been made or were supposed to have been made that intensified the feeling. Early last evening they met in a Park avenue saloon. There were high words and the proprietor of the saloon felt called upon to throw Wilson out. He found it necessary to repeat the performance two more times. Both men had been drinking.

Slover and Wilson met again shortly before 8 o'clock on East Second street. There were more words and it was decided to fight it out. One suggested that they adjourn outside the city limits and they departed down West Second street. They occasionally dropped remarks about each other at a high pitch in which profanity prevailed. Patrolman Vanderweg heard them on Park avenue and followed them up. At Central avenue, he met the Sergeant, who had been attracted by the noise. At Liberty street the officers decided that action was necessary to save the faces of the combatants. Both were arrested and locked up.

City Judge Runyon decided that Wilson was the aggressor and gave him his choice between a fine of $3 or eight days in jail. The small fine was paid. Sentence was suspended on Slover.

THROUGH TO ELIZABETH.

WESTFIELD GRANTS TROLLEY COMPANY ITS FRANCHISE.

Action Taken by the Township Committee Last Night—Means Trolley Connections for Plainfield With Jersey City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 15.—The Township Committee of Westfield met last night and granted the application of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company for a franchise through the western end of this town, which now gives the company a complete right of way from Plainfield to the city limits of Elizabeth. The action of the Westfield officials last night ends a fight between the Kean and the Riker trolley interests that has extended over a period of two years for the right of way between Plainfield and Elizabeth.

The route granted last night was from the corner of Broad and Elm streets up the latter thoroughfare for some distance to private property, which will be crossed to Prospect street, thence to Brightwood avenue and the Morse road, and from there to the Fanwood township line where connection will be made with the Scotch Plains extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

The work of laying the rails for the road has already progressed through the business section of Westfield, and by the latter part of September the line will be in operation between this city and Elizabeth, where connections will be made with the North Jersey Traction Company. This will result in giving New Brunswick, Somerville, Bound Brook, Plainfield and all intermediate towns, connections by trolley with Jersey City.

WESTFIELD WAS NOT DRY.

Crusade Against Sunday Liquor Selling a Failure Sunday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 15—The members of the Township Committee had a conference with the retail liquor dealers Sunday afternoon. It is understood that it was in reference to Sunday selling, against which a crusade has been in progress. The conference was unofficial and strictly private. What the understanding was has not been divulged, but so far as the thirsty public were concerned, refreshments of all kinds could be obtained as easily Sunday as on any Sunday previous.

Martin Wells, of the Township Committee, is taking the initiative in the attempt to have all the hotels closed Sundays. The hotel keepers are inclined to resent what they consider to be interference on the part of the Township Committee.

—Peck's linen handkerchiefs are not on the free list; but they are nearly so at the prices he sells them at.

POND TOOL COMPANY IN $8,000,000 TRUST.

Consolidation of Four Big Firms Under One Head.

STOCK IS NOT FOR SALE.

NEW CORPORATION WILL BE KNOWN AS NILES-BEMENT-POND COMPANY

The Consolidation Effected in Trenton Yesterday Under New Jersey Laws—Pond Company Biggest Industry in Plainfield—No Information Can be Obtained About it at Their Offices.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 15—Two big new industrial companies were organized yesterday, and articles of incorporation were taken out here. One of these was referred to as a Tool Trust although its organizers declared that they were not seeking to establish a monopoly.

It is known as the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, and it has a capital stock of $8,000,000, $5,000,000 of which is common and $3,000,000 6 per cent. cumulative preferred.

The new concern is a consolidation of the Niles Tool Works Company, of Hamilton, Ohio; Pond Machine Tool Company, of Plainfield, N. J.; Bement, Miles & Co., of Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Engineering Works. These four companies are said to control the heavy machine tool trade, including the manufacture of gun carriages, of this country. In the organization of the new company the public will not be invited to participate. The entire issue of stock will be taken by the members of the constituent concerns.

It is said that the management of the separate plants will continue as heretofore. Upward of 3,000 men will be employed in the four factories. The central offices will be in New York. The list of officers and directors have not yet been determined upon. It is understood, however, that Colonel McKinney will be president of the company.

The Pond Machine Tool Company, which is one of four companies concerned in the organization of the $8,000,000 machine tool trust, which was consummated in Trenton yesterday, as stated above, is the biggest industrial concern in Plainfield. Their shops here employ about 1,000 men. For the past few years they have done a large amount of contracting with the War Department in the manufacture of disappearing gun carriages for coast defense. A year ago the company was purchased by the owners of the Niles Tool Works Company, of Hamilton, O., and since that time the two concerns have been run under the same management, but entirely independent of each other.

It was stated at the office of the Pond Tool Machine Company this morning that the combination was in no sense a trust, as they did not aim to control the output or prices. It was a consolidation of various interests in which the same men held stock, and was effected for the purpose of reducing operating expenses in certain departments.

The election of officers for the new corporation will probably be held this afternoon.

CRANFORD'S CARNIVAL.

Promises to Surpass in Splendor All Previous Occasions.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, August 15.—The Cranford Boating Association held a meeting last evening to complete arrangements for the Venetian Carnival, to be held on the Rahway river Saturday evening. The carnival this year will surpass all former occasions, both in decorations and the number of boats.

W. M. Bartow's famous Asbury Park band will furnish music for the occasion.

Charged With Selling Beer on Sunday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Basking Ridge, Aug. 15.—Martin Krebs, who keeps a saloon near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad depot here, was brought before Justice of the Peace Dunster Saturday, charged with selling beer Sunday. There were several witnesses present at the hearing who testified that they had drunk beer at his place Sunday. Krebs was placed under $200 bond to appear before the Grand Jury. He was released on bail.

Hurt by a Bicycle.

Harry Rottberg, of West Third street, was examining the bicycles in front of a Park avenue store yesterday morning. He caught his finger in a gear wheel and had the flesh stripped off to the first joint. It may be necessary to amputate the finger.

—Press want ads bring results

REGIMENTS ARE COMPLETE

The Enlistments More Rapid Than the War Department Anticipated.

RECRUITING CONTINUES

The New Regiments Are Now Ready For Transportation to the Scene of Active Service.

Plans Are Completed for an Active Campaign in the Fall—Secretary Root Says Aguinaldo Must be Captured—Filipino Leader's Resources Underestimated.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The regiments called for by the president to supplement the forces in the Philippines are complete. The enlistments have been far more rapid than anybody connected with the administration had expected, and Secretary Root and Adjutant-Gen. Corbin are keenly gratified with the result. Not only was the enlistment speedy but the pressure for service in the Philippines has been so great that many volunteers have been turned away. Encouraged by the spirit thus shown, the administration will continue the recruiting, and those who have been unable to get places in the additional regiments already formed will have an opportunity for service none the less. It is not likely that there will be another call for volunteers. The necessities of the occasion do not require this, and the department is conscious of the impracticability of trying greatly to enlarge the force in the Philippines; but the recruiting will go on without formal notice. It is understood, until the entire provisional army is enlisted, the idea being to hold the new regiments as a reserve. Secretary Root said that the department would keep on recruiting until Aguinaldo had been captured. This means that the administration is determined not to leave anything to chance. It is fully believed that Aguinaldo will be crushed by January or March: but the precaution is to be taken to have forces here in reserve to meet unforseen contingencies.

War department officials are willing to admit now among themselves that they had no adequate conception of Aguinaldo's capacity for carrying on a long struggle when the Philippines insurrection first broke out. It is acknowledged that Aguinaldo's resources were underrated. We know better now how to deal with him. And the campaign to be waged this fall will be handled with a fulness of knowledge and experience which has hitherto been impossible. The forces which will enter on the fall campaign will be far better equipped than those which have been carrying on the fight thus far. They will have plenty of light artillery, Gatling guns and cavalry. The cavalry troops which have been sent to Manila will be the pick and flower of the American army, and great things are expected of them. They will be invaluable for chasing and swooping down on the nimble natives, whose plan of campaign has been to sally, hurry and run away. Some doubt has been expressed as to the endurance of American horses in the tropical climate of Luzon; but the department has no fears on this score. The Philippine ponies subsist on rice altogether. American horses will receive better care than they. The Filipinos have no cavalry to speak of—only a few ponies in scattered troops.

Transport Warren's Troubles.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—From advices brought here by the transport Centennial, it is believed the Warren, bringing the Colorado regiment, which sailed from Manila July 16, and which was expected to arrive here on Wednesday next, is not to reach this port earlier than next Friday, the 18th inst. After leaving Manila the Warren ran into a typhoon, which battered her up considerably, and she had also to face a mutiny among her men. Twenty-four of the mutinous crew underwent trial and were sentenced for terms varying from three months to two years. The Warren is sailing for San Francisco with a green crew of Filipinos.

The mutiny was brought about by one of the men saying he was sick and refusing to work. He was placed in irons. The remainder of the crew then quit work, and declared they would not resume until their comrade had been released and sent to the hospital.

Mr. Stokes' Condition.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 15.—Mr. Anson Phelps Stokes is resting comfortably. His condition is such, however, that a physician remains constantly with him, and his ultimate recovery is still problematical. The shock of the operation of amputating his left leg, together with the loss of blood which ensued before the physicians arrived, weakened Mr. Stokes very much, but he is able to see some of the members of his family who are now with him.

Yellow Fever Situation.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Surgeon-General Wyman has received the following telegram from Surgeon Vickery in regard to the yellow fever at the Hampton, Va., Soldiers' Home.

"All indications favorable; disinfection of quarters going on."

By His Victim's Grave.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 15.—Samuel A. Sheets, who shot himself after killing his brother-in-law, W. H. Carson, Assistant Prosecutor of Camden County, N. J., is dead. His body was taken at once to the same cemetery where his victim was buried.

Motorman's Trial Postponed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 15.—The case of George Hilton, the motorman of the ill-fated Shelton extension car, has been continued until Thursday, Aug. 24.

Earthquakes in Portugal.

Lisbon, Aug. 15.—Earthquake shocks, accompanied by torrential rain, are reported from the central portion of Portugal.

DEWEY IS ILL IN ITALY.

The Admiral Not Able to Receive Visitors to His Ship.

Leghorn, Italy, Aug. 15.—Admiral Dewey to-day remained on board his flagship, the United States cruiser Olympia, which arrived here at noon yesterday from Naples, as he is ill from fever. The captain of the vessel received the visits of officials and others in the admiral's place.

James A. Smith, United States consul at Leghorn, accompanied by Edward C. Cramer, United States consul at Florence, have visited the Oylmpia to take leave of Admiral Dewey.

The newspapers, Gazzetto Livornese and Il Telegrafo, of this city, have published biographs of the "Victor of Cavite."

Killed in a Street Fight.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 15.—James W. Quinn, 60 years old, was killed in a street fight near Mayfield, in which more than two hundred persons, members of his family and of the Gallagher family, took part. Joseph and Thomas Gallagher, young men, are in jail here, accused of having caused Quinn's death. There had been bad blood between the famalies for some time, and two of the youngsters engaged in a quarrel which ended without harm. Later the youngsters began fighting again. The older persons took a hand, the whole neighborhood of Quinns and Gallaghers flocked to the scene, and cobblestones and pieces of boards were soon in motion. Many persons were slightly injured but it was not until the elder Quinn was stretched out unconscious that the battle ended.

Cleveland Strike Situation.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The fifth week of the second strike of the employes of the Cleveland Electric Street Railway Company has opened. The reward of $10,000 offered by the company for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of placing explosives on the street car tracks, has resulted in active work by scores of detectives. The company regards the strike as ended, but President Bryan of the employes says: "We are just getting down to business, and people may expect a long struggle unless the company surrenders." The boycott is still in force, but its effect is weakening under the influence now directed against it.

New Oil Motor Plant.

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—A plant for the manufacture of the Lancashire oil motor, to cost $400,000, and to employ about 600 skilled mechanics, is to be built at Pittsburg. The company is to manufacture Lancashire oil motors, especially for the use of large freight trucks and street cars. It has secured an option on all the oil motor patents in the United States, Canada and Mexico that are owned by the inventor, Frederick W. Lancashire of Birmingham, England. Mr. Lancashire is a large stockholder in the new concern.

Red Men in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The eastern delegates to the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Red Men, which convened in this city to-day, arrived last night. They are headed by Grand Powhattan Charles Acker of Cleveland, O., and Grand Secretary Fable of Chicago. The sessions of the Supreme Lodge are expected to be largely attended from all parts of the coast.

Weyler Goes on Record.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—General Weyler has denied the report that he is a Republican, but he thinks a Federalism is theoretically acceptable. He also says he would be an Absolutist if a King worthy of the name existed. Premier Silvela announces that measures for the liberation of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines are proceeding, though no result has been obtained.

Ice Men Organize to Fight.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 15.—A formidable opposition to the American Ice Company, which lately absorbed the Consolidated and Knickerbocker Ice Companies, of New York, has been started here. The new concern is a combination of upper Hudson corporations and individual dealers. Its title is the Columbia Ice Company. Its capital is $2,000,000.

Killed in a Runaway.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Michael Casson, an Adirondack hotel man, who had been connected with the Riverside Inn here for several years, was thrown from a carriage last evening, sustaining injuries from which he died. He was about 35 years old. His horse took fright at a train of cars and the reins broke.

Pistol Fights Kill Five.

Dallas, Aug. 15.—Five persons are dead here as the result of pistol fights. Policeman A. P. Rawlins and C. A. Daniels killed each other in a street duel. Mrs. William Daugherty and William Lincoln were killed by James and John Robinson. A negro named Sol Smith fatally shot William Work on the street.

Deaths in Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The following deaths have been reported to the War Department from Ponce, Porto Rico: Corporal Andrew Peterson, eleventh infantry, company F, intestinal complaints, Aug. 12; Charles W. Wheatley, eleventh infantry, company G, typhoid fever, Aug. 11.

Taking Body to Cleveland.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 15.—The body of Judge Ingersoll of Cleveland, O., who died at Greenville, passed through here in charge of F. A. Fuller, a nephew of the late judge, on the way to Cleveland. Judge Ingersoll was a relative of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll.

Prominent Brooklyn Doctor Dead.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Dr. James' Little Kortright, a prominent Brooklyn physician, died here from consumption. He was 39 years old, and was graduated from the University of the City of New York.

Boston Man Dies From Fever.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 15.—G. W. Linesay of Boston, bound from Santiago to New York, died here in quarantine from yellow fever.

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The Hurricane Still in the South and Moving Northward—Very High Winds Running Ahead of it Into the Carolinas—Will Not Reach the Eastern States.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Although there was a report that the hurricane which for several days has been moving along the southern coast of the Atlantic had been lost or dissipated, it is still in the south. While moving northward slowly but surely, there is no definiteness that it will hit New York State or come anywhere near to it, and it is not likely to reach any of the Eastern or New England States.

"Storm central in northern Florida still moving slowly northward. High winds have reached Charleston and northeast signals ordered from Wilmington to Fort Monroe for high winds."

Cool Weather Coming.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—During the past twenty-four hours showers and thunderstorms have occurred in the South Atlantic States, from the central Mississipi Valley southwestward to Texas, and in Maryland, District of Columbia, Maine and Montana. Elsewhere the weather was fair. The temperature is below the normal in New England and westward over the Lake region to the Rocky Mountains.

The temperature has fallen 8 to 16 degrees in New York and New England. An area of high pressure is central over the Lake region, and of low area in Montana.

The highest temperature was 84 degrees, at Charleston, and the lowest 48, at Spokane.

San Domingo is Quiet.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The Navy Department has been greatly relieved by a dispatch from Capt. Longnecker, of the cruised New Orleans, now at San Domingo City, referring to his vessel and the Machias. The dispatch gives definite assurance that all is well with the two ships. It also states that quiet prevails in San Domingo, at least at those points which can be reached by the warships, as the Machias has been patrolling along the shore for some distance. The two vessels will proceed at once to St. Thomas to coal.

Storm Not so Serious.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The weather bureau has issued the following bulletin:

"Storm centre moving North off Jacksonville, Fla. In its future course the storm will not be of unusual severity, although northeast gales, with rain, will prevail along the South Atlantic coast and along the middle Atlantic and South New England coast."

Flag From the Kaiser.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Hoch, Hoch, Hoch der Kaiser!"- This was the shout of thousands of Germans at Sharpshooters' Park when Henry Hachmeister, president of the Veterans' Society of the German Army, read the dispatch from the acting German Ambassador to the "Bundes Krieger Verin" that Emperor William had presented a banner to the society.

Accident to Meteor.

Portsmouth, England, Aug. 15.—The Royal Albert Yacht Club regatta off South sea, opened with a race between the yachts Bona, Rainbow and Emperor William's Meteor. While trying to weather Bona, Meteor carried away her foresail gear and gave up the race.

Panic at Puerto Plata.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Aug. 15.—The people here are in wild panic. The revolution against the Government is gaining ground. The situation is considered bad for the Government forces. Surgeons and drugs have gone from here to Monte Christi.

Kentuckians Murdered.

Seattle, Aug. 15.—Hugh Kennedy of San Francisco, who has just returned here from Kotzebue Sound, Alaska, brings the report that the Bicking brothers of Kentucky were murdered by Indians while prospecting on the Silawik River.

Has Been Asleep Ten Days.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 15.—Daniel B. Miller has been asleep for ten days on his farm near here. He fell asleep doing his chores, and his slumber is as calm as if he had only been sleeping a few hours. All efforts to waken him have been in vain.

Appeal to Governors.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary of War Root sent out an appeal to the Governors of the States for contributions for the people in Porto Rico who have been reduced to destitution by the hurricane.

Fatal Steamship Collision.

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Calcutta says that the surveying steamer Resolute was sunk in collision with the British steamer Scindia, last reported from Calcutta July 9, for Bombay. Several lives were lost in the disaster.

Steamer Croma Ashore.

London, Aug. 15.—The British steamer Croma, Capt. Claxton, bound from Dundee for New York, is ashore on Swona Island, one of the Orkney group. Her forehelds are full of water.

WON'T TREAT WITH UNION.

Railroad Telegraphers Strike Likely to Follow.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 15.—At the close of a conference between General Manager Chamberlain of the Consolidated Railroad, and the representatives of the freight conductors in this city, Mr. Chamberlain was asked if he had yet had a conference with President Powell, of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, who has been in Boston for the last few days with that object in view.

His reply was startling but decisive, and will doubtless bring the impending strike of the telegraphers to a head. Mr. Chamberlain said:

"No I have had no interview with President Powell, and I will not see him as the representative of that order."

Continuing, he said, that if the telegraphers have any grievance against the road they must present their complaints in person to the heads of their departments.

"No notice," he said, "will be taken of them in any other form."

Mr. Chamberlain also stated as yet not a single complaint had been made by the telegraphers to the heads of their departments.

Asked as to what he should do in case of a sympathic strike, he answered that he could tell all about it in twenty minutes after it was declared.

The conference with the conductors occupied over two hours. The proceedings were kept secret.

Woman Gored by Cow.

Mount Holly, N. J., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Annie Yorke, of Riverside, was gored by a cow and received painful injuries. Mrs. Yorke entered the field in which the cow was grazing with a young calf, and, approaching the calf, fed and petted it. The cow charged Mrs. Yorke. It knocked her down, then fell upon her breast, badly bruising her. Neither Mrs. Yorke nor the cow was able to rise, and the cow's feet were tangled in Mrs. Yorke's skirts. Two men held the cow by the horns while another extricated the woman.

Convict Attempts Suicide.

Sing Sing, Aug. 15.—Arthur Michaels, a convict in Sing Sing prison, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself in his cell and was cut down by Keeper E. J. Kinnane just in time to save his life. Michaels had been despondent for several months, as he was complaining of ill health. He took a piece of sash rope, which he had smuggled into his cell, and, fastening one end at the top of his cell door, swung himself in the air. Michaels was sent to prison in April, 1897, for grand larceny for five years. He has a little over a year to serve.

Doctor's Wife Gets Her Boy.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 15.—Frank Effron, the four-year-old son of Dr. L. A. Effron, of 833 South Eight street, Philadelphia, who has been here for two weeks with his father, was taken by his mother to her home at 104 Cooper street, Camden, N. J. The mother came here and told the police that her husband, from whom she is separated, had kidnapped her son Frank and asked aid in recovering him. The officers secured the child and restored him to his mother.

Shell Gamblers Caught.

Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 15.—Three of Sheriff Van Buskirk's deputies made a raid on the shell-games gamblers in Pine View Grove at Alpine. They caught two men, Thomas Getting and John Terrill, of New York, who are committed in the Hackensack jail. A third gambler gave the officers a desperate fight and, assisted by the excursionists, made his escape on the boat. Judge Zabriskie demanded $1,000 bail, but the amount was too high for the gamblers' friends.

Has Lots of Spending Money.

Seattle, Aug. 15.—Mrs. James Hall, a New York woman, whose husband has not been out of the Yukon Valley for fourteen years, has arrived here from Skagway. She brought $15,000 as spending money for the month that will intervene until Hall can get out. Mrs. Hall, who is slender and pretty, says the Yukon Valley seems more like home than New York. She met and married Hall in that region, and expects to return next year.

Never Got to Gilmore.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Secretary of the Navy has received the following from Admiral Watson at Manila: "Escaped Spanish prisoners report Gilmore and thirteen other Americans—eight sailors and five soldiers—confined at Vigan July 27. Four sailors in hospital with sore legs. Gilmore well treated. Supplies sent by Admiral never reached."

Many Anti-Goebel Delegates.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 15.—Captain James B. Clay gave out information that ninety-seven counties held mass conventions and selected delegates to the state convention of anti-Goebel Democrats, which meets here on Wednesday. Other counties will hold mass conventions and probably every county in the state will have delegates here.

Dipped Kitten in Hot Tar.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 15.—The police are searching for a workman who dipped a kitten into a pot of hot tar and threw it to the street from the roof of the Columbia Theatre. The tar cooled, and when the kitten was found it had to be pried from the pavement. It was killed at once. The animal was the pet of the theatre.

Negro Pleads Guilty.

Mount Kisco, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Leroy Brown, twenty-two years of age, colored, was arrested at West Mount Kisco on a charge of assaulting a fifteen-year-old white girl at Croton Point. He confessed the crime and was taken to the County jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

French Spy Caught.

Vienna, Aug. 15.—August Hosetig, a Government railroad official, has been arrested for stealing the emergency mobilizaton plans, which he delivered to a man named P. R. Wiboworski, who is said to have communicated them to agents of France and Russia.

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AT 50c—Ladies' fancy Shirt Waists, some sold for 75c, some for 89c others for 98c, to clear them out and quickly too—we've marked them down to 50c.

AT 25c—Ladies' Cambric Shirt Waists, were 39c, 50c and 69c, all neat designs, with separable collars, while they last at 25c.

AT 95c—Men's all wool natural grey Underwear, summer weight, sold regularly at $1.25, sizes from 30 to 46.

We have made a tremendous cut in prices on all our remaining Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Organdies P. K.'s, linen and Cotton Ducks, and in fact, all washable Dress Goods; prices are of no account, as our sole aim is to get room and plenty of it, so as to place our new arrivals in Fall dress goods.

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It was at Fort Slocum, in New York Harbor, during the Spanish war. An officer lay on his bunk, feeling, as he said, decidedly uncomfortable, when the post surgeon came in. The Colonel said he was suffering from indigestion. "Well," said the doctor, "Is there anything that you have been in the habit of taking that generally helps you?" "Yes," said the Colonel, "there is one thing and the only thing that has ever done me any good, but you can't give it to me." "What is it?" said the doctor. "A Ripans Tabule," was the Colonel's reply. A fellow officer standing by spoke up cheerfully: "Why, Colonel, I can fix you out," and he produced a 5-cent carton from his waistcoat pocket. The best thing about the story is that it did fix the Colonel up all right, and the doctor manifesting an interest, was told what R-I-P-A-N-S are, what they are used for, and what great good they were doing in the community. After he had looked the circular through the doctor remarked, "Well, I don't see why that is not a good thing."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABULES may also be had of grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and at liquor stores and barber shops.

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RICHES ARE NO USE

In Spite of Wealth Walter B. Duryea Is Dying.

New York, Aug. 15.—A millionaire's wealth has failed to save a son who broke his neck, and yet lingered on from day to day until hope revived that he might survive what kills most men instantly. But now every resouce known to science and that great great wealth can command has been exhausted, and Walter B. Duryea is dying at Roosevelt Hospital.

His head and shoulders are incased in a cowl of plaster of paris. His body rests upon a water mattress. Strange have his sensations been since last Monday, when, diving into the shallow water at Oyster Bay, he fractured one of the cervical vertebrae of the spinal column. His mind has been alert. Down to the fractured bone he is fully alive. Below that, so far as any evidence of feeling or existance is concerned, his body has been dead—paralyzed.

A living head without a body has been his sensation through the long hours on the cot at the hospital.

The fight of the doctors has been to keep the paralysis from extending over the brain, when death would ensue. Solid food was given to the patient through a tube, in the hope of keeping up his strength so as to resist the further encroachment of paralysis.

However, his strength began to wane and the end was seen to be near. The paralysis is caused by the fractured bone pressing in against the spinal cord. An operation to remove this pressure was considered, but abandoned in favor of reinforcing Duryea's vigorous constitution with nourishment in the hope that he would be able to resist and overcome the paralysis.

Duryea is the son of Colonel Duryea, of Glen Cove, L. I., the millionaire starch manufacturer. He was brought from Oyster Bay to Roosevelt Hospital by means of expensive contrivances like those devised for the journeys of the late Mrs. William C. Whitney.

Colonel Duryea has been with his son almost constantly since he arrived at the hospital.

8,100 Farms Were Submerged.

Washington, Aug. 15.—E. S. Holmes, Jr., an expert of the statistical bureau of the Department of Agriculture, has just completed a report to Chief Statistician Hyde of that department embodying the results of a tour of the flood-devastated region of Texas and making a careful estimate of the damage done, the aggregate of which he places at $7,414,000, or about $74 per capita.

The number of farms submerged is estimated at 8,100, with a total area of about 1,380,000 acres. Of this area at the time of the flood there were about 503,000 acres under cultivation, 339,000 acres in cotton, 124,400 acres in corn, 10,800 acres in sugar cane and 28,600 acres in other crops, with a total production in sight equivalent to about $7,950,000.

Although nearly 90 per cent. of the total loss occurred in the destruction of or injury to growing crops, the damage to farm property and the losses o flive stock amount to $844,000.

Says War Is Sure to Come.

Pretoria, Aug. 15.—Despite General Joubert's denial, it is reported that the Government made large purchases of mules on Saturday.

A crowd besieged the office of the Field Cornets, demanding rifles, on account of the war scare.

The Volksraad has amended the Grondwet (Constitution of the South African republic), compelling persons who are not burghers to co-operate with them in the defense of the national territory and the suppression of rebellion.

General Joubert, Vice President of the republic and Commander-in-Chief of the Transvaal forces, denies that the burghers are loading their rifles and preparing for war.

Natal Farmers Ready to Fight.

Cape Town, Aug. 15.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, says that at a farmer's meeting, called there to consider the defence of the colony, it was resolved that the duty of every loyal, able bodied colonist, able to rise and shoot, was to aid in the defence of the colony against invasion, and it was announced that the volunteers would be sent to the frontier in the event of war and that the rifle associations would be left to defend their own districts.

Jumped From High Bridge.

Louisville, Aug. 15.—Because a girl dared him, William "Dudy" Crowe, of No. 2648 Bank street, borrowed Miss Gertrude Moore's bathing suit and dived into the river from the Big Four bridge, a similar leap from which killed Thomas Harvey only one week before.

Crowe made the leap successfully, and says he is willing to repeat it a dozen times a day for Gertrude Moore's pleasure. The distance to the water is 172 feet. The girl, with Lloyd Smith, another suitor, waited in a skiff beneath the bridge to pull Crowe out. Smith will make the leap next Saturdya. The man who survives wins the Kentucky girl's hand.

Ohio Town Burned.

Berea, O., Aug. 15.—Nearly half of the business portion of this town was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of $150,000. Twelve stores were burned before the fire was under control. The report that two lives were lost is without foundation.

Rats and Underground Wires.

Rats are playing havoc with the under-ground telephone and telegraph cables in St. Louis. They have discovered that the wires are covered with paraffined paper, and they rather like the taste. To satisfy their appetites, they must gnaw through the lead casing around the wires. It has happened in a number of cases that the rats in gnawing through the lead cables, to get at the greased paper, have bared the copper wires in such a manner as to make it impossible to establish communication over them. Every time this happens it costs the company whose wires are interrupted all the way from a few dollars to several hundred. The telephone men are trying to devise some means of stopping the depredations.

WILD CONFUSION IN COURT

Announcement of the Shooting of Labori Causes Pandemonium at Rennis.

NEWSPAPER MEN FIGHT

Dreyfus Much Affected When News of the Attempted Assassination Reaches Him.

The Would-be Assassin Captured in the Woods—M. Casimir Brands as False the Testimony Given by General Mercier — The Ex-President Calm and Collected.

London, Aug. 15.—The man who shot Maitre Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, at Rennes, has been arrested. The would-be assassin believed when he shot the lawyer that he was killing Captain Dreyfus himself. He was arrested in a piece of woods, about three miles from the scene of the shooting, in which he had taken refuge. The would-be murderer was traced there by Col. Piquart and another man. A hundred Gendarmes were in pursuit.

Dreyfus Deeply Affected.

Rennes, France, Aug. 15.—The scene which followed the announcement in the Dreyfus court-martial that Maitre Labori had been shot was one of pandemonium.

Madame Sevrine accused the anti-Dreyfusards of inciting the act of the assassin. Instantly two hundred newspaper men and women rushed into verbal conflict. Colonel Jouast took the newspaper men's canes away and then threatened to clear the court room.

Dreyfus seemed much affected, but it was whispered to him that his counsel's injuries were not fatal.

Rennes, France, Aug. 15.—The Dreyfus court-martial was already assembling and about to open the session when Taunay, a big French journalist, bounded into the court room shouting that Labori was wounded.

The excitement among the correspondents turned to anger between the factions and there was an extraordinary scene. It began with Madam Sevrine accusing the anti-Dreyfus party of again resorting to the assassin's weapon. Arthur Meyer, of the Gaulois, furiously retorted, and instantly the 200 newspaper men and women took sides.

It was easier to believe one in a madhouse than in the presence of the greatest trial of the century.

The police then proceeded to take away the canes of all the newspaper men present, and Colonel Jouast, who entered a few minutes late, delivered a lecture to the reporters telling them not to make any manifestation or he would clear the court. This warning was prompted by reports that the newspaper men were responsible for the disturbance Saturday when Mercier finished testifying.

M. Damange, who came in after seeing Labori, arose and, in a broken voice, announced the attempted assassination of his colleague. Colonel Jouast expressed his extreme regret over the affair.

Geperal Mercier resumed the witness stand after the reassembling of the court.

Colonel Jouast said: "Esterhazy today declares himself the author of the bordereau."

General Mercier replied: "I believe that is a lie.'

M. Demange then demanded the confrontation of M. Casimir-Perier and General Mercier.

This demand was granted, and the ex-President of the Republic strode to the side of his former Minister of War.

Then ensued a dramatic scene such as was never before witnessed before human tribunal and such as probably no other nation could produce. It is an exaggeration, perhaps, to describe General Mercier's attitude as cringing, but it was not unlike that of a guilty pupil before his master.

M. Casimir Perier was erect, clear-voiced and imperative. He spoke like a man having a stern and painful duty to perform, from which he did not shrink, yet who pitied his former protege who must be crushed thereby.

"I know," he said, "that this trial is fraught with tragic consequences to General Mercier, and I do not wish to aggravate them; but I am the master of my own thought and conscience. I must point out the mistakes in his evidence. One point clear in my memory is that General Mercier told me that the documents enumerated in the bordereau were without importance."

General Mercier interrupted, saying that he had told M. Casimir Perier exactly the opposite.

M. Casimir-Perier insisted upon the correctness of his statement, and proceeded to say that he had no memory of the scene described by Gen. Mercier in which he (the witness), Premier Dupuy and General Mercier, fearful of war with Germany, sat waiting a whole evening to receive a dispatch from Berlin.

"In regard to Dreyfus's alleged confession to Captain Lebrun-Renaud, no word reached me for many days. Captain Lebrun-Renaud came to the Elysee on account of an article in the Figaro, for which I rebuked him. He said nothing about any admissions by Dreyfus."

General Mercier replied that Captain Lebrun-Renaud had been sent to the Elysee for the purpose of informing M. Casimir-Perier of Dreyfus's admissions.

M. Casimir-Perier repeated that Lebrun-Renaud had not said a word on the subject, and that he (witness) had heard of the matter indirectly some time afterward.

M. Demange intervened occasionally to bring out the points of Casimir-Perier's declarations more forcibly.

The two witnesses continued to contradict one another during the fifteen minutes the scene lasted. The ex-President was always clear, precise and emphatic and often accompanied his words with strong gestures. General Mercier was persistent to the last, but his voice was often inaudible to half the hall.

The ex-President withdrew from the stand and M. Demange briefly cross-examined General Mercier.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
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A New Kind of Pavement.

The reluctant spirit with which some of the city officials regard the proposed introduction of permanent pavement in the centre of the city, owing to the necessity of raising funds for such a purpose by issuing bonds, is taken by many to mean that the contemplated improvement may not be made after all.

As a desire for economy is the thing that prompts the city officials in question to regard the permanent pavement idea with little favor, it follows that they will undoubtedly welcome some cheaper method for improving the city thoroughfares in a satisfactory way. Along this line The American Contractor tells of a new kind of pavement that is of contemporaneous interest to Plainfield.

The Contractor reports the paving of streets in Hamilton, Canada, with tarred macadam that costs only 76 cents per square yard, and is a very satisfactory pavement. Inquiry of the Hamilton street committee gained the following statements in response: First, that the price reported was correct, the paving costing only 76 cents per square yard. Second, that they have streets which have been paved for ten and fifteen years and they have been kept in good repair at small expense. Third, that "tarred macadam" is the most satisfactory pavement they have in that city.

The construction is described as follows: After the street has been excavated and graded and rolled, four inches of crushed stone is spread on and thoroughly rolled. Then a coating is put on of crushed stone and tar, both stone and tar being heated and mixed while hot, and rolled down into a solid mass. There is some pitch added to the tar. The road is surfaced with three-fourths of an inch of mixed tar and gravel rolled down smooth.

Seeking for a combination of economy and good results it would not be a bad idea for the Councilmanic street committee to look up this new paving material, as it might prove just the article that Plainfield is looking for.

PROMINENT IN THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

Four of the men who are among the most prominent figures in the second court martial of Dreyfus are pictured here. General Mercier is probably the strongest foe Dreyfus has. He was minister of war during the first trial and personifies what is characterized in the prosecution as "the honor of the army of France." Major Carriere

is, by appointment, the representative of the government in the prosecution. Maitres Labori and Demange are the counsel for the defense. They have been the faithful lawyers of Dreyfus since the trouble began and have stood by him unflinchingly during the four years that it has been the most serious problem in France.

The Trial of Dreyfus.

The attempted assassination of M. Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, is a tragic incident in the greatest court-martial of the century, and reflects the high and desperate temper to which a certain class of Frenchmen has been pitched in the intensity of feeling aroused by the case of the late exile of Devil's Island.

The murderous act against the chief counsel of the prisoner will undoubtedly effectually remove him from the stirring scenes of the trial, where his close intimacy with the facts and evidence in the case had shown him to be a terror to the military men who have undoubtedly conspired to visit an unholy, unjustified and brutal punishment upon Dreyfus. So unexpected a turn of affairs will discomfit the defense, but the evidence already heard on the new trial, the disclosures that led up to the reopening of the case, and the multitude of other dramatic incidents in connection with the trial, has been so favorable to Dreyfus that from a pure sense of justice it would seem that the prisoner would be returned to the ranks of the army with all the honor and emoluments that were his before the inglorious events of a few years ago.

But the French army is in a crisis, and whether reason and justice will sway the authorities in the face of the buffetings of a divided populace, both aroused to a high temper from their respective points of view, remains to be seen. Certain it is that the attempted killing of Labori and his consequent removal from the trial will jeopardize Dreyfus' liberty to an important degree. This is not because there is not another French lawyer who is equal to the task laid out before Labori, but because the latter has the mass of pivotal points in the case so clearly elucidated in his own mind that with him in the foreground for the defense there would be certainty, where doubt will enter when the lead is left to M. Demange, his associate, who is confessedly unprepared to take the defense in a convincing manner where the injured man left off.

However much the attempted assassination of Labori tends to injure the defense of Dreyfus in court, it is a fact that outside of France the whole world is deeply interested to see his acquittal and return to the ranks of his countrymen in honor and justice.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Central Railroad Company has just received its first shipment of handsome new coaches which are to take the place of the old ones that have been in the service for years. Thus far about twenty new cars have been completed and there are twenty-five yet to be delivered. They are finished up similar to the P. & R. R cars, and are vestibuled. The aisle is much wider and seventy-two persons can be seated in each car. The handsome plush seats are mounted on iron instead of wooden frames, and they are more comfortable than those in the old cars. At present they are using the cars on some of the through trains, but it is expected that they will gradually replace all of the old cars on the main line.

THEATRICAL.

George Thatcher's Greatest Minstrels will be the opening attraction at the Stillman Music Hall, Friday, Aug. 18th. Speaking of this form of entertainment Mr. Thatcher says his idea of minstrelsy is that it must exceed in novelty anything known in vaudeville; that it must retain all the picturesqueness of the plantation; that it must please the ear by vocal and orchestral excellence, must surprise and delight the eye by the beauty of its costumes and stage settings, and must astonish the mind by the absolute novelty of its special features and the specular character of its finale. He believes in fact that minstrelsy, or rather min-

George Thatcher.
THE DEAN OF MINSTRELSY

strelsy of the future such as he has inaugurated, should draw all that is best from every form of entertainment known to the stage, uniting them in a pot pourri of up-to-dateness. All should go with dash, rapidity and sparkle; the brightest, latest jests; a touching ballad, a screamingly funny song, a refrain of the old-time darky, a monologue of quaintest humor, the twinkling of dancing feet; grace, skill, melody, fun; all these, following on one another's heels with electric swiftness, with color, light, beauty and brilliancy everywhere, that's minstrelsy presented by a company of white performers "all in black." This is the form of entertainment that George Thatcher's Greatest Minstrels will present here.

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Of Men's, Boys' and Children's Summer Clothing.

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Lot No. 1 75 MEN'S SUITS strictly all wool, cassimers cheviots and fancy worsteds all this seasons manufacture formerly sold at $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 to go at this clearence sale at $2.75 and $3.25.

Lot No. 2. 50 MEN'S BLUE and BLACK SERGE and SERGE CHEVIOT SUITS garanteed strictly all wool and fast color, lined and trimmed in the best manner, suits that sold the entire season for $8.00 to $15.00 to go at this sale at $4.75 and $5.25.

Lot No. 3. 60 MEN'S SUITS, choice styles of broken lines in strictly woolen materials, cassimers, tweeds and cheviots sold regularly throughout the season at $10.00, $12.00 and $13.00 your choice at this sale at $5.90.

200 PAIRS MEN'S strictly all wool trousers in pleasing styles, patterns all sizes $2.00 and $2.50 values at $1 00.

50 DOZ. KNEE PANTS choice styles in neat checks and mixtures, can't rip them, worth 75c and $1.00 at 35c and 45c.

100 BOY'S SAILORS and MIDDY SUITS broken lines in wool materials, worth from $2 50 to $4 00, at this sale $1.15.

25 DOZ. MEN'S CHEVIOT SHIRTS, full sizes, well made, easily worth 50c, at this sale 15c. 20 dozen men's plain blue and stripe overalls, selling price 50c, to go at 29c. Men's black half hose at 6c, worth 15c. All the straw hats that are left to go at this sale at 10c. 20 dozen men's balbriggan underwear at this sale 15c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 15.—G. R. Crandell, who has just returned from a visit with friends in Little Genesee, met with quite a serious accident a few days before he started for home. He was riding his wheel when he suddenly took a header, throwing him with great force, and bruising his face considerably.

The recent burglaries have suggested to the citizens the necessity of more efficient police protection. The borough is certainly in a position to afford better police protection than that at present supplied. Two reliable men should be appointed to patrol the streets every night, and not Saturday and Sunday evenings only.

At this writing there is no clue to the persons who burglarized the residence of Augustus Warden last Sunday night or early Monday morning. There are certain well-known characters under surveillance, but no arrests have yet been made.

The annual meeting of the Protection Society of the town of Piscataway will be held at the Newtown school-house next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing eleven directors and a secretary.

Gray & Garretson, the contractors, have had difficulty in procuring a sufficient number of cars to ship crushed stone. Yesterday a number of teams were kept waiting several hours near the station for cars.

J. H. Manning, general secretary of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., conducted services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. I. Martine.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has been entertaining Mrs. Runkle, the venerable mother of Rev. Mrs. E. S. Jamison.

The Misses Clawson and their brothers went to Pluckamin by wheel last Sunday to visit their sister.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer has returned from Pluckamin, where she has been visiting friends.

Theodore Apgar, of First street, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Flagg, of Wisconsin.

Mrs. A. I. Martine has returned from a visit with friends in Long Island.

John Fenner and Peter Winfelt went to Pluckamin last Sunday on their wheels.

Mrs. Joseph Dunham is spending a week at Asbury Park.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 15th—Rev. Mr. Woodruff arrived home from his month's vacation last Saturday, but was unable to occupy his pulpit Sunday as was expected. Mr. Woodruff received a telegram during the day announcing the serious illness of his mother, and he left at once for his home in Dover, N. J. Rev. Mr. Lewis occupied his pulpit for the day.

The arrangements are completed for the Baptist trolley party tomorrow evening. The cars will leave the terminus promptly at 8 o'clock. The committee has made arrangements with the trolley company to take the party over the entire line of the road, Dunellen, Somerset, Netherwood, Fourth street and back for one fare, ten cents.

People living along Westfield avenue are beginning to wonder if the heaps of rails and ties piled along in front of their property are ever going to be used or moved away.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Hand, of Mountain avenue, have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Hand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodd, of Elizabeth.

A. D. Beekon, of Fanwood, spent Sunday with his family who are spending a month along the coast of Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Whitenack entertained a number of their friends at a social gathering at their home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Miss Lena Bruchman, of Mountain avenue, has returned from a week's visit with relatives in New York State.

The local branch of the Building and Loan Association met at the home of Dr. Parks last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martine and family, of Elizabeth, spent Saturday with relatives in town.

John Wade led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Ritchie, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Fred. Corey, of New York, has been visiting his father, William Corey.

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FOR COLORED PEOPLE,
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TICKETS.

ADULTS 60 cents. CHILDREN 40 cents

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

James Blair, of Somerset street, is slowly improving from a severe illness.

James Atwood, of Trenton, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Robert Terrill, of Grove street, is seriously ill at his home with typhoid fever.

Miss Hattie Currie, of Arlington avenue, is entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned after a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Bessie Flanders, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends in Cohoes, N. Y.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, is confined to his home with typhoid fever.

William VanNest, of Newark, is spending a few days with his parents on Monroe avenue.

Miss Eva Benton, of East Fifth street, left this morning to visit friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Currin, of the borough, have been entertaining relatives from Somerset county.

William C. Ayres, of West Second street, has regained his health and is again able to take his usual short walks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stillman, of this city, have returned home from their delightful trip to the Pacific Coast.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of Brooklyn, has returned home after visiting Miss Eva DuB. Benton, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, will leave this week to spend their vacation in the Mohawk valley.

Thomas Muir, night operator at the telephone office, will start on his vacation next Monday. He will be away one week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, left this morning to visit relatives at Manlius and Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Suffren and son, Edward C. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, have returned after an outing at Mt. Pocono.

The Misses Ruvine, Miss Macy and Miss Bradley, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday as guests of Miss McCann, of West Fourth street.

Geo. W. Force and family, of West Second street, and Chas. Burnett and family, of Madison avenue, are summering at the seashore.

Mrs. J. F. Buckle and daughters, of Westervelt avenue, are enjoying life at Woodmont, Conn., with the family of Councilman R. I. Tolles.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett is visiting friends out of town.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has been visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. H. E. Rider, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Avon to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Runyon, of Madison avenue, are summering in New York State.

Mrs. R. A. Frazer, of West Sixth street, has gone on a pleasure trip for four or five weeks.

Miss Eva Benton, of East Fifth street, has gone to spend her vacation in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius, of Elmwood place, entertained relatives from North Branch over Sunday.

J. M. McNaughton and family, of West Front street, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Nettie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

The Misses Maud and Julia Belknap, of College place, have returned after an outing at Delaware Water Gap.

The condition of Mrs. Derby, of Grove street, who is critically ill with typhoid fever, is reported as being no better.

Miss Grace Adams and Miss Ida Martin, of this city, will return this week from a sojourn at Mariners' Harbor, S. I.

Charles Stephens and family, of Trenton, are visiting at the home of Letter-carrier Stephens and wife, in the West End.

Mrs. E. Bossert and Miss Bossert, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of their cousin, G. S. McGinnis, of Somerset street.

William B. Newmiller, of Vine street, has gone to Boston to erect a large press for the Scott Printing Press Company.

The Misses Dora and Grace Ulrick, of East Fifth street, have returned after spending two weeks with their brother in Brooklyn.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned from a business trip to Crookston, Minn., in the interests of the American Engine Company.

George J. Nelson, of 722 South avenue, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties in New York, which he will spend at Asbury Park.

Mrs. John Drake and her daughter, Miss Drake, of Newark, are visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Drake and her family were residents of Plainfield some years ago.

Miss Moss, superintendent at Muhlenburg Hospital, has not been away on her vacation as stated Saturday last by mistake. She will not go away until later in the season.

Miss Ella Conover, of this city, who graduated last month as a nurse from Mercer Hospital, Trenton, is now acting superintendent, pending the arrival of a new superintendent September 1st.

Rev. H. A. Griesemer, of Haddonfield, this State, who occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday in Dr. Yerkes' absence, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Mercer avenue.

F. T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, and family, of Sycamore avenue, will leave the last of the month to enjoy their vacation and summer outing. They will visit various places of interest.

R. C. Fisher and wife, of West Fourth street, accompanied by their two daughters, Miss Annie and Katie, left yesterday for Norwich, Conn., to visit their daughter, Mrs. James P. Gifford. They will be absent from the city two or three weeks.

Lulu Oswald, of New York, one of the fresh-air girls who has been stopping at the home of Henry Van-Middlesworth, of Elmwood place, for ten days, will continue her visit for another ten days at the suggestion of those with whom she is staying.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The choir of the First Baptist church will resume its work on the second Sunday in September.

—The Second Christian church will hold a prayer meeting tomorrow evening at 341 Watchung avenue.

—Today is celebrated as the Feast of the Assumption, and services were held this morning in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches.

—The usual summer peach trains from the peach districts in Hunterdon county have been put on the schedule and are now running daily.

—Jersey vegetables, excellent in quality and low in price, are attracting many wise housekeepers to the Watchung avenue store of Neuman Brothers.

—A great transformation has certainly occurred at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. The Central Pharmacy has improved the entire vicinity. The different colored lights, with its magnificent fountain, is an ornament to the surroundings.

—Tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock, an auction sale of fine household goods will be held at 842 East Front street. Persons taking the Second street trolley to Johnson avenue will be within one block of the premises. T. J. Carey will be auctioneer.

—Notice the change of advertisement in A. M. Griffen's space. Now is the time to buy a wheel second to none for a special price, to clean out their stock of 1899 patterns. This offer is on the regular models, Nos. 30 and 31. This offer is for the month of August only.

—A. Kane, the contractor, started the work yesterday of flagging in front of Trinity Reformed church and it will be completed as soon as possible. This improvement has been needed for a long time, and through the beneficience of one of the church members it has been made possible.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Hall, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Mrs. Fayakerley, of Bayonne, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Valentine, of West Second street.

Andrew M. Vanderbeek and family, of the borough, are spending their summer outing at North Branch.

Mrs. M. E. Dwight and Miss Marion Dwight, of Rockview avenue, have returned after a stay at Seabright.

Miss Weeks, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, has returned home.

V. W. Nash, Jr., senior clerk in Murphy & Blatz's law offices, has returned to his duties after a severe illness.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, has returned from Northfield, Mass., but he will go away again the last of the month.

H. Oscar Nightingale, of Easton, Pa., formerly of this city, was a guest over Sunday at the home of S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards will return this week after an extended trip through California. They expect to be home for the opening of Music Hall.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. E. Rider, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Brookfield, Mo.

Henry E. Bowen, of the New York Herald, has returned from his vacation.

William Nash, of Prospect avenue, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mrs. Ryder, of East Front street, and Miss Helen Martin, of Hillside avenue, are spending August at "Elmwood Hall," Woodstock, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cadmus, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Cadmus' mother, Mrs. Lemuel Cole, have returned to their home.

Thomas Muir, night operator at the telephone office, will leave Saturday evening for a week's vacation. His place will be taken by Charles McCann, the relief operator.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons — Wesley R. Brokaw against Fred W. Hargraves, contract; returnable the 21st.

Summons—Laurie against Coyne, contract; returnable 10th.

Judgment—Ross against Hartpence, possession of premises on West Third street.

American Day at Asbury Park.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. councils of the State will celebrate American Day at Asbury Park next Thursday. It is thought that one of the largest crowds ever seen at the popular resort will gather, as excursions are being arranged all over the State by the order. A large excursion composed of the members of the councils of this city and their friends will leave here.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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AMERICAN DAY. AUGUST 17, 1899.

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To make this sale memorable we shall halve our legitimate profits, giving you buying opportunities of money-saving importance. The standard values has never been so high as at this particular time.

A WHITE ROBE offering is a strong feature of the sale.

42c Muslin gowns, yoke of eight deep plaits, with four rows of hemstitching, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffles.

59c Gowns of good quality muslin, yoke has four rows of insertion with sixteen fine tucks, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffles.

75c Gowns of fine muslin, solid yoke of tucking and insertion, cut low in front, neck and sleeves trimmed wide embroidery ruffles.

89c Gowns of fine muslin, solid yoke of fine tucking with hemstitched collar and cuffs.

98c Gowns of fine muslin, Empire shape, with solid yoke of insertion, deep collar and cuffs trimmed with narrow insertion.

$1.25 Gowns, Empire shape, solid yoke and revers of handsome embroidery and insertion collars and cuffs, beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery.

$1.50 Gowns of fine cambric, Empire shape, very elaborately trimmed with fine lace and insertion.

Children's gowns in plain and embroidery trimmed, sizes 3 to 15 years.

WHITE SKIRTS Cut full and generous, made of good materials, priced at about the retail cost of bare materials. All the sewing money saved.

25c Good heavy muslin skirts, cut full and wide, finished with two-inch linen and cluster of three tucks.

49c Skirts, good muslin, cut full and wide, umbrella shaped, ruffle of fine lawn, finished with narrow lace flounces.

98c Skirts, fine muslin, with twelve-inch umbrella shaped, ruffle of fine lawn with three rows of hemstitching or one row of fine insertion.

$1.39 Shirts, very fine muslin, with deep flounce of handsome Irish point embroidery.

CORSET COVERS The evidence of unusual value is nowhere more evident than here. These lots are wonders of good workmanship, good material and price cheapness.

19c Corset covers, cut pointed back and front trimmed with neat cambric edging.

25c Corset covers of cambric, cut pointed back and front, yoke of fine tucking, edged with nainsook embroidery.

35c Corset covers of fine cambric, yoke of solid tucking, and linen stitching edged with cambric embroidery.

50c Corset covers of fine quality cambric, yoke of alternate rows of fine lace and clusters of tucking, low square cut, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine lace edging.

French shaped Corset Covers in very choice styles at 25c and 50c.

DRAWERS We planned carefully to give you unusual values. Your response in buying will prove our success.

19c Drawers of good heavy muslin, finished with two-inch hem and cluster of three tucks.

25c Drawers of good quality muslin, umbrella shape, ruffles of fine cambric and linen stitching.

29c Drawers, good muslin, with deep umbrella shaped ruffle of cambric, edged with fine lace.

39c Drawers, with four-inch ruffle of fine embroidery and cluster of four tucks.

49c Drawers of fine muslin, umbrella shape ruffle of six-inch cambric with deep lace and insertion.

CHEMISE Three numbers that possess unusual merit.

25c Chemise of good strong muslin, open front, with two rows of cording around neck and sleeves.

49c Chemise of fine heavy muslin, solid embroidery yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine cambric edging.

59c Chemise, solid pointed yoke of insertion and tuckings, open front, neck and sleeves edged with fine cambric embroidery.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Grabstede. In Folge Blitzschlages ist das Wohnhaus des Zimmermeisters Möhle niedergebrannt.

Mecklenburg.

Gnoien. Eine goldene römische Münze aus der Zeit Marc Aurels wurde in Finkenthal im Inneren von Steinsetzungen, deren Inhalt auf wendische Wohnplätze hindeuten, gefunden.

Braunschweig. Lippe. Waldeck.

Bleckenstedt. In Folge Blitzschlags brannten die Stallungen des Landwirths Stillichen nieder; 72 Schafe kamen in den Flammen um.

Lemgo. Konsul A. L. Wolff in Frankfurt a. M. hat seiner Vaterstadt Lemgo ein Krankenhaus gestiftet, dessen Grundsteinlegung jüngst stattfand. Konsul Wolff, der bereits Ehrenbürger von Lemgo ist, wurde bei der Feier vom Grafregenten Ernst zum Kommerzienrath ernannt. Wolff hat ferner dem Krankenhause ein Legat von mehreren Hunderttausend Mark überwiesen, von welchem er sich während seiner Lebenszeit eine dreiprozentige Rente vorbehalten hat.

Arolsen. Lehrer Röhl, Vorsitzender des Walded'schen Lehrervereins, hat aus Gesundheitsrücksichten sein Amt, welches er etwa zehn Jahre bekleidete, niedergelegt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Castel. Dieser Tage entstanden unter einer vor dem Frankfurter Thor lagernden großen Zigeunerbande Streitigkeiten. Frauen und Männer gingen mit Messern aufeinander los. Die herbeigeholte Gendarmerie konnte gegen die Bande nichts ausrichten und mußten Militär requiriren, worauf die ganze Gesellschaft in Untersuchungshaft nach Mainz verbracht wurde. Nicht ein einziges Mitglied blieb unverletzt.

Gießen. Ein Protest des Rektors und der Dekane der hiesigen Universität gegen die Verabschiedung des Professors H. Schiller, weil er in der „Frankfurter Zeitung" Mißstände im hessischen Schulwesen besprochen hatte, hat insofern Erfolg gehabt, als die hessische Regierung seine Verabschiedung als Professor der Universität aufhob. Dagegen wird seine Entlassung als Gymnasialdirektor aufrecht erhalten werden.

Offenbach. Bei einem orkanartigen Gewittersturm wurde die Restaurationshalle am Regattaplatz umgeweht. Die neuangeschafften Rennboote des Offenbacher Rudervereins, ein Achter und ein Vierer, wurden vom Sturm vollständig zerschmettert. Ein Boot der Hanauer Rudergesellschaft wurde leck geschlagen. Der Schaden an Bootsmaterial beträgt 2000 Mark.

Bayern.

München. Die kaufmännische Fortbildungsschule des Volksbildungsvereins München wies am Ende des Schuljahres 744 Schüler auf, darunter 588 Katholiken, 110 Protestanten, 4 Altkatholiken und 41 Israeliten. Von den Schülern gehören 648 dem Handelsstand und 96 verschiedenen Berufsarten an.—Bei einer Bodenaufgrabung im alten Landwehrzeughaus am St. Jakobsplatz wurden die Mauerüberreste einer alten Gießerei entdeckt; die Aufgrabungen werden fortgesetzt, um vielleicht noch andere Alterthümer zu Tage zu fördern.—Der Hagelschaden in Bayern erreichte 1898 7,459,156 Mark, um 950,052 Mark mehr als im Vorjahre und um 28,410 Mark mehr als der Durchschnittsbetrag (7,430,746 Mark) der letzten 20 Jahre. Verhagelt waren 1324 Gemeinden, das ist 16.5 Prozent sämmtlicher Gemeinden des Königreichs.

Aschaffenburg. Vom Kollegium der Gemeindebevollmächtigten wurde betreffs der Erbauung einer Eisenbahn von Aschaffenburg-Großostheim-Höchst (Odenwald) ein jährlicher Zuschuß von 14,000 Mark auf die Dauer von zehn Jahren bewilligt.

Augsburg. Der Vorstand der Münchener Filiale des Maurerbundes, Alois Putz, wurde hier unter der Beschuldigung in Untersuchungshaft genommen, bei den dortigen Krawallen der Rädelsführer gewesen zu sein.

Bad Kissingen. Dem Besitzer der weltbekannten orthopädischen Kuranstalt Göggingen, Friedrich Hessing, wurde die Pacht des Bades Kissingen übertragen. Hessing zahlt auf 20 Jahre 160,000 Mark jährlichen Pacht, außerdem eine größere Summe für Verbesserungen.

Deggendorf. Der in den sechziger Jahren stehende Dienstknecht und Weber Wolfgang Eimberger von Lindenau, der im Frühjahr die Gegend um Plattling und den Gäuboden durch seine Bienenstockdiebstähle unsicher machte, wurde nun von der hiesigen Strafkammer zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus, fünf Jahren Ehrverlust und Stellung unter Polizeiaufsicht verurtheilt.

Landshut. Dem königlichen Geistlichen Rath, Stadtpfarrer J. B. Lainer, wurde anläßlich seines 40jährigen Priesterjubiläums die Ehrenbürgerurkunde der Stadt Landshut überreicht.

Nürnberg. An unserer altehrwürdigen Lorenzerkirche zeigen sich derartige Bauschäden, daß man ernstlich an eine Restauriruna denken muß.

HIDDEN IN PETTICOATS

Vast Wealth of a Woman Sewn Up In Her Clothes.

Quite a sensation has recently been caused at Jassy, in Roumania, by the death of a Mme. Balsch, who has, by her eccentricities, for years past, attracted much attention in that town.

Some years ago she was the wife of a Herr Veldiman, by whom she had a daughter. After a year or two of married life she divorced him and married a Herr Balsch, by whom she had a son. Soon after the latter's birth she left her second husband.

She then went to Paris, where she called herself Countess von Balsch. Toward her children she never seemed to feel anything but the greatest hatred, and when her son died she sent the body to his father for burial. She turned her daughter out of her house, and the unfortunate girl was only kept from starvation by the kindness of relatives. After the death of her second husband she returned to Roumania, where she lived in complete retirement.

In spite of the fact that she was extremely wealthy she lived in the most wretched manner, and was generally reputed to be a miser. A few days ago she died. When her daughter came to examine her belongings no trace of money could be found. In going through her mother's clothing, however, she noticed that one of the petticoats seemed somewhat stiff, as if heavily lined. She ripped it open and found over 200,000 notes sewed under the lining.

This put her on the track, and all her mother's petticoats, of which she had an enormous number, were examined. In nearly every one large sums of money were found, amounting all together to between 2,000,000 francs and 3,000,000 francs.—Fremdenblatt.

Glacier Streams of Iceland.

All the glacier streams of Iceland, says the Geographical Journal possess the common characteristics of carrying down large quantities of pebbles and clay and of spreading out over the lowlands in a network of anastomosing channels. Generally they emerge from their parent Glaciers with a pretty steep fall and gather heavy burdens of pebbles and debris from the moraines—so heavy, indeed, that when the strength of the current diminishes the stream cannot carry its load but drops it. The river bed thus gets choked up, the current divides. The strongest branches force their way through the debris, encounter fresh obstacles, run into one another, coalesce with other branches, gain accessions of power, once more burst through the deposits of gravel, send off small side arms, again diminish in volume, and so go through unceasing struggle between the glacial torrents and the masses of gravelly debris, giving rise to an incessantly changing network of interconnected channels.

One day a river branch will be swollen to the dimensions of a dangerous river, the next day it will contract to the compass of an insignificent rivulet. A minute often suffices to cause a stoppage, a division of the current, the carving out of a new bed. Some of these streams become dammed up until they form lakes, which overflow and inundate many square miles of the adjacent country. Some cut out such deep channels through the glacier debris that they do not shift their course for many years. One of these glacier torrents, therefore, often presents a picture of an extremely complicated network of hundreds of branches, inclosing between them a multitude of islands of clay and sand, which are equally as variable as the rivers themselves. It may be acepted as an invariable law with regard to the glacial streams of Iceland that they never empty themselves into the deep fjords. In all cases where they formerly did so the fjords have become choked wtih sand, gravel and clays.

Women Smoke In France.

Statistics have been taken in France of the spread of the habit of smoking, and it has been discovered that within the last year the cigarette, and even, astonishing as it may appear, the pipe have found an enormous increase in their female votaries.

The fashion of smoking among women is no longer confined to the secrecy of a private room. The Duchess d'Uzes and the Marchioness de la Rochefoucauld now publicly take a cigarette after dinner.

The statistics alluded to show that 807,000,000 cigarettes are yearly consumed in France.

How They Knew It.

Mrs. Parvenu—It's very annoying, very. How did they discover that the spoons I gave them weren't solid? They certainly were not mean enough to have them examined?

Mr. Parvenu—Of course not. They're genuine blue bloods. But a burglar carried off all of the rest of the silver and left those spoons.—Detroit Free Press.

Very Good In Fact.

Gush—Take him all around, he's a pretty good fellow.

Rush—Yes, I have discovered that after taking him all around last night he was good enough to borrow $5 of me just before we parted.—Cleveland Leader.

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A Small Thing to Worry Over.

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A novelty in belts is of leather, with a design burned upon it in the same way that furniture, frames and wooden ornaments are decorated. The designs for belts are very finely burned and are usually of a floral character. The fastening for the belts is a plain, tongue buckle covered with leather.

Large, old fashioned brooches which have been laid aside as out of date may now be utilized as belt fasteners, taking the place of a buckle. The belt of ribbon, velvet or other material is provided with a fastening of hooks and eyes, and the brooch is pinned on the outside. If a regular buckle arrangement is desired, however, a bar and clasp attachment are easily added by a jeweler to any large brooch which has a metal rim.

BICYCLE COSTUME.

A picture is given of a bicycle suit of gray covert cloth. The divided skirt is finished with a band of rows of stitching. The bolero is tight and double breasted, the front being elongated in a rounded tab and fastened with six large horn buttons. The coat collar, revers, cuffs and all the edges are finished with stitching. Under the bolero is a white shirt waist, with pink dots, with a high collar and black cravat. The black straw hat is trimmed with black satin and a gray feather. JUDIC CHOLLET.

BATHING SUITS.

The American Suits Prettier Than the French.

The French idea of a bathing suit is quite different from the model accepted in America. The Frenchwoman, for once, makes a guy of herself, wearing trousers which extend half way down from the knee to the ankle, a scant skirt which falls only a little below the hips, and eschewing stockings altogether. A more awkward looking arrangement can hardly be imagined. The bodice part, however, is often very prettily cut and trimmed, and useful hints may therefore be gained from the French suits.

BATHING COSTUME.

The only way to keep even very tight stockings on in the water is to wear circular garters above the knee. If a band of wide elastic is run into the edge of the trousers, it will not only serve as a garter, but will keep the trousers and stockings from separating, as they have a habit of doing, during bathing.

The picture illustrates a bathing costume of brown serge. The skirt and the edge of the short sleeves are trimmed with bands of white braid. The bodice is gathered to a pointed yoke, upon which is applied a star shaped trimming of thin white flannel. There is no collar. The belt is of wide white braid, tied at the side. JUDIC CHOLLET.

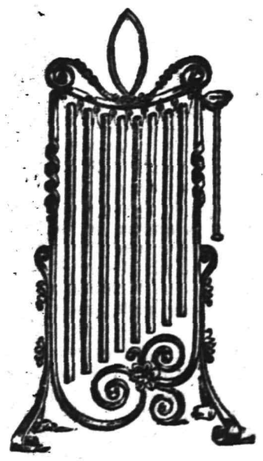
Crocodile Steak.

Some of the old Egyptians were fond of crocodile steak. They thought wheat and barley poor stuff. The Egyptians, moreover, never ate beans or the head of any animal. Honey and raisins they loved and also liked fish, quail and duck.

Household Talks

A New Gong.

Every one admires the bell-shaped Japanese gongs which hang in so many dining-room doors. This is a variation on the idea which is apt to be as popular. The hanging pieces of the metal chime sweetly when struck by the padded hammer provided.



THE "CHIMING" GONG.

The American Housewife.

Miss Edith Young gives an entertaining glimpse of the American woman as a housewife. "She keeps her house bright and beautiful; but not at the expense of her personal appearance," says Miss Young, "she being always neatly and prettily dressed, whatever she does. Her house is most conveniently appointed for the saving of labor and useless drudgery—the reason being that the prevailing stubbornness of servants in trying new appliances has small weight in a country where "brainy" women have so often to do their own housework, and who naturally choose the best ways of accomplishing it. It would be a revelation to some ardent English housewives to know that the ladies one meets at an afternoon whist party in America, who have a club meeting for every day in the week, or who lounge in their piazza hammocks as though life were one long holiday, who are all animation and vivacity, have now and again, perhaps all the time, been doing housework of a kind we should have two or more servants for in this country; getting up in the small hours to cook their elaborate breakfast or hot bread and various indispensable dishes, and later making cakes, candies and dainty stuffs, besides the real meals of the day."

To Stop the Window Shades Flapping.

The flapping of the window shade, when the sash is raised and the shade lowered, is a serious annoyance to nervous people, who are generally light sleepers. The noise which the air and the shade produce is like notning so much as "a rapping, as of some one gently tapping, tapping at the chamber door," accompanied by a soft rustle as of stiff skirts. This in a gentle breeze; when the wind is high the noise is louder and murders sleep. If the shade is raised the light wakes one too early in the morning, yet ventilation is absolutely necessary to health.

The way to prevent the tappping is very simple when one knows how. Screw two little brass hooks, one on each side of the window frame, opposite each other about twelve inches from the sill. At night tie a ribbon or broad tape across the open window, from one hook to the other, as sailors say "taut." Screw a third hook in the molding below the sill, exactly in the center. Pull down the shade over the ribbon, and tie the cord to the lower hook. The shade will be firmly held in place, and nothing short of a high wind or a rainstorm will cause noise enough to awaken you.

Scrap Book of Styles.

After years of patient attention a Boston woman has acquired a scrapbook of fashions that is truly unique and amusing. In the early days of the Civil War she began clipping plates and fashion photographs from mode journals until her proposed volume has now formed several. It is wonderfully odd to review the fads and fancies that flashed like so many meteors through the skies of the past thirty-five or forty years. There are the Grecian bend, the chignon, the waterfall, the pullback, the crinoline, the tiny bonnets and the pokes, the large bustles, hoops and the large sleeves. Only extremes of style and oddities are used, or the collection would swell beyond all proportion. As it is, it is the scource of much mirth whenever she brings it out as a 'company trap."

Care of Woolens.

The secret of washing well any woolen goods lies chiefly in having the different waters of equal temperature, with none of them at any time too hot to put the hand in comfortably. Soap should not be rubbed on the article, but used in the form of thin suds. It should be a good white soap, too. A little borax is probably the best thing to soften the water. For washing blankets or baby flannels it is to be preferred. Woolen should not be wrung by the hand, but rinsed or dried by squeezing. Woolens of any sort should never be allowed to freeze.

The Ubiquitous Scallop.

Apron fronts, graduated ruffles, the edges of bodices, and almost every part of a gown, even the sleeves at the wrist and the epaulettes at the shoulder, are cut in scallops.

Onions Are Good.

It is said that onions stimulate digestion and promote circulation. Eat them freely. Your health is worth more to you than an untainted breath.

AGAINST USE OF CORSETS.

Chicago, Saxony and Russia Make a Concerted Attack Upon Steel Ribbed Casing.

THEY WILL HAVE TO GO.

So Say a Great Many Health Specialists—But Women Have the Deciding Vote—Wnat Will They Say?

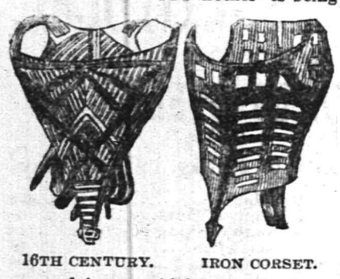
The Influence of Dress Upon the Physical Structure of Women—Appearances and Fashion's Decrees More Thought of Than Sound Bodies and Good Health—Uncomfortable and Injurious.

The Minister of Education of Saxony has signed a decree forbidding schoolgirls to wear corsets.

The Russian Minister of Public Instruction has published an order that young women attending high schools, universities and music and art schools shall not wear corsets.

The Oakland Health Club of Chicago has indorsed the acts of both these officials and has pledged itself to stop tight lacing.

These three facts show that the war upon the corset and its consequent destruction of the most beautiful thing in the world—a man's mother—is being



16TH CENTURY. IRON CORSET.

renewed in very high official places, and that it is being fought as it was never fought before. The Oakland Health Club has given out this emphatic official statement:

"It is a known fact that there is more sickness among women than ever before. One scarcely meets a healthy woman. The corset represents a large measure of the responsibility of the ills to which woman is heir."

The Oakland Health Club suggests Grecian costumes for women. The costumes of the ancient Greeks require no "fitting to corsets."

The Saxony Minister of Education prescribes the mode of dress for school girls. The girls are required to wear a loose-fitting jacket or blouse, with a short, full, round skirt, loose at the belt. The Russian Minister of Public Education offers no substitute for the corset nor concealment of the uncorseted outlines. He confines himself to the decree. He only offers the explanation that he has spent much time in visiting girls' schools, and reports that the corset is "distinctly prejudicial to the health and physical development of the wearers."

Dr. J. H. Kellogg is one of the leaders of war against stays. Dr. Kellogg has a formidable trail of titles which add weight to his words. He is a life member of the British Gynecological Society, member of the Societe d'Hygiene of France, of the American Medical Association, the British and American Association for the advancement of Science, the American Climatological Society, the American Social Science Association and others. He is the author of a work on "The Evils of Fashionable Dress," that created a decided stir and a short-lived dress reamong women a few years ago. He has just now published a work on the form among women a few years ago. He has just now published a work on the same question entitled, "The Influence of Dress in Producing the Physical Decadence of American Women."

"It is not worth while to spend any time in demonstrating that women are degenerating physically," says Dr. Kellogg in his treatise, "for there has not been a medical convention dinner within the last quarter of a century at which was not heard the toast, 'Woman, God's best gift to man and the chief support of the doctors?'

"I recently addressed an audience of seven hundred women. I asked how many women present believed they were physically superior to their mothers. A bare half dozen raised their hands, and two or three looked timidly about, apparently as if to see if any one present was prepared to contest their claim. This was significant of the present attitude and the present strength of women. A falling off in the birth rate amounting to several million within the last ten years is one of the terrible evidences of the decline of stamina in American women."

Dr. Kellogg says that to compression of the waist is due—

"First, downward displacement of the abdominal and pelvic organs, and numerous functional and organic diseases growing out of this disturbance of the static relation of the organs.

"Second, lack of development of the muscles of the trunk, which by long compression and disuse lose their functional activity, resulting in drooping shoulders, flat or hollow chest, sunken epigastrium and straight spine.

"Third, an ungraceful and unnatural carriage of the body in sitting, standing and walking.

"Fourth, an abnormal mode of respiration.

"The strong and beautiful curves which are observed in a spirited horse are not only attractive from an aesthetic point of view, but are also of the highest significance from a psychological standpoint. In the healthy, vigorous animal one observes that the head is held high, the neck and back strongly curved, the limbs firmly set, and the whole expression indicates vigor and strength. The same is equally true of the female body.

"An erect head, well-curved back, prominent chest, retracted abdomen and firmly set limbs, are indicative of an energized carriage of the body which is characteristic of health.

"The flat chest, posterior dorsal curve, projecting chin, protruding abdomen, are equally indicative of a relaxed and weak carriage of the body.

"The spiritless and tired horse holds his head down; he lacks the vigor and disposition to hold it up."

INDIAN TORTURED.

"Doc Obija" Tells of Horrible Treatment Inflicted Upon a "Bad" Medicine Man.

This is the story told by "Doc Obija," a reliable Navajo Indian, of the horrible tortures his tribe inflicted upon Bine Nimalgo, medicine man and sorcerer:

"When the spot-sickness (small-pox) came upon the Navajos they knew that there was magic. That was why our men were dying and our young women's faces were pitted.

"Bine Nimalgo was a bad Indian. He deserved to die. His medicine was bad medicine. We had long known that; this was only why he had been driven out by the tribe long ago and lived away from the tribe. He had his revenge.

"It is not true that the sick went to him to be cured. They would not do that. He did not cure people, but made them ill. They feared the bad medicine.

"Bine Nimalgo was very strong and very wicked. He had a magic bow and arrow, with which he could shoot from very far away the spot-sickness and other bad things into his enemies, and he hated everybody because he was bad.

"He alone had the bow and arrow. Many had tried to find them, but they could not. He had well hid them. There was bad magic in the cache, so that no one found it. By night he shot the arrows and we fell ill.

"It was this that made hundreds lie down, and many of them died. When they felt the bad medicine in them they covered their faces with their blankets and sat waiting. They died bravely.

"We could not find the bows and arrows and the tribe was dying. Soon there would be no one left. And the Navajos are greatest of all the Indian people. This is known .

"This is why they went to the hogan (hut) of Bine Nimalgo. There were seven squaws and five fighting men who went. I do not know their names, but they were all Navajos. They did not fear death for themselves, they went for the tribe.

"I have said that the angry one was far off. The chosen twelve went to his place. I do not know their names.

"They reached the hogan and danced the death dance a long time; they tied Bine to a tree, that he might see the dance. It was a dance for him.

"Then they told Bine Nimalgo how one by one he had slain the young men and the babies. And one by one as they told him this they broke the bones in him—broke them in short pieces, beginning with the little bones—and after that the great ones that do not break easily.

"He lived long, for he was a very strong man. The bad medicine made him strong.

They took off his scalp, for he was an enemy. They cut off his ears. Where he has gone they will know him by these signs. I think they cut away his arms and legs. They danced the death dance and sang to him his bad deeds while they did these things.

"I do not know the names of the twelve who did this.

"When they were weary they fired twelve bullets into the body.

"Then they cut the thongs that held the body to the tree, and they put Bine into the hogan. His legs and arms and all the parts of his body they put in together. Then they set fire to the hogan, singing and dancing about it, and it burned very fast. The fire ate up all the bad medicine. The ashes were clean.

"This is the true story. Whatever else has been told is a lie."

Doc Obija was with difficulty induced to tell his story. A small bribe that looks large to an Indian was the inducement finally offered. He believed firmly that the sorcerer was guilty and his punishment just.

Of course, Obija, like all the rest of the Navajos, knew who the guilty twelve were, but he will never reveal their names.

The crime was committed in what is called the Kearns Canyon country, Arizona. Officers went out from Holbrook as soon as they heard of it, but their visit was perfunctory. They knew very well that no Indian is in the least likely to turn informer.

Monstrous Scrap Book.

What is beyond doubt the largest scrapbook in the world has just been completed for Dr. Peter Fahrney, of Chicago.

The book, which weighs a trifle over 1,200 pounds, is full bound, with marble edges. It is a handsomely finished blank book magnified many times. The boards are fifty inches from top to bottom and thirty inches wide. The book measures from outside hubs to front of board forty-two and one-half inches; the hubs are one and seven-eighths inches high; the title panels are nine and seven eighths by twenty-four and five-eighths inches. The side covers of the book have sunken panels five-eighths of an inch deep . The back of the book contains 1,000 leaves, but every tenth leaf has been cut out, leaving the stub two inches wide in order to allow for the pasting.

The boards are made up of trunk boards combined with wood, and are split like ordinary blank book boards; the flap has a stiffener of iron, and the back is made of steel and tarboard. The material used in the book is as follows: Three side cowhide, one bundle No. 6 trunk board, one bundle No. 12, 26x38, cloth board; one bundle strawboard for hubs; six medium tarboards for back; for end papers twelve sheets marbled paper and two yards of cloth.

Printing With Movable Types.

It seems quite surpising that the ancient Romans did not acquire the art of printing with movable types, inasmuch as they came so very near to it. They had wooden blocks carved with words in reverse, by means of which they stamped these words on pottery, while the latter was as yet unbaked and soft. Incidentally it may be mentioned that they knew the modern method of mending broken pots by means of rivets, and many pieces of pottery thus restored have been dug up. In ancient Rome there was one daily newspaper, which was written entirely by hand. Furthermore the Roman Senate had a publication which corresponds to the Congressional Record, being a report of the daily proceedings of that important legislative body. It likewise was written by hand. Speaking of baked clay, one might mention the fact that the little boys of Rome 2,000 years and more ago were accustomed to play knuckledown with marbles of that material, just as children do now.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 30, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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It is contained within a small box which is fitted by means of cleverly contrived devices under the gun and in such fashion as not to interfere with its movements either laterally or horizontally. This small mechanical wonder can take within itself the powerful recoil of three feet; or, in other words, can receive and consume within the twinkling of an eye the backward jump of a gun which sends a fifteen-pound shell a distance of five thousand yards.

Edward W. Very, vice-president of the American Ordnance Company, and an ordnance expert, stated after watching the tests which were made with a gun fitted up at Bridgeport, Conn., with the new rotary recoil system, that it meant a revolution in gun manufacturing throughout the world, and said that he was confident that eight shots out of ten could be placed in a target at a range of five thousand yards by a gun modelled on Mr. Bevans's design. This could be done, he said, without there being any necessity for re-aiming the gun, so perfectly did the new recoil work.

After a number of tests with the rotary recoil it was removed from the gun with which the officials of the company at Bridgeport were experimenting, and a shot was fired without it. So great was the force of the recoil, that the gun carriage and all, was lifted and thrown a distance of ten feet in the air, landing muzzle downward in the sand.

This new recoil, while being fitted at present only on the new field gun designed for the competitive government test, can be used on all guns. Mr. Bevans claims that it will save one-third of the weight in the carriage of stationary and coast defence guns.

"When in place the rotary recoil is under the gun and almost entirely concealed from the view of the gunner as well as protected from the shot of his enemy. The box itself revolves on a shaft. This is enlarged in its central portion into a saddle which remains fixed. On the outside of the cheese-box or hollow cylinder there are gear teeth which engage with similar teeth on the under side of the gun body. The cylinder is filled with liquid consisting of a mixture of glycerine and water.

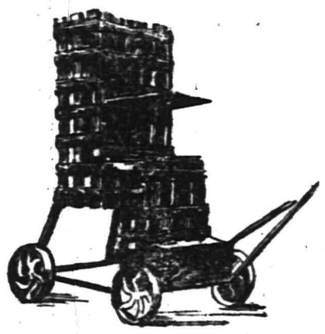
"The backward jump of the gun on firing causes the cylinder to revolve, and the liquid within to pass from one side of the piston to another through grooves of varying area cut in the walls of the cylinder. At the beginning of recoil the liquid passes through the largest part of the groove at the time that the gun is moving fastest. As this groove grows smaller less liquid can pass through it, and the gun gradually comes to a standstill. Then by means of springs, shaped after the fashion of clock springs and attached to the side of the cylinder and which revolve it in the opposite direction, the gun is returned to its normal position when it is ready for another shot. The entire movement of the gun back and forth after the shot leaves it is so quick that it cannot be followed with the eye."

A Disgrace to Wandering Willie.

Tramps throughout the United States are spreading the information among their clan that the city of Oakland, Me., is a bad town for the hoboes to infest. For it is in Oakland that Mr. Sanford J. Baker lives. And Sanford Baker is the inventor of the "tramp chair," to be placed in which is like unto being confined in a railroad wreck.

This device for suppressing tramp visitors is rapidly coming into favor in Oakland, and certainly amounts to something, for its terrors have spread among the dusty roaders, and Baker is being talked about. He describes his cage as follows:

"It is simply a strongly built cage in the form of a chair on wheels. It is so constructed that the occupant must remain perfectly quiet in a sitting position. A shelf is placed near the top for food, and the contrivance can be pushed about from place to place at



THE "TRAMP CHAIR."

will. The chief peculiarity of the chair lies in its door. When used as a method of punishment the culprit is obliged to enter it and sit down. The door, which is so constructed that it follows the lines of the chair, is then closed and locked and the victim is confined as firmly as though he were glued to the seat. Another peculiar thing about the chair is that when the door is locked the occupant cannot draw his feet up or move any part of his body enough to obtain rest.

"That suggestion of doing nothing is one of the strong points of the tramp chair idea, for the true hobo spends his life in studying new ways and means of accomplishing that greatest desire of his lazy soul—absolute inaction. To be wheeled about in a chair like a big baby seems to him to be the acme of slothful ease. He steps in for his first ride in the chair with alacrity, finds it not unpleasant for the first ten minutes, then begins to feel uncomfortable, gets cramped and finds his bones aching, and before the end of an hour's ride he is yelling murder and dynamite and promising all kinds of reformation if liberated. When his punishment is over and he is fully released the tramp makes a bee line for the open country, and thenceforth comes nowhere near the town that chairs its tramp guests through the streets."

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The Strange Substance Seems to Reverse the Ordinary Phenomena of Nature—Water Boils on Ice.

Has a Temperature of 312 Degrees Below Zero—More Explosive Than Nitro-Glycerine—Makes a Hot Piece of Steel Burn Like a Match—It Freezes Mercury Into a Solid Metal.

Charles E. Tripler made the great discovery last year that air could be reduced to a liquid as easily as water could be frozen by artificial means. Liquid air at once became the marvel of science. Its properties are so wonderful as to be almost past belief. Liquid air has a temperature of 312 degrees below zero. It is more explosive than nitro glycerine when confined. It is as harmless as water when not kept under pressure. In color it is a steely, transparent blue. Though so intensely cold, it boils without being near a fire. It makes a piece of steel burn as brightly as a sulphur match.

Mr. Tripler made many experiments in his laboratory in West Eighty-ninth street, New York. One of the most surprising was the burning of a piece of steel in a cup of ice. The inventor first made a cup of ice. He did this by taking a tin shaker such as drug clerks use in making a milk shake. He filled this with liquid air, dipped it into a jar of water and held it there for twenty seconds. In that short time, one-third of a minute, the liquid air caused the water to freeze half an inch thick all about the tin beaker.

Mr. Tripler then poured out the liquid air, removed the tin beaker and held in his hand the perfectly shaped cup of ice which had been formed.

"Now, I will show you a strange thing," said Mr. Tripler. He filled the cup of ice with liquid air. Then, taking a piece of steel wire, one end of which had been heated red hot over a gas flame, he plunged the hot end into the inconceivably cold liquid air. Instantly it flamed up as if it were a powder fuse and burned until the whole length which had been dipped in the liquid air was consumed as if it had been a match.

This curious experiment is explained on the theory that there is so much oxygen condensed in liquid air that it can burn metals as easily as wood is ignited in ordinary atmosphere.

Another strange sight is a kettle incrusted in ice, which is boiling over a gas flame. The explanation is that the kettle is filled, not with water, but with liquid air. The vapor which pours out of the nozzle like steam is the liquid air expanding into a fog and then becoming natural air.

LIQUID AIR BOILING ON ICE.

Mr. Tripler then made an experiment which he described as "boiling water by the use of liquid air." He poured a pint of liquid air into a large two-gallon glass jar of water. The liquid air, being lighter than the water floated on top like foam.

A singular freak of liquid air was then displayed. Drops of it, snow white descended toward the bottom of the jar and then arose to the surface again. This was the nitrogen of the liquid air trying to escape. The experimenter placed his hand over the top of the jar and caused the vapor to spurt out in any direction he desired.

The most common operations in handling liquid air are calculated to excite wonder. The mere act of taking it out of a vessel with a dipper causes a furious display of vapor. The air all about is made distressingly cold. The reason is that as the liquid air expands into natural air it absorbs the heat from the surrounding atmosphere.

Its vapor is only its transition stage. It is then just midway between the liquid and gaseous state. This vapor can be made to produce a pretty laboratory geyser that spurts up and subsides with the regularity of volcanic geyser springs in different parts of the world.

Yet this mysterious chemical fluid that seems so harmless and entertaining is more powerful than nitro-glycerine when confined. A test of its explosive qualities showed this.

A handful of cotton waste was first saturated with machine oil. It was next rolled in liquid air and then placed loosely inside an inch and a quarter iron pipe, two feet long. This was in turn set inside of a heavy six-inch iron pipe, which was two feet eight inches long. The ends of both the pipes were left open. A fuse was attached to the ball of oil and liquid air soaked cotton waste in the smaller pipe. The precaution was taken of preparing this experiment in an open lot. The fuse was then fired. The explosion which followed tore two big holes through the thick outer pipe. While the smaller inside pipe was blown into bits, except one twisted end four inches long.

Liquid air does many other curious things. It freezes mercury into a solid metal that looks like lead.

Alcohol, which is used for measuring the coldest arctic temperature it is commonly thought cannot be frozen. But its freezing point, 200 degrees below zero, is easily reached and surpassed by liquid air, with its temperature of 312 below zero.

Mr. Tripler suggests that it would furnish the best kind of smokeless powder for our war ships. It could be made on board just as it might be needed. Magazines filled with dangerous explosives would no longer be necessary.

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Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	64	34	.653
Boston	61	36	.629
Philadelphia	61	39	.610
Baltimore	58	39	.598
Cincinnati	54	42	.563
Chicago	53	44	.546
St. Louis	54	45	.545
Pitsburg	49	51	.490
Louisville	42	55	.438
New York	40	54	.426
Washington	35	64	.354
Cleveland	17	85	.167

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Boston. Boston, 8; Cincinnati, 3.
At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 3.
At Louisville. Louisville, 2; Brooklyn, 4.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

If weather permits there will be another fine programme of races at the Gentlemen's Driving Park Saturday.

A number of Plainfield horses will be entered in the two-days' race meet at New Brunswick Wednesday, Thursday, August 3 031. Purses amounting to $950 will be offered.

The races to be held at New Brunswick on Wednesday and Thursday, August 30-31, for $950 in purses, will be one of the most important in this vicinity this season. On Wednesday there will be three races as follows: Free for all, trot or pace, purse $200; 2:23 class, trot or pace, purse $150; 2:30 class, trot or pace, purse $150. There will be three races on Thursday as follows: 2:20 class, trot or pace, purse $200; 2:35 class, trot or pace, purse $150; road wagon class, open to all, skeletons barred, trot or pace, purse $100. The entries will close August 24th.

Victor Farm is located near Fanwood, and its proprietor is J. H. L. Todd. The farm contains some excellent stock, and thither Henry C. Price, of Centre Market, owner of "McElree," 2.24¼, recently journeyed in search of a roadster. He found one in the pacing mare "Alma," by "Almoneer," son of "Young Jim." This mare is coming 8 years old, is 15 3 hands high and a sweet-gaited, admirable roadster. She makes some pretensions to speed, and has a right to, for her paternal grandsire is a speed producer. He is the sire of Dandy Jim," 2.09¾; "David B.," 2 09¼; "Canaland Wilkes," (p), 2 12; "Jim Simmons," (p), 2 15¼; and has twelve sons, the sire of twenty-two trotters and six pacers, and twenty-one dams that have produced twenty-two trotters and five pacers. "Almoneer," the sire of "Alma," has five in the list. Last season a son of his, "Judge Mills," a chestnut pacer, took a record of 2 16¼.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Labor Day will be prolific of road races. In this vicinity three have been announced for several weeks, one on the Coney Island cycle path, one on the Hudson County boulevard and one on the Elizabeth course. Last week another was announced to take place on the county road between Westfield and Netherwood. The race will be a fifteen-mile handicap affair. Entry blanks can be obtained at most of the local cycle stores.

Arthur A. Zimmerman has practically decided to retire from the track. He was greatly discouraged over his performance in the Bald match, and has about concluded that his days before the public have come to an end. It has been announced and denied that Bald also would retire. When in Newark he stated that he did not intend to ride in competition this year, but that he would go abroad and ride in match races against the best of the foreigners. He stated last week that he had decided to go to England and France with Tod Sloan, the jockey, on Tuesday. Zimmerman will continue the management of the Asbury Park track until the close of the season.

ROD AND GUN.

A party, consisting of C. M. Meeker, Thomas Traynor, Frank Mobus and Henry Myer, have returned from a crabbing expedition, and they brought with them over two hundred crabs.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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ALL THE WAY TO PHILLIE.

Pennsylvania Railroad Behind Big Trolley Scheme in This State.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 15.—A trolley from this city to Philadelphia is the latest in the across-State trolley scheme, and the Pennsylvania Railroad is said to be behind it. The report reached here from Trenton. The Burlington and Mount Holy Traction Company, which is a creature of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is to build the road.

There has been some altercation between Pennsy and the citizens of Brunswick avenue, Trenton, over the releasing of the road to the township by the railroad company. It is believed that when Pennsy makes her proposition to the people of the avenue it will provide that the township may have the road, with the reservation of the right to build a trolley line on it, which it now seems quite sure that the company intends to do.

The action of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this matter of dealing with the citizens of Brunswick avenue with respect to releasing that road to the Township Committees taken in contion with this new move for a trolley leading out of the city towards Philadelphia, intimates that it is the ultimate intention of the company to construct a trolley from Trenton to New Brunswick on the one hand and from Trenton to Philadelphia on the other.

Mrs. William Rose, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Mrs. Henry Myer, of Regent street.

Miss Addie Carney and Miss Tiny Voehl, of the borough, who have been for the past two weeks at Bayonne, have returned and will spend the balance of their vacation at "Sunset Cottage," in the mountains.

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DEMAND FOR PAVEMENT

CITIZENS WILL NOT BE SATISFIED WITH MACADAMIZING.

Many Favor Block Asphalt Instead of the Sheet Material—Repairs Would be Easy With the Block Asphalt.

In talking about a permanent pavement for the business section of the city some of the Councilmen interviewed on the subject seem to be favorably impressed with the block asphalt. Some of them have been to New York and examined it where it has been in use for many years. They have ridden over it on wheels and in carriages and they are delighted with this kind of paving.

One Councilman in conversation with a Press reporter says that the block asphalt is far preferable to anything he has seen. It is easy to repair and if a street has to be torn up the work can be done with comparatively little trouble and the blocks can be replaced in such a manner that it is difficult to tell where the repair was made.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of several of the Councilmen that the business section should be provided with some kind of a permanent pavement, and the quicker it is done the better. They do not favor a continuance of macadam in the centre of the city, for they believe that it will always be unsatisfactory and will need repairing.

The block asphalt has advantages over the sheet material for the reason that it is not so hard for horses to travel over. This is one disadvantage with the sheet asphalt that has been experienced in other cities, and owners of horses are not in favor of this paving.

Plainfield appropriates many thousands of dollars evey year for streets, and it is the general opinion that it is about time that a permanent pavement is started, so that each year additions can be made to it, and thus the taxpayers will see something for their money.

CONGRESSMAN FOWLER'S HOME.

Will Build at Once One of the Most Costly Residences in New Jersey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 15—Congressman Fowler has completed arrangements to build for himself the handsomest and costliest house ever erected in this section of the State. The house will be put up on the west side of Salem avenue, at its junction with North Broad street and the Boulevard, and will cost $75,000.

The structure will be 110 feet square, three stories high, and constructed of stone, Harvard brick and Carrara marble. The interior will be finished in the most elaborate manner of hard woods.

Congressman Fowler, who has great faith in Elizabeth, hopes to occupy his new and elegant house early next spring.

RECEIVED TWO SCALP WOUNDS.

Colored Man Thrown From a Car at Fanwood Station.

Benjamin Scott, aged 46 years, colored, was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon in the ambulance from Mallinson's drug store.

Scott was unloading a car at Fanwood earlier in the afternoon, when an engine pushing another car backed up and struck the car on which he was working.

The force of the two cars coming together threw Scott off the car and he received two scalp wounds and a general shaking up.

He was sent to this city on a passenger train and taken to the drug store from which place he was taken to the hospital. His injuries are not serious.

Death of a Young Man.

Fred Martin, a young man well-known in the borough, died at 11 o'clock last night at the home of his sister, 124 Duer street, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Martin was for a time employed at Dreyer's hotel, corner of Somerset street and Lincoln place. The deceased was about 22 years of age. He has been a member of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. for about one year. The funeral services will be held from the house Friday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock, and the members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend the services in a body. They will meet at the lodge rooms at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Butterick Delineator and Glass of Fashion for September is now ready at A. L. & M. D. Gorsline's, 144 Park avenue.

—The Jennie Lind melons at Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, are the best. The prices are low.

—The next meeting of the Common Council will be a special one. On account of Monday, September 4th, being a holiday it will be held on the following evening.

—Cut flowers are now on sale at Randolph's pharmacy. Orders for flowers are taken and flowers delivered. A choice exhibit of summer flowers was shown there this morning.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, are sojourning at Whippany, N. J.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of 301 East Fifth street, is entertaining her uncle, W. W. Norton, of St. Louis.

Officer Patrick Flanagan and daughter, Loretta, are visiting relatives in Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Helen F. Wagner, of West Fourth street, will spend her vacation with her cousion, Miss Stout, of Irvington.

Miss Della Voehl and her sister, Mrs. John Kulp, have returned from Liberty, N. Y., where they had a delightful time.

E. Wickham Mills, local manager of the United States Express Company, left this morning on a hunting trip in South New Jersey.

Miss Edith Hurlbut, of West Front street, has returned from Lake Hopatcong, and is now spending a week with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Sarah Van Cleef and her daughter, Miss Grace Van Cleef, of Trenton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Eick, East Third street.

Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. D. C. Adams, and their children, accompained by Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, of the borough, are spending today on the mountains.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

A Millburn Man Claims to Have Solved the Problem

Charles Prophenas, of Milburn, says he has solved the problem of perpetual motion. In his room in the Buckingham Hotel he has a queer-looking contrivance, about three feet long, two feet high and two feet wide. A shaft runs through the centre, supporting a series of cogs and mental bearings. Three wooden arms two feet long are balanced across the top of the grearing. From them the motion is to come. They are weighted on the ends, and so arranged that when one is straight across another is at an angle of forty-five degrees to the right and the third is at a similar angle to the left. A spool arrangement above these arms strikes each as it revolves and gives momentum. The inventor says he got his idea from a rocking chair. The machine has been protected by a caveat.

ASSESSOR'S BOOKS EXAMINED.

Few Changes Made By Borough Council in Mr. French's Books.

Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council met last evening with Assessor E. M. French and completed the work of examining the books of the assessor. The books were found to be very satisfactory and very few changes were made in the amounts. The borough tax rate cannot yet be ascertained until the County Board of Assessors meet and fix the county rate, but it is believed that the rate will not be much higher than at present.

Hank Frisbie's Pullets Gone.

Mail-Carrier Frisbie lost five valuable pullets Monday night about 12 o'clock. He was sitting in his bedroom partaking of his midnight meal, when his dog began barking. He called to the dog to keep quiet, which he did, thus giving the chicken thieves every opportunity to do their work. Frisbie discovered his loss in the morning when he went to feed the chickens. He now has his eagle-eye peeled hoping that he may find some trace of the robbers.

New Freight Transfer Station.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 15—The Central Railroad has built a new freight platform 600 feet long near Sixth street and will here transfer nearly all of the freight for the Newark and Long Branch divisions instead of at Jersey City as formerly. The railroad offices now at the Elizabethport docks will be removed to a two-story building at the western end of the platform. W. H. Bennett has been made general freight agent for Elizabeth, and will have charge of the freight business done in the city by the Central Railroad.

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FOR SALE or trade at South Plainfield, store and dwellinghouse; first-class business now established. Inquire of Peter J. McDonough, 222 Madison avenue. 8 9 tf

WANTED—Second-hand piano, upright. Address O. K., care Press. 8 15 2

GENERAL HOUSEWORKERS wanted at once. Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second street.

TO LET—Eight room house. Inquire 705 Berckman street. 8 15 3

STORE TO LET, corner Second street and Watchung avenue.

HOUSE TO LET—No. 120 Watchung avenue, from September 1st, $28.00 per month.

FLAT TO LET—City water; $9 00 per month. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

CELERY PLANTS for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, near Mountain avenue. 8 15 6

FOUND—English setter pup, 3 months old. Owner can get same by proving property. Jas. Frisbie. 8 15 2

WANTED—Agents, male or female, to sell self-shining and waterproof dressing for footwear. Lively persons can make $3.00 a day. Enquire M. Menzenbach, 87 Somerset street. 8 15 3

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

GOOD COOK wants situation in private family; will do plain washing; city or country. Call 129 West Second street. 1 14 2

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper; has had experience; can furnish reference. Address Bookkeeper, care Press.

YOUNG man wishes position in out-of town butcher store; has had experience. Address Butcher, care Press.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

LOST—An English setter pup, ten weeks old; black and white. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to C. F. Abbott, 966 Central avenue. 8 14 3

MEN WANTED—Good chance for advancement. Call 8 to 10 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m, 1 Annex, Babcock Building. 8 14 4

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

2,000 DOLLARS to loan on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. Address, with full description, H. J. Cuthbert, 3 Maiden Lane, New York. 8 96

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 22 tf

FIRST-CLASS butcher wanted. Address Y., care of Press. 8 3 tf

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Best Full Cream Cheese	12c	Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Fine drinking tea for	33c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Pickles, per dozen	7c

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One More Week of it.

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It can't last much longer, because our summer goods won't hold out; nevertheless there are some of the best things left yet—in small quantities, of course. Lots have dwindled down to 5 and 6 suits of a style. We don't expect to see any of them here after Saturday night. Ask to see the following:

Our Fancy Business Suits at $3.00.
Our all-wool Cheviot Suits at $3.75.
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Sun Sets 6 56 p. m.
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BOWLING LEAGUE WILL BE REVIVED.

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SAME CLUBS WITH EXCEPTION OF ELIZABETH ARE EXPECTED.

No Move Taken as Yet But Park Club and Roselle Casinos are Anxious to Continue Good Times of Last Season and Will Soon Start Ball Rolling—Elizabeth Lost Interest in the League During Last Season.

It is rather early to think about bowling yet but the enthusiasts in the game in Union county are already beginning to wonder what the prospects are for an active season during the coming winter. The situation this winter will differ considerably from that of past seasons. The handsome trophy, presented by the Elizabeth Daily Journal, which has been battled for during the last three seasons, is no more a factor in bowling circles. Last winter the Roselle Casino team won the trophy for the third consecutive time, thereby becoming the permanent owners of the handsome cup.

During the competition for the cup the teams of this section, including the one from the Park Club, of this city, have been organized under the name of the Central Journal Bowling League. To the victor in the league tournament went the cup. The Elizabeth Journal has done much to encourage honest amateur sport in the county. The offering of the trophy was one of its many acts to advance legitimate sport. Last year The Journal seemed to take but little interest in the tournament, and there seems little chance of a new cup being offered by that paper.

The success of the last winter's contest and the good time furnished the contestants will probably result in the league being continued, if for only such a prize as the members are able to put up. The Park Club will be undoubtedly represented, as will the Westfield Club, the Roselle Casino and the Cranford Country Club. Elizabeth has been defeated so much, and interest has waned since the dissolution of the old Elizabeth A. C., that it is hardly probable that the county seat will be represented. Bayonne may possibly decide to remain in the league. The Park Club, Westfield, Cranford and Roselle are surely fixtures, and, even if the four teams are all there is in the league, an exciting contest is assured.

No move has yet been made toward the organizing of the league for the new season. It is too early yet. The Park Club and Roselle are both particularly anxious to see the organization continued, and will probably take the initiatory move that will start the ball rolling.

OUTING FOR CAMERA CLUB.

Kodak Fiends Arranging for a Pleasant Time Labor Day.

The outing committee of the Plainfield Camera Club is arranging an all day outing for the members and their friends on Labor Day, September 4th. The site chosen is Stanley, a little hamlet on the Passiac river just below New Providence. It is a delightful spot and offers many attractions, including boating and fishing, in addition to the opportunity to the owner of the camera.

The expedition will start from the Babcock building at 8:30 o'clock. If a sufficient number express a desire to go, arrangements will be made to have a stage. The road to Stanley are in excellent condition for wheeling or driving and the day offered will surely be a very enjoyable one.

Shooting Worthless Curs.

Chief Marshall Campbell, of the borough, is still kept busy shooting worthless curs that are running about loose without a muzzle and not registered. The dog law is being complied with far better since Mayor Smalley's announcement.

A New Roof for a Church.

Charles Graves, of Liberty street, has just received the contract to place a new and substantial slate roof on the Church of the Holy Cross. The work will be started at once and completed as soon as possible.

To Attend Funeral of Fred Martin.

The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M., are requested to meet at the lodge rooms Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Fred Martin, of 124 Duer street.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

FAMILY IS QUARANTINED

SAD PLIGHT OF LUTHER MORRIS, WIFE AND LITTLE GIRL.

Diphtheria Breaks Out After it was Supposed That the House Had Been Fumigated to Kill Germs of Disease.

Once more a quarantine has been placed on the home of Luther Morris, West Front street, due to the fact that contagious disease has seized Mr. and Mrs. Morris and their little girl. It was only a short time ago that the parents lost their nine-year-old son with diphtheria, as a result of the use of milk furnished by a man who had the disease in his home. After the death of the boy every precaution was taken to exterminate all germs of the disease, and the house was thoroughly fumigated by the Board of Health. Notwithstanding this the children were kept in the country for some time afterward, and not allowed to return home until it was thought to be perfectly safe for them.

On Monday last they returned. In a very short time symptoms of contagious disease appeared and at once an examination was made by physicians, and it was soon learned that the members of the family should be quarantined. This was done yesterday. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of the community and no doubt sufficient aid and assistance will be given to them.

AFTER HEALTH OFFICERS

WILLIAM ADDIS TO COMPLAIN OF NEW YORK STATE AUTHORITIES.

He Claims That They Have Acted In a Very Low Manner With Scarlet Fever Epedemic at Kenoza Lake, Sullivan County.

As soon as certain facts can be established, and there seem to be good reason to think that they will be, Health Inspector William Addis will bring action against the health authorities at Kenoza Lake, N. Y., where his son's daughter was taken ill with scarlet fever and died. It appears that Mr. Addis and wife and daughter went to Kenoza Lake to spend their vacation. While there Mr. Addis was taken ill with what afterward proved to be scarlet fever. The physicians at that place seemed unable to determine exactly what the disease was and finally pronounced it gastro-enteritis, but they affirmed that there was nothing contagious about it and they allowed him to leave Kenoza Lake and come home, while ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. Addis mingled with various people in his work and slept at Fire Headquarters. His continued illness led to an examination by local physicians and it was decided at once what he had and he was taken to his home and quarantined.

Soon afterward Mr. Addis received a telegram that his daughter was very ill with the same disease, gastro-enteritis, but there is every reason to believe she had scarlet fever. Before the telegram reached this city the little girl died and her remains were sent to this city in an ordinary casket, not hermetically sealed.

The son of W. J. Luckey, of Second street, is at the same place ill with the same disease. Mr. Addis has called the attention of the local and State health authorities to the matter and it is expected action will be brought against the authorities in Sullivan county, New York.

COLORED PEOPLE'S EXCURSION.

Sunday-Schools of Churches Spending the Day at Boynton Beach.

Seven cars simply heaped with dusky humanity rolled away from the North Avenue station at 8:10 o'clock this morning, bound for Boynton Beach. It was the annual outing of the Sunday-schools of the Calvary Baptist, the Filmore Baptist and the Mt. Zion A. M. E. churches. What a time there was before the excursion train started. In variagated costumes they swarmed about the platform in all the excitement and anticipation of the trip. When it was suggested that the train was about to start, there was a wild rush for the cars and the excursionists fell over each other in their anxiety not to get left.

POST TO ATTEND ENCAMPMENT.

Winfield Scott Members Will Probably Go in a Body.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., is making preparations to go to Philadelphia next month to attend the annual National encampment of the organization. It is likely that the post will go in a body and there is some talk of taking a band of music along. The annual encampment of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at the same time and the local members will probably go in a body. The encampments will be called on September 4th and continue for a few days.

—Use Press want ads

EYLERISM CONDEMNED TO THE GOVERNOR.

State Charities Aid Association Takes Stand Against It.

HAS PROOF OF CRUELTY.

COMMUNICATION FROM D. P. HALL, CHAIRMAN OF REFORMATORY.

Denounces the Methods in Vogue at State Industrial School for Girls—Recommends Investigation and Change of Trustees—Has Sworn Testimony in Three Cases of Cruelty—Does Not Censure Governor.

The methods in vogue at the State Industrial School for Girls at Trenton have aroused much criticism. The press all over the State has been almost universal in condemning the methods of Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler, the present superintendent. Now the State Charities Aid Association, through its committee on reformatories, has denounced the Eyler regime and asked the Governor that steps be taken to do away with the present government of the school. Yesterday David Prescott Hall, of Madison avenue, as chairman of the committee on reformatories, presented a communication of that effect to the Governor.

A Daily Press reporter called at the home of Mr. Hall last evening and interviewed him regarding the substance of the communication and the stand the State Charities Aid Association had taken in the matter.

The board of managers of the association, Mr. Hall said, had heard of the severe methods used in the Industrial School several months ago, and through its general secretary, Miss Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, quietly called the attention of Governor Voorhees to the situation there. The Governor visited the school and made some inquiries that it was hoped would prove effective. Then came the announcement of the injury of one of the girls so severe that she had to be taken to a hospital, which was immediately followed by a personal investigation by the Governor himself.

The board, Mr. Hall continued, had looked into the matter and in three distinct cases now held sworn affidavits regarding the cruelty of the superintendent. These cases were those that were exposed at the Governor's investigation.

There was no doubt in the minds of the members of the reformatories committee, he remarked, that the disciplinary methods of the superintendent were not the proper ones for the beneficial management of the school. As it was the duty of the association to call the attention of the Governor and proper authorities to any improper conditions in the State institutions, the communication to the Governor had been prepared to state how the association stood on the subject.

There was no intention, as some of the papers tried to make out, to censure the Governor. It was a moderate statement of facts, said Mr. Hall, every part of which could be backed up by sworn testimony that would hold good in a court of law. The State Charities' Aid Association had too much at stake to enter into any such affair without being fully aware of the complete details to which it referred.

The members of Mr. Hall's committee are Thomas M. Gopsill, of Jersey City; Mrs. Isaac Weatherby, of Trenton, Dr. Laura H. Satterthwaite, of Trenton; D. M. Sawyer, of Montclair, and E. A. S. Lewis, of Hoboken. Dr. Satterthwaite was one of the physicians who examined the girls in the school and saw personally as to their condition. The other members of the committee have made no personal investigation.

The object of the communication, Mr. Hall explained, was to state exactly how the association stood and inform the Governor and the people of the State that the association believed in the charges brought against the management of the school and was prepared to sustain them with sworn affidavits in three particular cases at least.

Personally Mr. Hall said that he believed that the evil would soon be remedied. All the trustees but one have resigned, or have expressed a willingness to offer their resignation. This, he believed, would be the solution of the trouble. The Governor would then appoint a new board of trustees, and he didn't believe that it would be very long after that before Mrs. Eyler would lose her position as superintendent.

Regarding the object of the association in such cases and its belief and recommendations in this particular case, the communication to the Governor states.

"The New Jersey State Charities Association believe in the gravity of the charges which have been brought against the school, and is prepared to take part, if desired, in bringing about a thorough investigation, the results of which they trust will be the prevention in the future of the acts which to the minds of our members have brought discredit upon the charitable and reformatory methods in vogue in New Jersey as well as upon the fair name of our State. We may add that no investigation which shall not have this result will be satisfactory to our association, or consistent with its honorable record in the past.

"Our association is of the opinion, founded upon evidence satisfactory to its members, that the condition of affairs which now exists and has existed for some time past in the State Industrial School for Girls, is one which calls for the resignation or removal of the trustees of that institution and the appointment of the new board, in which there shall not exist, to phrase it mildly, the present division of sentiment between the members of the board. Such a pulling apart of itself alone in our opinion is a sufficient reason why the present members should resign and give place to a new board in which united counsels may prevails."

CLAMBAKE ON MOUNT.

ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION'S OUTING TO BE ON THE DRIVE.

Gov. Voorhees and Prominent Citizens From Other Cities Will be Invited—Object is to Boom Progressive Plainfield.

The principal business transacted by the Plainfield Advancement Association at last night's meeting was with respect to a clambake to be held Wednesday afternoon, August 30th. Mayor Smalley was present together with a number of representative citizens who are members of the association.

It has been decided to hold the clambake on Johnston's Drive near the spring. This is a delightful place for an affair of this kind. Mayor Smalley said that he expected that fully 150 invitations would be sent to prominent citizens in this city and North Plainfield, and he trusted that a number of out-of-town gentlemen would be invited. The purpose of the clambake, he said, was something more than to have a good time—it was for the purpose of bringing before the public, and particularly the non-residents, the advantages of Plainfield as a business and residential city. He suggested that the members invite as many representative people from other cities as they choose—the more the better.

Secretary Martine suggested that the members of the press from other cities be invited. The suggestion to invite the members of the press of other cities was received with much favor.

Mr. Martine said that he should send an invitation to Gov. Voorhees and there was a strong possibility that he would grace the occasion by his presence. The Mayor impressed it upon the members the importance of securing the attendance of as many gentlemen from outside the city as possible, that they may be impressed with the advantages offered by Plainfield as a place of residence.

Tickets for the clambake will be on sale by the members of the association, and they can also be found at the drug store of Frank Bowley, on West Front street. Those who wish to become members can find the book enrollment there.

The bake will be held at about 1 o'clock. Stages will meet the members and their friends at the end of the trolley line and convey them to the scene of festivities. There will be a sufficient number of stages on hand to carry all who will come to the place of rendezvous.

The bake is to be no inferior affair. There will be hundreds of clams and other refreshments with which to regale the inner man. As Mr. Martine very facetiously remarked, "the way to reach a man's heart was through his stomach."

Send in Your Old Magazines.

The committee in charge of the euchre party held at the Hotel Hunterston on August 10th, would be glad to receive donations of magazines or other reading matter to be sent in their box to the soldiers at Manila. Contributions will be received at the hotel until Monday next. Mark packages "Book Committee."

A Public Baptism.

For the first time in many years public baptism in a stream of water in this city will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Green brook, near Water street, when Rev. Mr. Foster, of the Second Christian church, will immerse four candidates.

—Press want ads bring results.

MORTIMER NEED NOT PAY HIS CREDITORS.

Court Decides Collections Cannot Be Made From Trust Fund.

DEBTS AS PROOF OF NEED.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK CANNOT ENFORCE ITS CLAIM.

Mortimer's Creditors Got the Former to Make a Note for $5,000, Which They All Indorsed, the Proceeds Being Used to Wipe Out His Debts—The Bank Had Power of Attorney.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, August 16—Judge Russell, of the Supreme Court of New York, has refused to interfere with the trust fund of $50,000 set apart for John Mortimer, formerly of Plainfield, under the will of his mother, Frances Russell Mortimer, or with the income derived from it, although some of the young man's creditors contended that the income was more than sufficient for his needs, and that the surplus, or a portion of the principal, should be used in payment of his debts.

Mr. Mortimer is at present a resident of Brooklyn. He has a wife and three children. His mother died in April, 1894, leaving a large estate, divided into four parts, one being placed in the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, the income to be applied to the benefit of her son John, and upon his death the principal to be conveyed to his issue unless he otherwise directed by will. The income of the fund is $2,400 a year. Some of his creditors insisted that he was living extravagantly, and should curtail his expenses so that there might be a surplus of his income to be devoted to the payment of his debts.

Among his creditors is the Firs National Bank, of Plainfield, for about $5,000 on notes for money advanced to Mortimer. He at one time hoped to reduce the amount of his debts by giving the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company a power of attorney to apply $1,500 annually towards these claims, thinking he might be able to live on $900 a year. He soon discovered that this was impossible, and when he was in actual want for the necessities of life for himself and his family was compelled to apply to the court for redress, and cancelled the agreement.

The First National Bank, of Plainfield, brought suit to have its claim made a lien upon the trust fund or its income, but Judge Russell dismisses the complaint. Speaking of Mrs. Mortimer's disposition of her property, Judge Russell says the statutory law has recognized the wisdom of allowing a father or mother to provide for a son or daughter so that they shall get an assured income during life, and the old rule of common law that this is subject to the claims of creditors is now abolished.

He says $2,400 a year is a very limited income for one brought up to luxury, and perhaps expensive habits, and, considering the exigencies of life, the requirements of social obligations, the right to consider the claims of charity and benevolence, in addition to expenses necessarily incurred to clothe the body and feed it and afford a narrow education to the children, it is utterly impossible for a court to draw with any degree of accuracy a line of the limit of the proper expenditures for living which shall place any portion of this income beyond the boundary.

That, without evidence of extravagant expenditures, debts have incurred beyond the income, he says, well illustrates the difficulty of a decision by the Court that the income of the trust fund is so large as to justify placing its forcible hand upon the surplus and handing it to creditors who have trusted the recipient of the income with proper opportunity of knowing what his legal claims to property were.

The conpact entered into between Mortimer and the First National Bank was one of the most unusual methods for collecting money ever devised in New Jersey.

For several years Mortimer resided in this city, where he became heavily involved in debt with local merchants. Unable to collect their bills from Mortimer, a number of his creditors prevailed upon Mortimer to raise a note for $5,000 The creditors then endorsed the note and the bank agreed to discount it if given the power of attorney to collect $1,500 of his annual income until note was paid. Mortimer agreed to do this when pressed by his creditors, and the bank advanced the money, which was divided among the interested creditors.

Subsequently Mortimer moved to

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BIG TOOL COMPANY ELECT

AN $8,000,000 COMBINATION HAVE CHOSEN THEIR OFFICERS.

R. C. McKinney, of Hamilton, Ohio, Chosen President of the Concern—A. C. Stebbins is a Vice-president.

The Niles-Bement-Pond Company organized at Trenton, Monday, at which time articles of incorporation were filed which consolidates the interests of the biggest tool manufacturers in this country, as stated in yesterday's Press, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected officers as follows: President, R. C. McKinney, Hamilton, O.; first vice-president, James K. Cullen, Hamilton, O.; second vice-president, A. C. Stebbins, Plainfield; third vice-president, Walter L. Clark; treasurer, Charles L. Cornell; secretary, E. M. C. Davis, all of New York.

The Pond Tool Company, of his city, is in the combination which, it is stated at their office, is no new thing. They say that the present regime has been in force for a year, and that the consolidation is simply to bring together the interests of all these concerns. There will be one agency for the big concern probably at 136 Broadway, New York, and all other agencies will be abolished and a saving of a great deal of money will result.

CARRIAGE OVERTURNED

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON BLAMES L. M. FRENCH'S COACHMAN.

Says the Latter Was Careless in His Driving—Mr. Coddington Was Thrown Under Vehicle and Somewhat Bruised.

Lewis B. Coddington, accompanied by his wife, was driving into town about 8 o'clock this morning, when he came into collision with a business wagon belonging to L. M. French and in charge of the latter's coachman. Mr. Coddington was riding in a surrey. He claims that when on Leland avenue, between the railroad and North avenue, the driver of Mr. French's conveyance ran into him. Coddington's wagon was upset and he was thrown beneath the wreck. Mrs. Coddington jumped from the surrey when the vehicles came together and escaped serious injury. Mr. Coddington was bruised somewhat about the shoulders.

His carriage was completely wrecked. The horse took fright and ran back toward home. Mr. Coddington told a Daily Press reporter that the accident was due to the carelessness of Mr. French's driver, who, he maintains, deliberately ran into him. After the accident the man drove on, not stopping to ascertain the result of Mr. Coddington's injuries.

Mr. Coddington says he will begin an action against Mr. French's coachman to recover damages. He has placed the matters in the hands of a Plainfield lawyer.

MISS COLLIER TO STUDY MEDICINE.

High School Graduates Will Become a Fair M. D. Some Day.

The many friends of Miss Mary Evans Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, will be surprised and pleased to learn of her recent success and determination. Miss Collier graduated last June from the Plainfield High School and decided to take up the study of medicine. Before she could enter a college in New York she was obliged to secure from the Regent of the University of the State of New York a certificate to the effect that satisfactory evidence had been produced that she had completed her course of studies in this city. This she has just received and on October 4th next she will enter the New York Medical College, a woman's institution in New York city, and will take the four years' course.

Miss Collier's ambition is to become a physician and her friends will all join in wishing her success in her undertaking. She has talents which will be of great benefit to her in her studies and profession and will no doubt complete the course with honor and credit.

Ethan Lapphear an Author.

Ethan Lapphear has published a second book since he was 81 years of age, entitled "Observations of Religious Practices and Preaching for Eighty-one Years on Various Subjects That Are Detrimental to Christ's Church." It is a book of 49 chapters and 304 pages. He proposes to give every pastor of a church in our city one by the asking for it, including North Plainfield and the bordering towns of the city.

Edward Petrie, of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending a pleasant vacation with his mother on East Sixth street.

—Peaches for canning or table use to the number of 75 baskets will be the attraction at a special sale at Neuman Brothers, Watchung avenue, tomorrow.

AN HONORABLE FIRM SUSPENDS BUSINESS.

VanEmburgh & Son Assigns For Benefit of Creditors,

TO PAY DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR

FORMER JUDGE W. R. CODINGTON NAMED AS ASSIGNEE.

This Action Taken Now While All the Creditors Will be Able to Secure Full Payment of Their Bills—No Preferred Creditors—Goods to be Inventoried and Then Closed Out for What They Bring.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, and best known dry goods firms in this section, yesterday assigned to W. R. Codington in trust for the benefit of their creditors. G. L. VanEmburgh, the senior member of the firm, has been in the dry goods business in this city for 20 years or so. The firm have long ago established a reputation as reliable merchants and have maintained that reputation to the present time.

Business, however, has been such during two or three years past that it was impossible for the firm to longer continue without a sacrifice to the injury both of the firm and their creditors, and sooner than continue under such circumstances the firm considered it more honorable to discontinue and pay their creditors while they had something to pay with, rather than continue a losing business.

The store will remain closed for a few days for the purpose of enabling the assignee to inventory the stock. It will then be opened and the goods sold for such prices as can be obtained. The stock is in first-class order and up-to-date, and it is expected that the creditors will be paid 100 cents on the dollar. The firm have not preferred any creditors, and the stock is free and clear of encumbrance.

The public will regret to learn of the failure of this well-known house, and it is hoped that they may see their way clear to some day in the future again resume business.

WANTED A SURE COUNT.

Water Company Superintendent Bothered Street Railway Construction.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 16—The work on the construction of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company's line through Westfield was temporarily stopped yesterday afternoon, owing to the action of Thomas Doud, of Plainfield, superintendent of the Union Water Company. The railway employes were securing water from one of the hydrants of the water company on Broad street for the purpose of wetting down the street where macadamizing was being replaced, when Doud stopped the proceedings by demanding that the company station a man at the hydrant to count the loads of water, which were to be paid for at the rate of ten cents a load. A. A. Gaddis, representing the company, tried to arrange matters with Doud, but was unable to, and the work was suspended until Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, president of the water company, could be communicated with. He ordered that the railway company be allowed to take all the water that they needed.

COULDN'T PROVE COCK FIGHTS.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' Case Came to a Fiasco.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 16.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met with defeat yesterday when it tried to convict John L. Titus, of Linden, of partitipating in a cock fight in a hotel in that town. Sebastin Petrie, a Spaniard, was the only witness for the prosecution. He swore he saw the cock fight through the transom of a door, but a number of other witnesses rebutted the evidence and the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. There are four other persons charged with being in the same fight, but the outcome of Titus' case will probably end the prosecution.

NEW CENTRAL OFFICIAL.

Charles Register Appointed Superintendent of Bridge Construction.

The position as superintendent of bridge construction on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, recently vacated by R. J. Swackhamer, of Dunellen, who held the same for many years, has been filled by the appointment of Charles J. Register, of Wilmington, Del., who has now fully entered upon his duties. Mr. Register has his office in Jersey City. It is understood that he has had a large experience in bridge work and is well fitted for his new position.

THEIR PLOT WAS FOILED.

Attack on M. Labori Only the Tail End of What Was Planned For Rennis.

WAS FOR REVOLUTION.

Conspirators Were to Have Made Bonfires in the Street of Dreyfusite Newspapers.

Troops to Have Been Called Out to Aid in the Revolutionary Movement—Guerin Defies the French Police—Labori's Condition Somewhat Improved.

Rennes, France, Aug. 16.—The man who actually fired the shot that wounded M. Labori, it appears, was only one part of the machinery of the conspirators. In spite of the extensive search made for the would-be assassin he is still at large, and the impression is gaining ground that he is being aided by the anti-Dreyfus country people, who are concealing him somewhere.

Labori Is Improving.

Rennes, France, Aug. 16.—Maitre Labori of counsel for Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, who was shot in the back of the neck from ambush, is somewhat better. He suffered great agony during the night. The attending physicians have not tried to probe the wound.

The Matin makes the announcement that Maitre Labori, after he was shot, declared, as the outcome of his injury appeared doubtful, that he wished to make known the fact that M. Chamoin, who has charge of the secret documents in the Dreyfus case, has discovered a new forgery in the dossier.

Tail End of the Storm.

London, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Paris says that the attack on M. Labori was only the tail of the storm which would have swept over Rennes had the plot that was hatched in Paris succeeded.

The plot was no laughing matter. It was to have ripened into revolutionary demonstrations on the boulevards on Sunday. The conspirators were to make bonfires of the Dreyfusite newspapers in the streets and burn the kiosks where they were sold. This would have resulted in the calling out of the troops. The latter, however, were to reverse arms and refuse to act. After this some cavalry were to help the movement.

Telephone messages were to be sent to different points where members of the League of Patriots were assembled. They were to rush to the Republican and Socialist newspaper offices, seize their staff and hold them prisoners. Simultaneous rushes were to be made on the Palace of the Elysee, and the Ministeries of the Interior and Posts and Telegraphs, when news would have been wired to the provinces that Paris had revolted. A War Minister nominated by the Duke of Orleans was to replace Gen. de Galliffet.

The conspirators are arrested.

Defies French Authorities.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The Assistant Chief of Detectives went to the house of M. Guerin, President of the Anti-Semite League, with a warrant for his arrest. He rang the bell several times, and dow, but refused to open the door, saying finally M. Guerin appeared at a wining:

"If you want me come and take me."

Thereupon the detective withdrew, M. Guerin calling after him:

"You want me to fight; well, we will fight. Permit me to say to you, you are doing very dirty business."

Then, turning to his friends, he exclaimed loudly:

"Come, comrades, let us die. They will only take me dead."

Some of the spectators of the scene shouted, "Vive Guerin."

The order for Jules Guerin's arrest was issued. As the charge is of a political character, from the moment the order was served to him the accused, not complying, is in a state of rebellion, and consequently the penalty of the rebellion, which is hard labor, is applicable to him and his accomplices. Homicide penetrated by a culprit while in a state of rebellion is punishable with death.

The Perot Case Closed.

London, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Perot came into court ecompanied by her sister and daughter and her sureties, Sir Charles Evan-Smith and Capt. Blood. Mr. Lawrence represented the accused. Mr. Newton Crane, counsel for the prosecution, after consultation with Mr. Lawrence, applied for an adjournment for a week, the United States Embassy offering no objection. Mr. Lawrence agreed to this. The parties have now agreed that the child, Gladys Perot be returned to her grandfather under a writ of habeas corpus, and that the extradition proceedings shall not be proceeded with.

The Jersey Lily Married.

London, Aug. 16.—The London Phoenix says that Mrs. Langtry was married in the island of Jersey on July 27 to Hugo Gerald De Bathe, son of Sir Henry Percival De Bathe. The ceremony was strictly private. The paper asserts that the bride received the congratulations of the Prince of Wales, and adds that the marriage will not interfere with the production of Sydney Grundy's new play at the Haymarket Theatre, in which Mrs. Langtry was announced to appear.

Death Roll in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Gen. Brooke cables the following death report in Cuba:

"Pinar Del Rio, Aug. 15.

"Sergt. Charles R. Peck, B, first infantry, typhoid; Holguin; Malvin Arrington, I, tenth cavalry, Aug. 10, pneumonia.

Fatal Explosion in English Colliery

London, Aug. 16.—An explosion occurred in a colliery at Durham. Two men were killed and seven others seriously injured.

WITHDRAWS FROM CASE

New Feature in New Jersey Industrial School Scandal.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 16.—John H. Backs, counsel for ex-Trustee Fitzgibbons of the Industrial School for Girls, has withdrawn from the case. Governor Voorhees has received a letter from him stating that such was his intention, and that as his client Mr. Fitzgibbons had resigned from the management of the school, there was nothing left for him to do in the case save withdraw. This practically ends the investigation begun weeks ago by the governor into the conduct of the institution. Mr. Back's clients were instrumental in having the matter brought to the attention of the governor and acted as an assistant in the investigation.

Governor Voorhees now says that he will appoint a new board of trustees as soon as all of the three remaining members of the old board resign. The three are Aaron Carter, Dr. Meddock and Managing Trustee E. R. Cook. The latter has told the governor that he is sure that the other two will resign within a few days. The only man then in the way of the governor's plans will be Cook himself, and it is generally understood here that he will undoubtedly be asked to resign his managing trusteeship.

To Save Former Slave.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—William E. Belt, a lawyer of this city, has gone to Frederick, Md., to try to save the life of John Alfred Brown, who was a slave boy owned by Mr. Belt's father before the war of the rebellion. Brown was convicted of murder on the confession of another negro, who charged that Brown helped him kill an aged man and wife for their money. The other negro, who was not released for turning state's evidence as he expected, said after the trial that his testimoney in regard to Brown was false. Brown was the son of the negro nurse who had charge of Mr. Belt in his infancy, and, being of the same age as Mr. Belt, was his playmate till the war broke up the family. Mr. Belt will try to lay proof of an alibi before the judge.

Murderer Surrenders.

Middlesbury, Vt., Aug. 16.—Fred E. Eastward, of Greenfield, N. J., who shot and instantly killed Frank Fenn, his brother-in-law and attempted to murder Mrs. Eastwood, Mrs. Marietta Brown, Mrs. Frank Fenn and Edgar C. Brown at East Middlesbury, has surrendered himself to Deputy-Sheriff William Cobb. Before the man gave himself up he attempted to commit suicide by shooting through the heart, but he probably will recover. Mrs. Eastwood is the only one whose injuries are dangerous. Drink and family troubles are said to have led to the tragedy.

Big Sale of Tobacco Leaf.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 16.—A deal in tobacco that creates a new record in the leaf tobacco world has been closed here. The transaction is a body blow to Kentucky, as that state has heretofore virtually controlled the leaf tobacco market. The tobacco is to be shipped at once. This sale effects an exchange of 25,000 cases of leaf tobacco, valued at about $1,000,000. The purchase was made by the American Tobacco Co., of New York, and considerably more than half of the whole amount is Wisconsin leaf distributed in warehouses throughout the state.

A Robber Army.

Canton, Aug. 16.—Five hundred soldiers were surounded at Cotkon, on the Wert River, by 10,000 robbers, and a desperate fight occurred, ending in a victory for the robbers, who have hoisted their flags upon all commanding points and occupies the villages in the vicinity. Two hundred and fifty soldiers were killed and 100 wounded. Two thousand more troops have left Canton.

Transvaal Inquiry.

London, Aug. 16.—A cable dispatch from Cape Town says that forty members of the Cape Assembly joined in sending a telegram to President Kruger, urging him to accept the proposal for a joint commission to inquire into the differences between the Boers and the Uitlanders. This disposes of the rumors that the Cape Ministry had counselled resistance to the Boers.

Many Lost on the Resolute.

London, Aug. 16.—A despatch from Calcutta says that the surveying steamer Resolute, which was sunk in collision with the British India Company's steamship Scindia, had on board half a dozen European officers and a crew of sixty natives. Three of the officers and a few of the natives were saved.

Greenport Boat Builder Dead.

Greenport, L. I., Aug. 16.—Charles T. Jackson dropped dead on the front porch of his house on Bay avenue. Mr. Jackson was a well known boat builder, having built many swift boats for New York and Brooklyn men.

London to Aid Hurricane Sufferers.

London, Aug. 16.—It is understood that the Lord Mayor will open a fund at the Mansion House for the relief of the sufferers by the West Indies hurricane. The fund will be started immediately.

Lightning's Picture on a Man.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Lightning has printed the clear picture of a tree with branches, leaves and twigs clearly marked, on the back of Charles Ward, who was struck and rendered unconscious.

Scotch Steel for America.

London, Aug. 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette, noting the American inquiries for Scotch steel, says the Lankashire firm has been given an order for 10,000 tons for shipment to the United States.

Senator Hayward Ill.

Omaha, Aug. 16.—It is reported here that U. S. Senator Hayward was stricken with apoplexy at Brownsville. He was delivering an address at a Grand Army reunion.

Judge Hilton Very Weak.

Saratoga, Aug. 16.—Judge Hilton had a sinking spell yesterday, and was unconscious for some time, but rallied, and is resting comparatively easy.

How to Get Well!

Plain Facts for Those Who Are Sick.

RADAM'S Microbe Killer

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It cures Consumption, Cancer, Chronic Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Stomach and Liver Troubles, Scrofula, Eczema, and all Eruptions, Rheumatism, Lameness of the Back or Limbs, all Tumors and Swellings, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Fistula, Piles, etc. Especially valuable in Female Complaints.

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Proposals for Macadamizing

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at eight o'clock p. m., on Tuesday the fifth day of September, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinances, entitled, "An Ordinance for Macadamizing West Third Street from Madison Avenue to Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized;" and "An Ordinance for Macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submited for each street, endorsed "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
Dated, August 7th, 1899. City Clerk.

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The Battle Considered by the Government as Decisively Ending the Jiminez Uprising—The Dominicans Declare in Favor of Use of American Money.

Puerto Plata, San Domingo, Aug. 15.—The Government forces commanded by Gen. Escoboza have defeated the insurgents. The rout was almost a massacre.

The wounded on both sides are numerous. The engagement is considered by the Government as decisively ending the Jiminez uprising.

It is believed here that the winning of this decisive battle by the government troops will cause a great change in the revolutionary sentiment that had gained considerable strength and had been growing rapidly during the past two or three weeks. The government, it is thought, will now have no trouble in coping successfully with the uprising and put an end to the difficulties at a very early date.

Garcia, it is said, has decided not to take any part in the revolution and will not command the revolutionary forces as had been expected. There will probably be very little, if any more, fighting done as the defeat of the insurgents has completely demoralized and scattered them.

The Government plan for the gradual withdrawal of paper money from circulation has established confidence. Short-term bills of exchange on Europe sell for 300 per cent. silver.

The Dominicans, almost without exception, are for the use of American money.

Yaqui Revolt Crushed.

Guaymas, Mex., Aug. 16.—Military operations in the Yaqui Valley culminated on Tuesday in a series of engagements and the final rout and dispersal of the Indians. The Yaquis in rebellion had concentrated their forces at Vicam, on the south bank. Gen. Torres began offensive operations on Monday. After a sharp engagement the Indians fled, leaving thirty dead on the field. The Mexican loss was ten killed and twenty-two wounded. The troops dislodged the Yaquis and killed four. Five of the Twelfth Battalion and one man of the National Guard were wounded.

Executives Talk War.

Pretoria, Aug. 16.—The Executive Council concluded its session, when orders were issued to the field cornets to give out Mauser rifles in exchange for Martini-Henry rifles. A great crowd gathered to receive the arms. The possibility of war with Great Brittain is about the only subject discussed, and it is generally felt the burghers should be considered before extreme measures are adopted.

Syndicate to Buy Trolley Road.

Chattanooga, Aug. 16.—A syndicate of Chicago capitalists has been organized for the purpose of purchasing the lines of the Chattanooga Electric Street Railway company. T. S. Mordaunt, general manager of the Vicksburg, Miss. lines, is engineering the deal. An option for thirty days has been given the syndicate on the properties. A deal had been planned with the Hambleton syndicate of Baltimore, but before the money was paid over a hitch occurred. This deal includes all the Lookout Mountain lines.

To Open the Ohio Campaign.

Akron, O., Aug. 16.—Arrangements are already under way here to make the opening of the Ohio campaign in this city on Sept. 23 a memorable event. Gov. Roosevelt and Judge George K. Nash, the Republican Gubernatorial nominee, will be the speakers. Gov. Roosevelt's address will doubtless deal largely with national issues, and it is to be expected that he will make a semi-official explanation and outline of the Administration's Philippine policy. The address of Judge Nash naturally will be devoted chiefly to state issues.

The Vigilancia Overdue.

New York, Aug. 16.—The Ward Line steamship Vigilancia, which left the foot of Wall street last Wednesday afternoon with about fifty passengers, bound for Havana, is forty-eight hours overdue. No anxiety is expressed at her agents' office in this city, they saying that she undoubtedly encountered some storm which has detained her.

Gen. Longstreet Visits U. S. Grant.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 16.—Gen. James Longstreet, United States commissioner of railroads, is the guest here of U. S. Grant. He will go to Sacramento, and from there will return to the east. He has completed his tour of inspection of the government-aided railroads.

Wheat Yield in Northwest.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The Minneapolis "Journal," in its annual estimate of the wheat crop of the northwest, gives 200,000,000 bushels as the probable wheat yield. That is 25,000,000 bushels less than last year. Hailstorms are responsible for considerable loss.

Found no Trace of Andree.

Tromsoe, Aug. 16.—Capt. Nassme of the fishing vessel Cecilia, which has just arrived here, reports having met the Natorst expedition, which was fitted out by King Oscar of Sweden to search for Andree, at Sabine Island, 73 degrees North. Nathorst had found no trace of Andree.

Mauna Loa Sleeps.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 16.—Advices from Honolulu say that the volcanic action of Mauna Loa has entirely ceased.

SAYS HE SWORE FALSELY

Acknowledgment of Perjured Evidence in Trolley Accident Case.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 16.—In the inquiry into the trolley disaster court opened with a sensation in the reversal of the testimony of William Kelly, who, at the opening of the inquiry, stated that he was on the fated car and jumped from the running board to the bottom of the pond.

Kelly when recalled to the stand admitted that he had perjured himself. He was not on the car, but in a carriage with two friends and ran into the mud after the car fell to help take the victims from the wreck.

Kelly was immediately placed under arrest and will be proceeded aganist on the charge of perjury. His testimony subsequently had been the only bit to show that the fated car was running at a safe rate of speed. Kelly gives no reason why he lied.

Frederick C. Beach, editor of the Scientific American, who is summering in stratford, was called as an expert witness.

"If the guard rail had been higher or had been lined with iron the accident could not have happened," said Mr. Beach. "The guard rail should be," continued the witness, "two inches higher than the rail on which the car wheels run. The car must have been going at a high rate of speed."

Insane Over the Columbia.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Driven to despair by the fear that she would lose a million dollars, which she imagines she has bet on the cup defender Columbia, Mrs. Jane Coleman became violently insane and it took five policemen to carry and drag her to a cell in the police station. She is thirty years old and the wife of a railroad brakeman, and lives at No. 303 East Third setreet, this city. She has read everything published about the racing yachts since the keel of the Columbia was laid, and a short time ago when she read that the new steel mast of the yacht had broken she first displayed the symptoms of her malady.

Stock Brokers in Trouble.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Stock brokers and bucket shop operators in the northern district of Greater New York, who have been "holding out" on the Federal Government taxes under the war revenue tax law, which will amount to something over a quarter of a million dollars, are to be brought up with a round turn by the Federal authorities. Revenue inspectors are at work, nd have been for some time, on the books of the various stock broker's offices. As a result of their research they have presented some heavy claims and an effort will be made to collect them.

Three Killed by a Train.

Warnersville, Pa., Aug. 16.—The eastbound express of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway struck a double-seated carriage, containing Frank Hassler and two sisters named Fleishmann, of Harrisburg, killing all three instantly. Mr. Hassler was proprietor of the Highland House, a mountain resort. He was conveying the Fleishmann girls to the station, where they intended to take the train for Harrisburg.

Bogus Draft in Havana.

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 16.—Local papers have been publishing rumors regarding heavy forgeries, the amounts involved varying from $4,000 to $40,000. General Adna R. Chaffee, Chief of the Governor General's Staff, denies the reports, but admits that a fraudulent request was made for $4,000 for the President, Lieutenant-Col. Montalvo, administrator of the Presidio, declared he knew nothing of it.

Epidemic Calls For Slaughter.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 16.—Alarmed by the persistent spread of smallpox, the Board of Health has decided to kill all cats and dogs found in infected houses, to prevent the pet animals distributing the germs in the neighborhood. One Health officer killed thirty dogs in one day. The carcasses are carefully gathered up and burned after the animals slain.

Wire Cut Off His Right Leg.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 16.—Joseph W. Moody, forty-five years old, an employe of the Trenton Iron Company, had his right leg severed above the knee while at work in the rolling department of the mill. Moody was at work receiving hot wire from a ground roll, when the wire slipped from his tools and wound around his legs.

Summer Hotel Burned.

Canandaigua, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Fire was discovered in the kitchen at the Senaca Point Hotel, on Canandaigua Lake. As there was no means of fighting the flames the building was destroyed. The hotel was rebuilt only a few years ago and was valued at $65,000. Many guests lost their personal effects.

San Francisco Postoffice Receipts.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—The gross receipts of the San Francisco Postoffice for the fiscal year June 30 were $1,002,470, as against $920,337 for the year 1897-1898. It is the first time in the history of the office that the million dollar mark has been reached.

Climbed a Hill Kneeling.

Milwaukee, Aug. 16.—Holy Hill was visited by hundreds of Catholic invalids on the annual Assumption feast. The Hill was ascended by these invalids on their knees, and miraculous healing is expected.

Broker Dies in Street Car.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Joseph H. Jukes, sixty-one years old, a real estate and insurance broker of No. 394 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, died suddenly in a Fulton street trolley car, supposedly from heart failure.

Admiral Dewey Still Indisposed.

Leghorn, Italy, Aug. 16.—Admiral Dewey is still indisposed. The departure of the American admiral for Florence has been postponed.

The Paris at Milford Haven.

Milford Haven, Aug. 16.—The American Line steamship Paris has arrived here from Falmouth in order to be docked for repairs.

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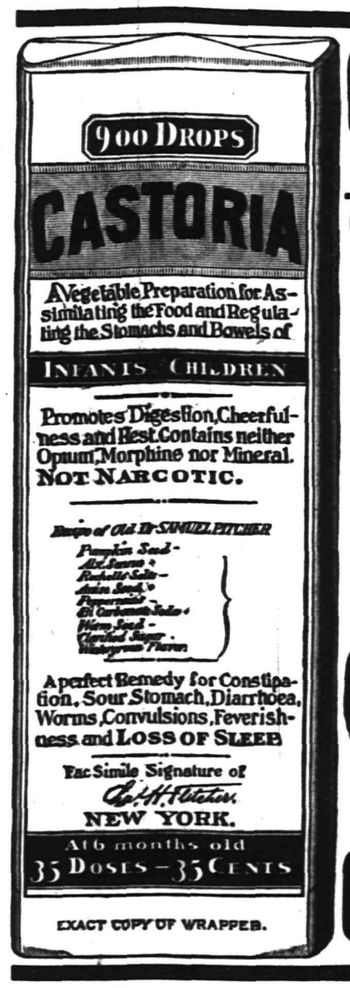

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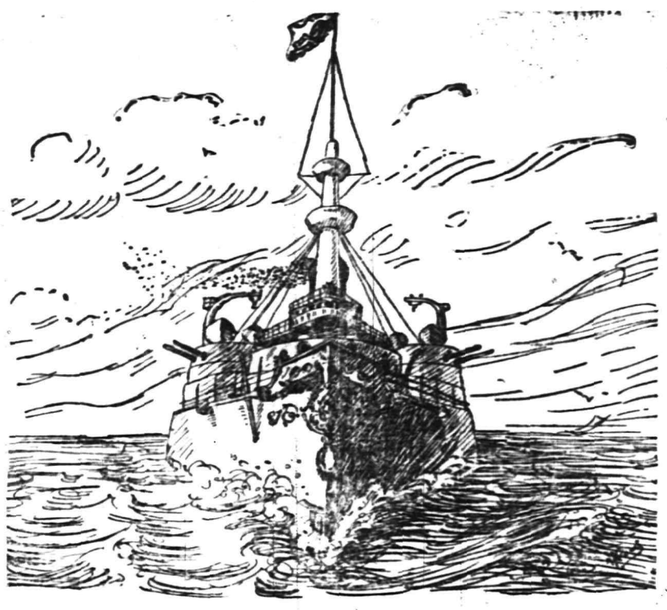

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Farm Hand Seriously Injured Near Mount Holley, N. J.

Mount Holly, N. J., Aug. 16.—Levi J. Brenin, a farm hand, is lying in a farmhouse in Shairville, near here, in a serious condition, as a result of injuries received by being gored by an infuriated bull. With other farm hands he started to drive a herd of cows to the barns where they were to be milked. When the other men reached the barn they missed Brenin, and going back over the route they had come found him lying in a field where a vicious bull was trampling upon him. A battle ensued between the farm hands and the animal, and after a hard fight succeeded in driving him away and in rescuing Brenin, who appeared to be more dead than alive. He was carried to the farm house and physicians summoned. It was found that he had received a deep scalp wound several inches long, and that his spine was seriously injured. Specialists were summoned from Philadelphia, and it is hoped that his life may be saved. Paralysis has set in, and his limbs are now useless.

Catholics Cheer the President.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 16.—President McKinley left Hotel Champlain, and was driven down to the auditorium on the grounds of the Catholic Summer School. A triumphal arch of evergreens, interlaced with American flags, had been erected at the entrance to the grounds and the auditorium, and many of the cottages had been decorated with flags and bunting. As the resident entered the auditorium the spectators arose and sang a song composed for the occasion. The Rev. M. J. Lavelle, president of the school, then introduced President McKinley. When Father Lavelle predicted that "the many millions of people recently brought under our protectorate would make American citizens as loyal, as sturdy and as true as those that are here to-day" the audience cheered enthusiastically. The President's speech was listened to with marked attention throughout.

Reed May be a Candidate.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—The Times publishes the following special from Washington.

The latest rumor of Speaker Reed's intentions is that he is now satisfied that the campaign in the Philippines will not be brought to a successful close within the next few months, and that he intends, therefore, to take his seat in the House and head the anti-expansionist movement.

This course is to be taken, it is argued, for the purpose of securing the Presidential nomination in 1900 against Mr. McKinley.

Mr. Reed believes there is a strong latent sentiment among Republicans throughout the country against imperialism.

One Big Canal Bill.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 16.—State Controller Morgan has given notice that he proposes to withhold payment of a bill of $133,731 presented by McDonald & Sayre, contractors, who had been employed in the work of improving the Erie Canal. The work was to be done on what is known as the middle division of the waterway. It is alleged by the Controller that in order to comply with the terms of the contract the employes of the firm hauled materials along two sides of a triangle so as to remove the material a distance of one thousand feet. This method of hauling supplies is alleged to have been wholly unnecessary.

Brooke Called to Consult Root.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Gen. Brooke will be called to Washington to consult with Secretary Root concerning affairs in Cuba. The Secretary desires to have the benefit of General Brooke's knowledge of the condition of things in the island before he reaches any definite conclusions as to a future policy for Cuba. No date has been fixed for General Brooke's visit, but it will be determined, no doubt, by the developments of the situation and before the Secretary begins his annual report to the President.

To Invite the President.

Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—A committee composed of Gov. William A. Stone, Robert Pitcairn and E. M. Bigelow, of this city, has gone to Plattsburg, N. Y., to ask President McKinley to be present in Pittsburg on the return of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment from Manila. President McKinley has already expressed his desire to be here and to shake the hand of every member of the regiment.

Minister Commits Suicide.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The Rev. George McArdle of Mechanicsville cut his throat in the presence of his wife. The minister had been brooding over a wrong that had been done to him some time ago, and this, in connection with financial difficulties, led him to commit the deed.

Starving Klondikers Rescued.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—The steamer Albion has arrived here, fifteen days from Cape Nome. She reports that 100 people, men and women, without food or means, were picked up on the Kotzebue beach by the revenue cutter Bear and taken to St. Michaels.

Whittier Color Blind.

"Mr. Whittier greatly surprised me by confessing that he was quite color blind," says the Bookman. "He exemplified his condition by saying that if I came to Amesbury I should be scandalized by one of his carpets. It appeared that he was never permitted by the guardian goddess of his hearth to go 'shopping' for himself, but that once, being in Boston, and needing a carpet, he had ventured to go to a store and buy what he had thought to be a very nice, quiet article, precisely suited to adorn a Quaker home. When it arrived at Amesbury there was a universal shout of horror, for what had struck Mr. Whittier as a particularly soft combination of browns and grays proved, to normal eyes, to be a loud pattern of bright red roses on a field of the crudest cabbage green. When he had told me this, it was then easy to observe that the fulness and brilliancy of his wonderful eyes had something which was not entirely normal about them."

HOOKER STILL AGROUND.

All Efforts to Float the Big Transport Have Been Unsuccessful.

MAY BE A TOTAL WRECK.

The Warships Baltimore and Concord Try in Vain to Release the Stranded Vessel.

More Cavalrymen Ready to Sail for the Philippines—Soldier Supposed to Have Been Killed Comes Home Uninjured—Natural Wealth of the Philippine Islands.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, was at the Auditorium on his way back to Washington from his wastern trip. While on the Pacific coast Secretary Wilson learned something of the agricultural condition of the Philippines.

Mr. Wilson is an enthusiastic expansionist. He believes that the Philippine Islands can supply the United States with the tropical area needed. The islands he regards as perhaps the richest region in natural resources on the globe. What is required is the energy and science of an advanced race to develop them. Already they have figured valuably in the world's commerce. They have almost a monopoly of the hemp product and are renouned for their peculiar tobacco. The secretary thinks the dairy wealth of the islands may be greatly augmented and that the great extent of upland should furnish plenty of grazing land.

What Schurman Found.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, President of the Philippine Commission, who arrived here on the China after being absent in the Orient since January, said he could not say anything about the islands before making his report to President McKinley. "As I said, however, to one of the great statesmen of Japan," he said, "after I had seen something of the Orient, it seems to me that the great question there is not Formosa nor the Philippines, but China. "To keep that huge empire intact is the great thing of overshadowing importance."

Cavalry en Route to Manila.

Seattle, Aug. 16.—Lieut.-Col. H. W. Wessel, Jr., in command of the third cavalry, arrived here last night. With him were the three remaining troops of the detachment.

Capt. Richard Chilcott, superintendent of the transport station, has reported to Capt. Robinson that the transport Garonne is ready for sea. She may sail with the cavalry on Thursday, Aug. 17, three days in advance of the expected date, as the quartermaster general had figured that the troops and horses would not arrive here in time to sail before Aug. 20.

Lieut. Morse Dies at Manila.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Gen. Otis has reported the death of Second Lieut. Joseph B. Morse, ninth infantry, of typhoid fever. Lieut. Morse was appointed May 1 this year. He was in Manila at the time of his appointment and was chosen from the first California heavy artillery.

Lieut. Morse was distantly related by marriage to President McKinley. The lieutenant married Miss Ida McKinley, daughter of David McKinley, the president's brother.

Lost Soldier Found.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 16.—A month ago a letter from Manila said that Ellis Rinehart of Maysville, a soldier in the regular army, had been captured and tortured to death by Filipinos. Rinehart walked into the office of a friend in this city. He was just returning home from the west and had not heard the story of his alleged death. He has not been in the Philippines, having been discharged for disability before his regiment sailed.

The Hooker a Wreck.

Manila, Aug. 16.—The United States warship Baltimore and Concord have made an unsuccessful attempt to tow off the United States transport Hooker (formerly the Panama), which grounded in the North Channel off Corregidor Island a week ago. It is now believed it is impossible to refloat her.

Transferred to the Trust.

Hamilton, O., Aug. 16.—Deeds have been filed in the Butler County recorder's office transferring the Harding Paper Company's plant to the American Writing Paper Company, the so-called paper trust. The nominal consideration was $100,000, but the revenue stamps attached show the actual value of the property to be $400,000. The mortage of the American Writing Paper Company to the Old Colony Trust Company for $17,000,000 was also filed in duplicate.

Probable Murder by Indians.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—A special dispatch from Seattle says that the steam schooner Townsend, which went to Cape Nome, under charter of Captain D. Lane, the California millionaire, has returned. Its one passenger, Hugh Kennedy, of San Francisco, says L. W. Martis, of Santa Rosa, Cal., probably was murdered by the natives of the Noatak River, where Martis went on a prospecting trip.

More Shooting in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16.—James A. Ackman, a street-car conductor in the employ of the Big Consolidated Company, is under arrest on a charge of shooting a passenger. The conductor says he was insulted by the man, and that after some bantering the latter tried to throw him from the car. The conductor then drew his revolver and sent a bullet through Linkenberger's arm.

Nominated for Assembly.

Batavia, N. Y., Aug. 16.—E. N. Moulthrop of Stafford has been nominated for the assembly by the Democrats of Genesee County.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

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COMING EVENTS.

August 20—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

New Candidate for Sheriff.

The redoubtable Edward B. Kelley, of Summit, who is somewhat of a pooh-bah for that town, says he wants to be Sheriff of Union county, and he has chosen to elect himself a candidate for the nomination to that office on the Democratic county. The Summit gentleman announced his intentions in Elizabeth yesterday, where he hustled around in his usual lively manner seeking whom he might secure support from.

But as Jacob Glazer seems to have the first-call on Elizabeth's preferences for the Shrievalty Mr. Kelly did not meet with a very favorable reception at the county seat. However, there are other political fields to conquer in Union county and the Summit man will undoubtedly proceed to such work with a proper amount of energy.

A newspaper correspondent says that "Mr. Kelly bases his strongest claim to the nomination on the ground that heretofore Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway have had a monopoly of the county nominations, and now that Summit is a fullfledged city, it is entitled to recognition. Mr. Kelly claims he has assurance of support from Plainfield and the townships, and considers himself well qualified for the position."

If the correspondent represents Mr. Kelly in the true light, the Summit gentleman must be possessed of peculiar political reasoning and memory. When Plainfield has had any share of the Democratic nominations in Union county would tax the memory of the most devoted partisan in this city, and the assurances that Mr. Kelly has support in Plainfield is scarcely justified by a knowledge of the situation in Democratic ranks hereabouts.

ISABEL HATHAWAY, WHO EDUCATES DOGS.

One of the most unusual institutions in New York is the training school for dogs and monkeys, conducted by Miss Isabel Hathaway. This young woman educates her brute charges until they display intelligence that is almost human. Two trained Russian wolf hounds are shown with Miss Hathaway in the picture.

Permanent Pavement Best.

In all of Plainfield's experience with macadamized streets it has been a notable fact that whenever a thoroughfare was improved in this manner it at first had the appearance of being an elegant and permanent job, which seemed to please and afford satisfaction to all. But after a year or so of hard wear, as the business streets receive, there were numerous defects in the surface that made it imperative for additional expense in the way of repairs, and a consequent aggravation to teamsters and bicyclists, and a burden to taxpayers. In opposing the project of permanent pavement in the center of the city, believing that if the present macadaming of Park avenue below Fourth street is duplicated in the business center it will give satisfactory results, Mayor Rockfellow and the Councilmen who think the same as he does in regards to the matter should remember the experience of the city recounted above. With a year's hard wear in the center of the city, where the traffic is the heaviest, even so good a job as the Park avenue macadamizing would begin to show defects that permanent pavement would not exhibit for years.

New Jersey military men may yet have a chance to shine in actual warfare if the present trend of events is followed out, for Governor Voorhees has been called upon by the War Department to recommend the names of two officers from each of the four regiments of the New Jersey National Guard to be held in readiness in case of an emergency. The men must be young and have been in active service, and will no doubt, if called into the United States service, be given commissions as lieutenants. The Governor has not yet made any selections in response to the call.

The clam-bake arranged by the Plainfield Advancement Association ought to be the success for which its purpose is designed. The event will be held to bring about a co-mingling of the business men and influential citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield, where they may not only enjoy a pleasant time, but as well absorb some of the civic pride and enterprise which the association is trying to propogate and foster.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Capt. Jas. Parker, who led a squadron of the Fourth United States Cavalry into the town of Mateo, ten miles outside of Manila, Sunday, is a Jerseyman, and a native of Newark. He is a son of Cortlandt Parker, and a brother of Congressman R. Wayne Parker, who is at present Captain of the Essex Troop, a swell military organization of North Jersey. Capt. Parker is a graduate of West Point, and a few years ago was instructor of cavalry tactics there. During the war with Spain he was Lieutenant-Colonel of the Twelfth New York, and went with it to Cuba. He was for a time Military Governor of Mantanzas, and later occupied a similar position in the Province of Cardenas. He returned with the Twelfth to New York and two months ago was ordered to San Francisco and was soon off for the Philippines.

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Hervey Doane, of West Fifth street, son of Chief Doane, made a strange discovery several weeks ago. He has been stopping on a farm near Feltville. One day, while watching some laborers digging a ditch, he noticed a strange looking implement that they unearthed. It was apparently of bone, a tusk or huge antler, and was cut to represent an Indian hammer or tomahawk with an oblong hole cut through it from side to side and an opening at the end. He brought it home and it was shown to G. M. Fountain, of West Front street, Plainfield's authority on such subjects. He had never seen anything of the kind before and was greatly puzzled over it. It is evidently some Indian relic as many arrow heads were found in the same place at that time. He is going to submit it to the authorities at the Museum of Natural History in New York and see if they have ever seen a similar one and can explain its use.

A Frightful Blunder,

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Luther Morris, of West Front street, is confined to his home with nervous prostration, and Mrs. Morris is also ill.

Mrs. A. K. Mattis, of Madison avenue, will celebrate the anniversary of her birthday Friday evening of this week.

J. W. Yates, of Seventh street, who is summering in Maine, and who has been slightly ill, is reported as much better.

G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is home from Ocean Grove. His family will remain there for the rest of the month.

Mrs. Linderman, of Watchung avenue, is rapidly recovering after a successful operation performed at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Edward Connolly, of Richmond street, who was injured some time ago in Scott's Printing Press Works by having a large casting fall upon him, is rapidly improving, and will soon be able to resume his position as foreman of the foundry at the above works.

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"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before."

Already our store begins to take on a more sombre hue, due to the arrival of large quantities of new goods for the approaching Fall business, a sort of advance guard for the coming campaign. Business methods have been revolutionized in the last few years, and wideawake merchants must lay plans far ahead of each season, if their customers are to have the best of everything the market can furnish. For months we have been actively preparing for what we hope shall be the busiest season in the history of our constantly growing business. Many lines of goods have been carefully looked over, in some cases entirely rejected, from some only the choice things selected. Mill orders for Blankets, Underwear and sundry winter goods have been placed, and goods are being made before the grand rush, insuring better values.

We came to Plainfield to give its people an up-to-date store, and one that should be worthy of so fair a city. With your cordial support we are fast approaching our Ideal.

Fall Dress Suitings.

Double face plaid golf suiting will be almost universally worn Splendid, warm, durable and economical goods they are. Require no lining. We are showing some exceedingly choice patterns already, with many others to come as the mills are able to fill orders. Heavy Plaid Sackings also for Golf Capes. They make remarkably stylish garments and are not extravagantly expensive.

Black Crepons.

In our opinion no more beautiful goods were ever made from Mohair. Heavy, rich patterns, bright lustre, absolutely fast color elegant beyond description. The patterns we are showing were selected early and are the best obtainable. Prices 75c to $1.98, the last mentioned we will guarantee to be worth $2 50, or money will be refunded.

Black Goods.

Our line of Black Goods is always complete. Ladies who desire black goods should by all means see our goods. We have a special 46 in Black Henrietta at $1.00 per yard, that is exceptional value. French Serges, Broad Cloths, Cheviots, Cashmeres, Velours and Fancy weaves in variety.

Extreme Novelties in Colored Dress Goods we carefully avoid, but Broadcloths, Coverts, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Granite Cloths, Cheviots, Storm Serges, Diagonals, etc., we have in the best shades.

New Wash Goods.

Flanneletts. The very name is attractive, but the goods are far more so. Rich, warm colors, fine soft fabrics we predict for them a very large sale, certainly we know of nothing else so beautiful for inexpensive house dresses.

Outing Flannels.

more perfectly finished than ever, and too beautiful to describe. They are pre-eminently the goods for the masses, for everybody from the most humble to the grandest people use them.

About Table Linens.

The last large purchase of ours has served simply to whet the appetite of our people for more and has stimulated us to greater efforts along this line. Another large purchase of these goods includes 5 patterns of 70-in pure linen damask the actual value of which is 75c per yard. While they last we shall sell them at 50c per yard. We are not sure of being able to get more of the same. If interested BUY NOW. In the same purchase we secured 51 doz (all) Hemmed Huck Towels, 17 x 35. They are selling at 10 cents each They are worth 15 cents each. We show a line of Plaid Glass Towelings that rivals that of any we have seen

All Summer Goods including Shirt Waists, Crash Skirts, Pique Skirts, and wash goods in general are being shamefully sacrificed to get them out the way. We have no further use for them and need the room for newer goods.

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Lot No. 1. 75 MEN'S SUITS strictly all wool, cassimers cheviots and fancy worsteds all this seasons manufacture formerly sold at $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 to go at this clearence sale at $2.75 and $3.25.

Lot No. 2. 50 MEN'S BLUE and BLACK SERGE and SERGE CHEVIOT SUITS garanteed strictly all wool and fast color, lined and trimmed in the best manner, suits that sold the entire season for $8.00 to $15.00 to go at this sale at $4.75 and $5.25.

Lot No. 3. 60 MEN'S SUITS, choice styles of broken lines in strictly woolen materials, cassimers, tweeds and cheviots sold regularly throughout the season at $10.00, $12.00 and $13.00 your choice at this sale at $5.90.

200 PAIRS MEN'S strictly all wool trousers in pleasing styles, patterns all sizes $2.00 and $2.50 values at $1 00.

50 DOZ. KNEE PANTS choice styles in neat checks and mixtures, can't rip them, worth 75c and $1.00 at 35c and 45c.

100 BOY'S SAILORS and MIDDY SUITS broken lines in wool materials, worth from $2 50 to $4 00, at this sale $1.15.

25 DOZ. MEN'S CHEVIOT SHIRTS, full sizes, well made, easily worth 50c, at this sale 15c. 20 dozen men's plain blue and stripe overalls, selling price 50c, to go at 29c. Men's black half hose at 6c, worth 15c. All the straw hats that are left to go at this sale at 10c. 20 dozen men's balbriggan underwear at this sale 15c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 16.—Early last fall Edward Milligan, an employe of A. M. Griffin, of Plainfield, sold to Mrs. Mary Coriell, of the borough, a heating furnace which he had placed in a house on Prospect avenue owned and occupied by Mrs. Coriell. The price agreed upon was $25. Mrs. Coriell found that the heater did not give satisfaction and had not complied with the verbal agreement she had with Mr. Milligan, and she declined to pay him. H. C. Runyon, of Plainfield, was employed to bring suit to recover the amount alleged to be due. The action was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Warden and a jury consisting of Frank Smalley, F. N. Gise, George Conover, Theodore Petitt, Israel W. Stout and Andrew Krauss. The amount demanded in the action was $50. S. S. Swackhamer, of Plainfield, looked after Mrs. Coriell's interests. Two witnesses testified that the furnace did not heat the house, although one of the witnesses of the defense said that the heater was of sufficient size to have done so. Both Mr. and Mrs. Henry, who had occupied the house last winter, swore that they had been compelled to burn two tons of coal a month to keep the house comfortable. The case was ably defended by both lawyers. The jury after being out about an hour found a verdict for the plaintiff for $30.

At the adjourned meeting of the Common Council Monday evening the principal business transacted was looking over the assessment books, and verifying them. In regard to a sidewalk on the east side of Lincoln avenue, from Front street to North avenue, the sidewalk committee moved the ordinance to its second reading. In regard to the Watchung Water Company the committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the report that the company was about to supply the borough with water taken from the Green brook, the committee recommended that the borough do not accept any water from the said brook. It was also recommended by the committee that the water company be asked to have a reservoir or standpipe built near the mountains, and that the borough is not to accept the water until such reservoir or pipe is constructed.

The Misses Lizzie and Mary Martine, daughters of Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, have returned from a short visit with their grandparents at Flemington.

Miss Loretta Clawson accompanied her two brothers on a ride beyond Pluckamin Sunday, returning in the evening, making a round trip of 35 miles.

Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterrn church at this place, has returned from a short vacation spent with friends on Long Island.

Walter Runyon, the well-known undertaker, made a trip to Stirling yesterday on business.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth has returned from a visit of two weeks at Asbury Park.

Robert Carpenter, of Washington avenue, is visiting friends in Williamsport, Pa.

Alvah Gray has returned from a short visit with friends at German Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent Sunday with friends in Somerville.

Mayor and Mrs. Swackhamer visited friends in Highland Park last Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Reick is visiting her parents in Freehold.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 16—The young people of the Methodist church held a very pleasant sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whitenack Monday evening. The affair had been arranged as a pleasant surprise to their pastor, Rev. Mr. Woodruff, who has just returned from a month's vacation. Mr. Woodruff was called to his home in Dover Saturday evening by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. This put a damper upon the plans of the young folks, but it was concluded to have the social, as arrangements for refreshments had been made. While the gay company were at the height of their pleasure in walked Mr. Woodruff, who had unexpectedly returned. It was hard to tell which was the most surprised, the pastor or his people, but both passed an evening together that will long be remembered by all.

The ladies who are obliged to use the trolley cars late Saturday and Sunday evenings are oftentimes shocked by the remarks which they are obliged to listen too from the rear seats. Some of the Plainfield element come into town, imbibe too much "liquid refreshments" and forget or don't care where they are and say anything and everything, all of which is obliged to be heard by the ladies who have been crowded into the rear seats. The conductors should make some effort to abate this nuisance and protect the ladies who are patronizing the road.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, who has been occupying the pulpit of the Methodist church during Mr. Woodruff's absence, left for his home in Philadelphia yesterday.

Miss Shaw, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Nancy Wade, has returned to her home in Jersey City. Miss Wade accompanied her.

Mrs. T. M. Paff Jr., has been entertaining her brother, Arthur Gere and his friend, Mr. Pickert, both of Brooklyn.

Summons has been issued in Judge Clark's court Miller against Bondy in tort. Summons returnable Aug. 25th.

Miss Fannie Haskard has returned to business after an enjoyable two weeks' vacation.

Morton C. Nobles, of Newark, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria Noble.

John Wade has accepted a position with the Potter Press Works in Plainfield.

Miss Mamie Merceir is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merceir.

Miss Minnie Squires, of Rahway, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Miss Emma Adams has returned from a week's stay at Asbury Park.

Remember the Baptist trolley ride tonight at 8 o'clock.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 16—Rev. Dr. Charles Gray Shaw, who has just returned from taking a course of study at the universities of Berlin and Jrua, in Germany, is a visitor in town and will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday, both morning and evening.

The men training for the fifteen-mile road race to be run here on Labor Day now have a triplet pacing for them. The course on North avenue is crowded nightly by persons who watch the speedy men as they make their fast trials.

Fred Frey, of Plainfield avenue, who is ill with typhoid fever, is now at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is receiving the best of care.

H. Oscar Nightingale, of Easton, left today after spending several days as a guest at the home of S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, a frequent visitor in this city, will leave next week for New Hampshire, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Etta Yaeger, chief at the local telephone office, will leave in a few days for Saugerties, N. Y., where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Saxton, of East Fourth street, is spending a week at Asbury Park.

B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, has returned after a business trip to Canada.

Miss Lillian Remsen, of East Second street, is now the guest of relatives in Newark.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Stacy Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, has returned after an outing in the Adirondacks.

Harold Chandor, of East Fifth street, is spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Fred Heckman, of Freehold, is a guest at the home of V. Utzinger, of Grandview avenue.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, has left for a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Wm. C. Ayres, of West Second street, is the guest of friends in Orange and Rahway.

Mr. Reilly, the clerk at the Hotel Hunterston, is enjoying a brief vacation at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Compton, of the borough, are stopping at Mt. Pocono, Pa., for a time.

Miss Carrie Boice, of this city, is spending a pleasant vacation with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Squires, of Grove street, will shortly return from her vacation spent in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. L. M. Atkinson, of New York, is the guest of her father, Wm. C. Ayres, of West Second street.

Miss Udhal, of South avenue, who has been enjoying her vacation at the seashore, has returned home.

Robert A. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, has returned after spending his vacation on the Long Island shore.

A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, left today for Asbury Park, where he will spend two weeks at the Minot House.

James DeGraff and family, of Stelle avenue, have returned from Watch Hill, R. I., where they spent their vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Baker of Sandford avenue, are summering at Asbury Park, where Dr. Baker's father resides.

Wm. McD. Coriell, of Clinton avenue, seems to be improved from a recent severe illness and is able to go out frequently.

Miss Messler, the assistant superintendent at the hospital, is expected home next week from her vacation spent at various points of interest.

Arthur Serrell, of Sycamore avenue, who is ill with typhoid fever, continues to improve, and unless he has a relapse a speedy recovery is expected.

Mrs. J. B. Dumont and son, Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, have returned after spending their vacation at Sunset Hall, in the White Mountains.

Thomas A. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has gone for a two weeks' vacation to be spent at Atlantic City and other resorts on the South Jersey shore.

While Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, has been on his vacation, the Berean Bible Class has been in charge of George F. Brown, of the borough.

Dennis Kane, of this city, who is employed in Asbury Park on the trolley cars, and who was called to his home by the death of his father, has returned to the Park.

Miss Lida Pangborn, of Chatham street, has gone to Asbury Park, where she will spend some time with her brother, Albert Pangborn, who is spending his vacation there.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, who was taken suddenly ill Saturday last, is improving and the physician in charge, Dr. Davis, hopes to have his patient out again in a short time.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads bring results.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Work on the new Catholic church in the East End of the city has been stopped temporarily.

—Cupid, it is said, has arranged for two or three prominent weddings to take place in the borough this fall.

—West Front street was opened up again yesterday to allow for a surface drainage connection with the Boehm building.

—Ten new arrivals from New York are reported at the Hotel Hunterston, and more are expected during this and next month.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening and every member is urged to attend.

—The improvements being made at the telegraph office at the North Avenue station are about completed and the telephone will soon be placed in a booth arranged for it.

—J. A. Smith & Brother, of West Front street, have had repairs made to the gutter in front of their store so that the curbstones will conform to the grade of the street.

—At "Dave's," the barber's, 213 West Front street, you can procure the finest hot water baths, with shower, in the city. Always ready; plenty of towels; plenty of water; plenty of soap and good attendance; open Sundays.

—Don't forget that Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will run an excursion to Asbury Park tomorrow. The train will leave this city at 8:30 o'clock and returning will leave the Park at 9:15 o'clock. A good time is assured all who go.

—If you are looking for a well equipped laundry who do hand work on dress shirts and where all details are taken care of and where you will be convinced that up-to-date laundry work is done, go to Morey & LaRue, 19 Somerset, near Front street. Wagons go to all parts of the city.

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A Sale of Muslin .... UNDERWEAR.

NIGHT ROBES WHITE SKIRTS CORSET COVERS DRAWERS CHEMISE

Fresh from the factories comes this large collection of Underwear. No tints of sweat shop about them. Every stitch honestly taken. Every garment cut and put together in expert fashion.

To make this sale memorable we shall halve our legitimate profits, giving you buying opportunities of money-saving importance. The standard values has never been so high as at this particular time.

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42c Muslin gowns, yoke of eight deep plaits, with four rows of hemstitching, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffles.

59c Gowns of good quality muslin, yoke has four rows of insertion with sixteen fine tucks, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffles.

75c Gowns of fine muslin, solid yoke of tucking and insertion, cut low in front, neck and sleeves trimmed wide embroidery ruffles.

89c Gowns of fine muslin, solid yoke of fine tucking with hemstitched collar and cuffs.

98c Gowns of fine muslin, Empire shape, with solid yoke of insertion, deep collar and cuffs trimmed with narrow insertion.

$1.25 Gowns, Empire shape, solid yoke and revers of handsome embroidery and insertion collars and cuffs, beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery.

$1.50 Gowns of fine cambric, Empire shape, very elaborately trimmed with fine lace and insertion.

Children's gowns in plain and embroidery trimmed, sizes 3 to 15 years.

WHITE SKIRTS Cut full and generous, made of good materials, priced at about the retail cost of bare materials. All the sewing money saved.

25c Good heavy muslin skirts, cut full and wide, finished with two-inch linen and cluster of three tucks.

49c Skirts, good muslin, cut full and wide, umbrella shaped, ruffle of fine lawn, finished with narrow lace flounces.

98c Skirts, fine muslin, with twelve-inch umbrella shaped, ruffle of fine lawn with three rows of hemstitching or one row of fine insertion.

$1.39 Shirts, very fine muslin, with deep flounce of handsome Irish point embroidery.

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19c Corset covers, cut pointed back and front trimmed with neat cambric edging.

25c Corset covers of cambric, cut pointed back and front, yoke of fine tucking, edged with nainsook embroidery.

35c Corset covers of fine cambric, yoke of solid tucking, and linen stitching edged with cambric embroidery.

50c Corset covers of fine quality cambric, yoke of alternate rows of fine lace and clusters of tucking, low square cut, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine lace edging.

French shaped Corset Covers in very choice styles at 25c and 50c.

DRAWERS We planned carefully to give you unusual values. Your response in buying will prove our success.

19c Drawers of good heavy muslin, finished with two-inch hem and cluster of three tucks.

25c Drawers of good quality muslin, umbrella shape, ruffles of fine cambric and linen stitching.

29c Drawers, good muslin, with deep umbrella shaped ruffle of cambric, edged with fine lace.

39c Drawers, with four-inch ruffle of fine embroidery and cluster of four tucks.

49c Drawers of fine muslin, umbrella shape ruffle of six-inch cambric with deep lace and insertion.

CHEMISE Three numbers that possess unusual merit.

25c Chemise of good strong muslin, open front, with two rows of cording around neck and sleeves.

49c Chemise of fine heavy muslin, solid embroidery yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine cambric edging.

59c Chemise, solid pointed yoke of insertion and tuckings, open front, neck and sleeves edged with fine cambric embroidery.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der ehemalige evangelische Pfarrer Schrempf, der wegen freisinnigen Anschauungen seines Amtes enthoben wurde, dann eine Zeitschrift („Die Wahrheit") herausgab und neuerdings als Lehrer an der höheren Handelsschule hier wirkt, hat jetzt den Titel und Rang eines königlichen Professors erhalten.—In verschiedenen Gegenden des Königreichs haben kürzlich schwere Gewitter großen Schaden angerichtet. Im Saulgau wurden zwei Gemeindemarkungen verheert; 70 bis 80 Prozent der dortigen Ernte wurden vernichtet. In Neuhausen bei Eßlingen äscherte der Blitz eine Doppelscheune ein, in Wangen und Deutschenhofe im Gaildorfer Bezirk wurden zwei Mädchen vom Blitz erschlagen. In Winnenden sind in Folge Blitzschlag mehrere Scheuern niedergebrannt. In Zöschingen bei Giengen an der Brenz schlug der Blitz in ein Haus und tödtete dabei einen dort beschäftigten Maurer, dessen Leiche aus dem brennenden Hause nur mit Mühe gerettet werden konnte.

Cannstatt. In Obermarchthal ist der in weiten Kreisen bekannte Kapellmeister Schlichthärle, der früher 30 Jahre lang die Kurkapelle dahier leitete, im Alter von 61 Jahren gestorben.

Crailsheim. Hier starb der Landtagsabgeordnete Sachs.

Friedrichshafen. In Manzell riß der Sturm die im Bodensee verankerte Halle für das Luftschiff des Grafen Zeppelin los und trieb sie bis in die Gegend von Konstanz.

Heilbronn. Mit einem gräßlichen Tod mußte ein in Neckarsulm beschäftigter 21 Jahre alter Kesselschmied Namens Greiner einen hier beabsichtigten Rosendiebstahl büßen. Der junge Mann wollte Nachts, über den eisernen Staketenzaun eines Gartens gebeugt, Rosen an sich nehmen; er glitt dabei aus und stürzte in die spitzen Eisenstäbe, von denen er förmlich aufgespießt wurde.

Tübingen. Verlagsbuchhändler Paul Siebeck, Besitzer der Laupp'schen Verlagsbuchhandlung, wurde von der philosophischen Fakultät der Universität Freiburg i. B. zum Ehrendoktor ernannt.

Ulm. Der Wohnungsverein Ulm zur Beschaffung gesunder und billiger Wohnungen für arme Leute hat schon neun Doppelhäuser mit zusammen 62 Wohnungen hergestellt, in denen 360 Personen untergebracht sind. Bezahlt werden für diese Wohnungen an Miethe pro Jahr zwischen 128 und 270 Mark. Es stehen dem Verein noch 5358 Mark Reingewinn zur Verfügung, womit 3½ Prozent Dividende an die Aktionäre vertheilt werden können.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Im nahen Lindelsheim vernichtete ein größeres Feuer 43 Gebäude.—Nach langen Unterhandlungen ist die „Badische Landeszeitung" in den Besitz der nationalliberalen Partei übergegangen.

Mannheim. Auf der unlängst hier stattgehabten Hauptversammlung des Vereins deutscher Gartenkünstler wurde die Betheiligung an der Pariser Weltausstellung beschlossen.

Pforzheim. Neulich Vormittags rettete durch kühne Entschlossenheit der 15jährige Gewerbeschüler Karl Knecht, der bei Ringfabrikant Bentner hier als Fasserlehrling im Geschäft ist, ein 1½jähriges Mädchen vom Tode des Ertrinkens. Knecht beobachtete vom Klassenzimmer in der Gewerbeschule aus, wie das Kind vom gegenüberliegenden Ufer der Enz aus in's Wasser fiel und sprang sofort, kurz entschlossen, durch das Fenster auf die Enz zu. Er warf unterwegs noch seinen Rock ab, durchschwamm die Enz und holte das Kind glücklicher Weise noch lebend heraus. Rektor und Klassenlehrer, welche die kühne That beobachten konnten, sind über die Besonnenheit des Knaben alles Lobes voll.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Ein schweres Unwetter ging in den Kantonen Buchsweiler und Hochfelden nieder und richtete großen Schaden an. In den Orten Ringeldorf, Buchsweiler und Schalkendorf wurde die Ernte fast völlig zu Boden geschlagen und großer Schaden in den Weinbergen angerichtet. In Geisweiler wurde die ganze Obsternte, in Pfaffenhofen wurden fast alle Feldfrüchte vernichtet; die Orte Niedermodern, Walk und Ueberach und andere sind von dem Hagelwetter schwer mitgenommen.

Hagenau. Im hiesigen Forst bei Biblisheim wurde eine starke Petroleumquelle angebohrt.

Metz. In dem deutschen Grenzort Noveant verunglückte ein französischer Fruchthändler auf eigenthümliche Weise. Er wollte in Begleitung seines Bruders und Söhnchens mit Pferd und Wagen eine bekannte Furth durch die Mosel benutzen. Eine Strömung warf Pferd und Wagen um; die zwei Männer wurden von den Fluthen fortgerissen, und nur der Sohn, der sich an ein Heubündel geklammert hatte, wurde gerettet.

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Beginning at a stone in the centre of Fourth street, where said street intersects New street and runs thence south forty-five degrees west one chain and twelve links and three-quarters of a link to another stone in Fourth street and a corner of Firman Runyon's land: thence with said Runyon's line north forty-seven degrees west two chains and seventy-eight links to a stone, also Firman Runyon's corner; thence along the side of the rear of Third street lots north forty-five degrees east one chain thirteen links and three-quarters of a link to a stone in the centre of New street; thence along the middle of New street south forty-five degrees east two chains and seventy-eight links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-two thousand one hundred and nine square links of land. Being the same premises conveyed to said Simeon Harris by deed of George Wells and wife dated April 3, 1845, and recorded in the clerk's office in the County of Essex, in Book K 6 of Deeds for said County on page 105 and 106.

Including all estates in dower, and inchoate rights of dower of the several defendants in said premises, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

CRAIG A. MARSH,
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TAILOR FASHIONS.

Traveling Costumes and Ornamental Golf Capes.

Traveling gowns are of mohair, thin cloth, corkscrew or serge and are usually made with a skirt and jacket or bolero, to be worn over a blouse. The decoration consists of stitching and buttons.

Golf capes have become the property of all women and are worn quite irrespective of any connection with the amusement from which they take their name. Like most garments, starting from a sim-

TAILOR MADE GOWN.

ple original, they have become elaborated until the decorations add considerably to the weight of a wrap by no means light in its plainest form. One or more circular ruffles, large or small revers, a quantity of woolen fringe and a capuchon are the usual additions. The cloaking of which the capes are made being reversible and different on the two sides, one side is placed outward for the body of the wrap and the other for the trimming. Sometimes both the sides are of solid color; sometimes one is plain and the other plaided or checked.

The cut depicts a tailor made gown of blue cloth. The skirt is trimmed with straps of beige cloth stitched with the silk. The close bodice has a flat, scalloped basque, a high, flaring collar and slashed revers and is cut in square tabs in front. It is edged everywhere with stitched beige bands, and the sleeves are trimmed to match. Dead gold buttons ornament the front, and a white tulle cravat is worn. The toque of black straw is trimmed with roses and foliage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

JEWELS.

Pearls Are the Reigning Favorites of Fashion.

Pearls have never been so fashionable—or, at any rate, more fashionable—than they are at present. Formerly, one or several rows of them, resting upon the chest or closely encircling the neck were in request; but now nothing will do but long chains of them, falling below the waist or festooned over the bodice. The

CAPOTE.

demand for them is so great that jewelers are hard pressed to obtain a sufficient supply. The fortunate possessors of one or more than one of these long strings devises all sorts of different ways of displaying them. Sometimes they are worn plainly around the neck and allowed to fall naturally; again, they are caught up at the front or side of the bodice with a jeweled ornament; still again, they are fastened to the back of the low cut bodice and are draped around the decolletage. The most novel application of them was adopted recently by a fashionable Parisian woman, who fastened the chains in her hair, allowing them to drop at the sides and fall to the shoulders, where they were attached to the gown.

The picture given today illustrates an odd little copote of original form. The foundation is a little arch of almond green straw, upon the top of which is placed a large, irregular bow of wide turquoise ribbon. Three additional loops of ribbon follow the arch down the right side, while at the left are two ends of ribbon drawn through jeweled rings and terminating upon the hair. A high coiffure is necessary with this capote.

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The Difference.

Customer—Some of these combs are marked 75 cents and others $2.75, and they look exactly alike. What's the difference?

Salesgirl—Those are tortoise shell and these are real tortoise shell.—Chicago Tribune.

WOMEN'S REALM

BEAUTIFUL CLOTH GOWN.

A Very Pretty Effect in Sage Green Drap d'ete of Fine Glossy Weave.

That cloth in its various weaves will still hold its own is illustrated by this traveling or street gown of sage green drap d'ete of a fine glossy weave and of a delicate sage green color. The skirt is cut circular without seams except at the back, where a slight fullness conceals the placquet. Over the hips the garment is shaped by means of darts. The skirt is made as a drop skirt, unlined and falling loosely over a foundation skirt of sage green ending in a serpentine flounce of the same material, and edged with plaited dust ruffles of satin. To attain the fashionable hang of the sheathlike skirt the conventional petticoat is omitted, and in its stead are worn knickerbockers of satin daintily finished below the knees with ruffles of lace or a narrow clinging underskirt of soft satin unstiffened by interlining and made quite short with ruffles of lace or mousseline de soie.

PRETTY CLOTH GOWN.

The jacket of sage green cloth is quite plain and strictly tailor made, inclosing the figure tightly. The double breasted front fastens with four silver buttons and the revers are trimmed with green and silver braid in the same design which adorns the skirt hem. The flaring collar shows the braid garniture on the outside, while the inside is faced with appliqued sage green velvet of a darker shade. The plain sleeve is fitted into the armhole by box folds, while a braided scroll at the wrist simulates a cuff. Sage green satin lines the jacket and basque. A bright glimpse of color is provided by the shirt waist of cerise taffeta, made with a folded standing collar of the same material and closing in front under a jabot of white lace.

A Pretty Satin Scarf.

WHITE SATIN SCARF.

The scarf represented is of Liberty satin ornamented with Jesurum lace and bead necklace.

For Vegetarians.

An eminent physician says: Vegetables, grains, nuts and fruits contain more of the materials necessary to construct the bony structure of our bodies and are therefore better adapted to build up strong, healthy bodies and vigorous minds than meat; besides, the children thereby escape entirely the danger from disease germs contained in the flesh of slaughtered animals that have escaped destruction in the process of cooking.

Hints for Housewives.

The oil left from sardines is an excellent substitute for butter in mixing fishcakes.

Use soapy water for making starch. The linen will have a glossier appearance, and the iron will not be so apt to stick.

Yellow oil stains left by the sewing machine will easily be removed in the wash if they are first rubbed over with a little liquid ammonia.

To whiten the kitchen table: Spread it all over with a thin paste of chloride of lime and hot water; leave on all night, and in the morning wash off.

THE DANGEROUS NAUTILUS.

Interesting Account of This Pretty But Poisonous Marine Creation.

C. F. Holder gives an interesting account of his experiences with the physalia, the nautilus-like denizen of southern waters, which floats on the surface with its trailing fishing lines extending far below. The balloon, or float, is from five to six inches in length a delicate sac filled with air, and tinted with many beautiful hues among which purple, pearl and pink predominate. One end is elongated like a finger, and along the dorsal surface extends a ruffle which can be raised at will, and becomes a perfect sail, richly tinted in red, yellow pink and silver. When the animal is at rest the membrane is furled; at other times it is raised two or three inches, and, catching the wind, drags the tentacles at an angle of forty degrees to the surface of the water. These are purple, hair-like objects, which look very beautiful, as crinkled and curley, they drift through the water. But woe to the unfortunate fish which, attracted by their bright appearance, touches them. He is instantly inclosed by the tentacles and stung to death with a thousand darts. The tentacles are covered with minute bombs, resembling an elongated capsule, in the interior of which is the dart, a thread with branching points on either side.

But this is not the entire armament of the physalia. The coiled dart or lasso floats in a liquid poison of great power, of the effect of which Mr. Holder speaks from personal experience. He was swimming in five feet of water, when he passed over the tentacles of a large physalia. The sensation as the purple thread wound around the abdoman and thigh was of molten lead being thrown upon the flesh, and the shock was so great that he had to be assisted from the water. They tried vainly to rub off the blue mass with cloths, and then with knives, and finally a razor was used. The flesh was raised as in a burn, the mass of darts apparently eating into the flesh. The case became alarming, and a fatal termination might have resulted had aid not been at hand. One singular symptom of the shock was an obstinate asthmatic condition, which made breathing almost impossible. It was several weeks before the wounds were completely healed, and even twelve months after the flesh had the appearance of having been tattooed in fanciful designs of blue India ink. Of all the so-called "stinging animals" found in the sea, the beautiful Physalia is probably the most dangerous.

The Cuban Gold Myth.

If we listen to the voice of the charmer, or go to the books on Cuba for our information, we shall find that the mineral resources of this island include gold, silver, mercury, lead, antimony, copper, chrome, iron, manganese, pitch, bitumen, and even coal; but when we come to look for practical metallic results commensurate with these varied mineral resources we shall be disappointed.

The gold fiction is the most time-honored, for the original Spanish settlers expected to find rich gold mines in Cuba. According to their historians much gold was taken from this island at the beginning of the conquest," but it seems probable that most of this was taken from the chiefs or caciques of the Indians and very little from the ground. "El Viagero Universal," Madrid, 1797, says—"some of this metal (gold) is still found at Holguin. Whenever the existence of gold in Cuba is discussed this "mine" at Holguin is invariably brought forward. It is true that some work has been done at this point and a little gold has been extracted, but there has never been any systematic exploration and there is nothing there which may be dignified with the name of a mine. —The Engineering Magazine.

Three Famous Statues.

The three most famous statues in history are the Colossus of Rhodes, the Sphinx and the vocal statue of Memnon at Thebes, and of these the last is the most remarkable, in consequence of its property of emitting sounds when its lips were touched by the rays of the rising sun so that it seemed to greet the coming day. It was originally a portrait model of King Amenophis III., and was one of a pair of statues betweeen sixty and seventy feet high, carved out of single blocks of sandstone and transported from the quarries to Thebes, whereas the Sphinx was carved from the living rock in situ.

Of statues other than stone the most remarkable is that of Buddha at Nara, near Kioto in Japan, which was erected A. D.. 1100. It is made of bronze and is fifty-three feet six inches high and more than twenty-eight feet broad across the shoulders. On its head are 966 curls, and the image is surrounded by a glory or halo seventy-eight feet in diameter, on which sixteen images, each eight feet long, are cast. Two smaller images, each twenty-five feet high stand in front of the larger one. The total weight of metal in the main figures is about 450 tons, of which 500 pounds consists of gold.

Ravages of the Ship Worm.

The ship worm has caused the loss of more vessels than were ever destroyed in war. In tropical countries this worm penetrates the timber of vessels and eats away the wood until there is only a shell left, which will crumble at a slight blow. Large beams, apparently sound, after removal from vessels, after the outside crust has been broken, have been pulled to pieces by the fingers. During the last century an East Indiaman docked in London crumbled to pieces when the supports were placed underneath and the water removed.

A Travelling Cat.

A large tom cat for 13 years made voyages on a mail steamer between Sydney and San Francisco. The animal has died, and was buried at sea, having almost completed 1,000,000 miles of travel.

Colors in Oil Tar.

Chemists have extracted from coal tar 16 shades of blue, 16 of yellow, 12 of orange, 9 of violet, besides shades of other colors too numerous to mention.

MAMMY GOT THE GIRLS

The Mother Sued But She Lost the Case.

Lizzie Jefferson, an old negro "mammy," of New Orleans, was recently awarded the custody of Annie and Lucy Galaw, little girls, 8 and 10 years of age, respectively, her rival claimant for the children being the mother. The suit, which resulted in the negress obtaining permanent custody of the children, was the first of its kind ever decided in Louisiana, inasmuch as "mammy" is as black as the proverbial ace of spades, and the children have not a drop of negro blood in their veins.

But in spite of the fact that they are white, Lucy and Annie, who were weeping bitterly during the progress of the case, in fear of being given back to their mother, rejoiced exceedingly when Judge Aucoin pronounced judgment in favor of the negress. Behind the case there is an unusual story.

V. Galaw, the father of the little girls, died eight years ago. He was very poor, and was not on the best of terms with his wife. He knew "Aunt Lizzie," and just before death claimed him he asked the old woman to see that his children did not come to want. The faithful negress gave him the promise, and for the last seven years she has worked night and day for her charges, clothing them nicely, and, since they have been old enough, sending them to the public schools.

"Aunt Lizzie" is a caterer in a small way and earns a comfortable living. She announced her intention, not long ago, of sending the elder girl to Europe to complete her education, for the child is very bright. The devotion of the negress to her "babies" has long been the talk of the neighborhood.

Not long ago the mother married again, and demanded that "Aunt Lizzie" give her and her husband rent free, a room in the house which was sheltering her girls. The negress refused, and the mother brought suit to recover the children. All these facts were brought out in the Court to-day.

After hearing the evidence Judge Aucoin said he was satisfied that the children were better off with "Aunt Lizzie," and so he ruled, much to the disgust of the mother.

She "Sees Things."

An odd case of hysteria is reported from Abilene, Kan. A lady of the town has been entertaining her niece, a young woman from another town, and ever since the arrival of the girl the house has been made the target of peepers and burglars. In the evening before the family had gone to bed there would be a crash of glass and then the young woman would come flying in terror to her aunt with the story that she had seen the face of a man at the window and when he found he was observed he broke the window and ran. After windows had been broken all over the house officers were set to watch for several nights. At last, one officer, brighter than the rest, discovered that all the glass broken from a window fell outward, showing that it must have been struck from the inside. A watch was then placed over the girl and she was soon caught in the act of breaking a window, after which she ran screaming to her aunt, with the same old story about a man. Her strange performance is accounted for on the theory of a hysterical condition in which she "sees things" and then does things unconsciously.

A Rude Awakening.

"So the convention didn't nominate me," said the politician who had been continuously in office for eight or ten years.

The lieutenant shook his head.

"Did anything break loose?" asked the politician after a moment of thought.

"Not a thing."

"The people in the galleries didn't get up and hiss and walk out of the convention hall when I was turned down?"

"Not a man left."

"There was no popular demonstration, and no one seemed to feel that the country was going to the dogs?"

"On the contrary, every one seemed to think it would worry along just about as comfortably as usual, and I didn't see a man dodge as if he expected an earthquake or some other indication of heavenly displeasure."

"And to think," said the politician, reflectively, "that I have been under the impression that the salvation of this whole country has rested on me for the last eight years and seven months."—Chicago Post.

Queer Blunder.

The burgomaster of the little town of Poelitz, in Pomerania, entered into office a year ago. He believed himself invested with the functions of a civil state officer, which had not been conferred upon him by the superior authority. He united twenty couples in marriage and in consequence of an objection these marriages were declared illegal. At the same time, the magistrate was nominated a civil state officer, and now the marriages have to take place again—provided, a French paper, says, the couples, after a brief experience of married life, are willing to go through the marriage ceremony a second time.—London Globe.

To Keep His Shoes Clean.

And on the subject of shoes. A burly negro of the tramp class was seen yesterday walking along the street of a Jersey town. Over mere frameworks of leather he had tied strips of heavy carpeting, and after one had comprehended the feet, he looked to see the man. A small boy accosted him with: "What 've ye got yer feet tied up fer?" "To keep mah shoes from gettin' dusty, fool," he said.

The Right Hand.

A professor who has made a study of children says he has discovered why the majority of people are right-handed. Infants use both hands until they begin to speak. The motor speech function controls the right side of the body and the first right-handed motions are expressive motions, tending to help out speech. As speech grows so does right-handedness.

Equipped for the Emergency.

"You can't come in," said St. Peter, sadly; "the gate is locked."

"Is that all?" asked the modern woman as she reached for a hatpin and proceeded to business.—Judge.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, al 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2:30, 4 00, 5:30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 52, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays, a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9:05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6:00, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9:35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m.; Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 29 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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JULY and AUGUST

Half Price Clothing Sale.

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.
Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
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HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

AT 25c—50 dozen of fancy painted Scarfs, fringed all around, 62 inches long, worth 50c.

AT 19c—Ladies' all Silk Watch guards, with Sterling silver slide and catch, worth 38c.

AT 50c—Ladies' fancy Shirt Waists, some sold for 75c, some for 89c others for 98c, to clear them out and quickly too—we've marked them down to 50c

AT 25c—Ladies' Cambric Shirt Waists, were 39c, 50c and 69c, all neat designs, with separable collars, while they last at 25c.

AT 95c—Men's all wool natural grey Underwear, summer weight, sold regularly at $1.25, sizes from 30 to 46.

We have made a tremendous cut in prices on all our remaining Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Organdies P. K.'s, linen and Cotton Ducks, and in fact, all washable Dress Goods; prices are of no account, as our sole aim is to get room and plenty of it, so as to place our new arrivals in Fall dress goods.

AT 39c—Men's unlaundered Shirts 2,100 linen bosom and cuffs, reinforced front and back, extra heavy muslin, sizes 14 to 17, worth 50c.

TUMBLERS in five different styles, were 35c doz., 19c doz.

JELLY GLASSES, plain and ridged, full size, at 15c doz.

Mason's quart and pint Fruit Jars, as low as the lowest.
Fancy Flower Pots, 7 inch, 25c doz.

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HAY FEVER,

making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was fairly used. It destroys the grippe germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.

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GAMING IN MONTREAL

The City Is the Lottery Center of North America.

Montreal is the Monaco of Canada. Not that it is cursed with many more regular gambling houses than has any other city on the North American continent, but on account of a peculiar provincial law which, without actualy permitting them, prevents interference with the extensive lottery and policy establishments that flourish there.

The French-Canadian element, which comprises two-thirds of the population of Montreal, is passionately fond of any game of chance, and there never is a bazaar, picnic or any kind of a fete at which there is not some sort of lottery, tombola or wheel of fortune. Even the regattas and horse races and moon-light excursions that are held throughout the province would be considered incomplete unless there were some device for trying one's luck. In many of these cases the provincial police interfere and close up the games, but from time immorial it has been the law that at any charity table entertainment a permit can be obained from the authorities to hold a lottery or tombola, or to have any of the thousand and one devices whereby money is coaxed out of the visitor's pockets with promises of chances to win things worth several times the money invested.

About six years ago some enterprising individuals came to the conclusion that if the law permitted this sort of thing on a small scale, there was no reason why it should not be permitted wholesale, says the Chicago Record. Therefore they laid their plans to obtain a charter from the legislature of the province of Quebec for the holding of a charitable lottery. Money was freely offered for votes, and all sorts of combinations were made to have the scheme succeed. A large amount was offered to the party in power for campaign expenses, and it is said that the money was actually paid beforehand. When it came to a vote, however, the scheme did not pass. The lottery was to have been in connection with a free art institute, where instruction was to be given to indigent but talented persons. Afterward, however, the charter was granted by an order of the lieutenant-governor in council.

This was the forerunner of the five similar institutions which now exist in Montreal, and which thus far, notwithstanding the efforts of the Citizens' League, have flourished openly. The reason for this is that the provincial and dominion laws clash on this point of gambling and lotteries. There seems to be little doubt, however, that at the next session of parliament a bill will be introduced to abolish the establishments. At present there are five of them, all of them actually paying a percentage of their receipts to charitable institutions. Their places of business are large and beautifully fitted up. The two which do a regular lottery business offer prizes of paintings. These paintings are valued at so much, and a certain place is pointed out to the prize winners where the paintings may be redeemed at a reduction of about 30 per cent on their face value. These two places hold weekly and monthly drawings. For the weekly distribution they have two drawings a day, and the tickets can be bought not only in all cigar stores and barbers' shops, but are peddled broadcast on the streets by men, women and children.

Lighthouses

One hundred and fifty years ago the Eddystone Lighthouse in England, with a sixty-five candle power light, cost for maintenance 40 cents an hour; now, at the same expense, a light of 160,000 candle power is maintained, and the difference betwen the two illustrates the extension of lighthouses, which now number more than 10,000 in all countries, though thirty-five years ago the number was less than 2,000. Thirty-five years ago there were 380 lighthouses in the United States only, as against 465 in Great Britain and Ireland, of which 245 were in England, 130 in Scotland and 90 in Ireland. Now there are 1,000 lighthouses in Great Britain, and the number in the United States is 1,500, exclusive of those in Alaska and in the newly acquired West Indian provinces, and of stationary beacons, anchored vessels, carrying lights, electric or gas buoys in position, fog signals (whether operated by steam, hot air or clock work), post lights, whistling buoys and stake lights to the number of 1,500 additional.

The United States have 3,500 miles of seacoast, 1,600 miles of gulf coast and 1,500 miles of lake coast. The literature of lighthouses is rather brief and uneventful, though they have supplied the theme for many poets and romatic writers—more, perhaps, than the actual facts warrant. Since 1890 electricity has been substituted for gas or oil, and the means of illumination have been improved correspondingly, as has the life-saving service. Some of the most elaborate of the newly constructed lighthouses are in England, the generally rocky coast of which is often of a character so dangerous to maritime commerce that some of the lights are made visible twenty miles out at sea. Italy has more lighthouses than Germany, and the opening of the Kiel Canal, the traffic of which was 25,000 ships last year, has further reduced the demand for German lighthouses and diminished the danger of wreckage on the Baltic Sea coast.

"Did you ever notice," he asked, "that it is always the homely woman who wants a pug dog? The pug is so hideous that it makes her seem comparatively good looking by comparison. Still, the ruse is so well known that the possession of a pug is sufficient——

"Who's going to buy a pug?" she asked. "Who ever thought of getting one?"

"Why, no one, of course, my dear," he answered, for he was too wise a man to admit that he had heard her telling a neighbor that she thought she'd get one.—Chicago Post.

At Asti, in California, last year, a cistern 104 feet long by 34 feet wide and 24 feet deep was formed in the hill side for the storage of wine. The immense tank was lined with concrete 2 feet thick, and coated inside with a glaze or impermeable as glass. The capacity of the tank is 500,000 gallons.

HE WORKED HIS PASSAGE.

Carlisle Norwood of Millionaires' Row, New York, Becomes a Stoker.

TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE.

First Day's Work Made Him Wish He Was Quietly Starving on Shore—Temperature at 120.

Stokers Worked Almost Naked in the Glare of Furnaces Sliding Around With Fearful Energy—Looked Like Demons But They Had Kind and Tender Hearts.

Young Carlisle Norwood, one of New York's aristocrats relates his experience in working his way from Cape Town to London in the capacity of stoker, to the Journal, as follows:

"I believe it was the hardest experience a man ever had. It was hades. I, who had never done a stroke of real hard work in my life, had to do the roughest and dirtiest kind of work that is known, and had to do it in a temperature of 120 degrees, fanned by air red hot off the equator.

First it failed to kill me and then it made me stronger than I ever was before. I was never in such fine condition. I am as hard as iron and I have a magnificent thirst and appetite, both of which I am going to take care of.

Last year I left New York for South Africa, believing, as did my family, that a change of air and scene would be good for me.

I had a generous allowance from my father and was able to travel comfortably enough. I went to England and started immediately for South Africa. I traveled through Cape Colony and then through the Transvaal, visiting the gold and diamond mines. I had many exciting experiences, in the course of which I spent all my money.

I returned to Cape Town and there spent my last cent. I had no credit and living is very expensive there. Starvation stared me in the face. An instalment of my allowance was then nearly due, but it would be payable in London and it would take me a long time to get it, considering that I should have nothing to eat in the meanwhile. My pride would not let me ask my father for more money. Besides, I did not feel sure that I would get it.

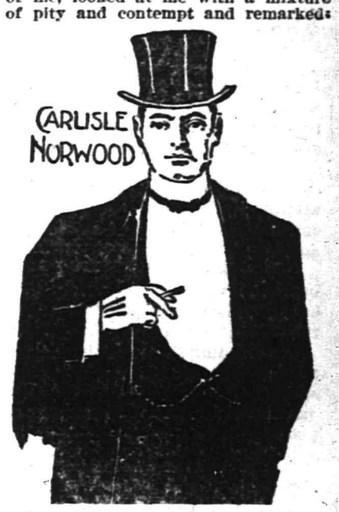
I made up my mind that the only thing to do was to sail for London at once and get my money there. I signed articles to serve as a stoker of the lowest class, and the next day I was happy to sail away from Cape Colony. My first day in the stokehole made me wish I was quietly starving on shore. The temperature down below was about 120 degrees. The weather was very hot, and the air driven in by the fans did us no good.

The stokers worked almost naked in the glare of the furnace, and blackened with coal and sweat from head to foot, sliding around with fearful energy and growling in hardly comprehensible language, they seemed more like demons than men.

But I was soon to find out that there were kind hearts among those apparent demons.

I had not been at work for an hour before I fainted away. I was carried up on deck again for a spell, and as soon as I came to I was told to get to work again.

A hairy demon, with a broken nose and battered face, who was alongside of me, looked at me with a mixture of pity and contempt and remarked:



"Poor kid; you ain't used to hard work, are yer? Just lay off on the next watch and I'll look after it somehow."

"You're a darned good fellow," I said to my friend, "but I'll hold up my own job. I'm just as strong as anybody, only I haven't got used to this sort of work."

We worked four hours at a stretch, and when they were over I used to crawl on the deck and lie panting for breath for an hour or more.

I got to be blistered all over, and the coal dust was ground into me from head to foot so that I looked like a black man, and no washing I could get on the ship would make me white.

After three days of real torture I began to get stronger. That process went on steadily for the rest of the voyage. I never imagined that I could put on so much muscle. In time I became almost as hard as a veteran stoker. I was never so strong in my life.

A schoolmaster in a village school had been in the habit of purchasing pork from parents of his pupils on the occasion of the killing of the pig. One day a small boy marched up to the master's desk and inquired "if he would like a bit of pork, as they were going to kill their pig." The schoolmaster replied in the affirmative. Several days having elapsed, and hearing nothing of the pork, the master called the boy up to him and inquired the reason he had not brought it. "Oh, please, sir," the boy replied, "the pig got better."—The Argonaut.

When the children's best clothes come from the wash with the colors faded and streaked, and with worn spots showing in places where there should be no wear, then you may know that your laundress is using something besides Ivory Soap.

You can save trouble and expense by furnishing her with Ivory Soap, and insisting that she use it and nothing else. The price of one ruined garment will buy Ivory Soap sufficient for months.

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SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	65	34	.657
Boston	61	37	.622
Philadelphia	61	39	.614
Baltimore	58	39	.598
Cincinnati	55	42	.567
St. Louis	55	45	.550
Chicago	53	45	.541
Pitsburg	49	51	.490
Louisville	43	55	.439
New York	40	55	.421
Washington	35	65	.350
Cleveland	17	86	.165

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Washington. St. Louis 8; Washington, 3.

At Boston. Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 0.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia 2; Chicago 1.

At New York. Louisville, 9; New York, 5.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 6; Cleveland, .

CYCLING COMMENT.

Raymond Pool, of the borough, started this morning on his wheel to ride to Lake Hopatcong. He expected to make the trip in four hours.

MORTIMER NEED NOT PAY

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Brooklyn, where he found that he could not live on $1,000 a year left from his income after the bank had exercised its rights as power of attorney. Then Mortimer, much to the surprise of all, revoked his power of attorney. The bank then brought suit to have the note act as a lien against the income of the estate.

It is not known whether or not the bank will call upon the creditors who endorsed the note to repay to the bank the amount of the note.

In defending the action of the bank against the estate Mortimer has also secured judgment for about $400 legal expenses which he will call upon the plaintiff to settle.

BASY CAMP FUND.

The fund stands as follows today:

Previously acknowledged and check sent to Mrs. H. M. Myers, treasurer	$299 15
Helen Joy	1 00
Alice Joy	1 00
A Friend	1 00
A Friend	1 00

WHEN YOU RIDE YOUR WHEEL

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Books Recently Added to Public Library.

Mercier, Nervous system and mind.
Middlemore, Spanish legendary talks.
Mills, Animal intelligence.
Mitchell, Stepping stones to architecture.
Morgan, Comparative psychology.
" Psychology for teachers.
Morris, Historical tales—Japan and China.
" " " Russia.
" " " Spain.
Morris, War with Spain.
Morton, Astronomers.
Newton, Principia.
Ohnet, Chant du cygne.
Patton, Foundations.
Pearce, Painting and decorating.
Perez, First three years of childhood.
Phillipson, Coach building.
Posselt, Textile machinery.
Posselt, Textile design.
Ramsay, Historical geography.
Ransome, Wood-working machinery.
Rand, Rhododendron.
Redgrave, Cements.
Redwood, Ammonia refrigeration.
Revill, American plumbing.
Ribot, Diseases of personality.
" Diseases of the will.
" German psychology.
" Psychology of attention.
Richards, Wood-working factories.
Richey, Guide for carpenters.
Richardson, Hausa land.
Roscoe, Spanish novelists.
Rose, Metallurgy of gold.
Routledge, Bamboo.
Sandford, Experimental psychology.
Scripture, New psychology.
" Thinking, feeling, doing.
Sidis, Psychology of suggestion.
Sloane, Rubber stamps.
Smith, Unknown African countries.
" Pressworking of metals.
Spalding, Hydraulic cements.
Spennrath, Iron.
Spurr, Aspen mining district.
Standage, Varnish maker.
Stout, Analytic psychology.
Strachey, Lectures on geography.
Sully, Human mind.
" Psychology.
Swank, Manufacture of iron.
Sykes, Brewing.
Terhune, Where ghosts walk.
Thudichum, Wines.
Titchener, Outlines of psychology.
" Primer " "
Tracy, Psychology of childhood.
Tuke, Psychological medicine.
Tucker, War and peace.
Wall, Graining.
Wallace, Travels on the Amazon.
Warren, History of the novel.
Watts, Miguel de Cervantes.
Wilson, American ornithology.
Woodsend, Wood carving.
Wundt, Human and animal psychology.
" Outlines of psychology.
Wurtele, Standard measures.
Young, Siam.
Younghusband, Heart of a continent.
Zehden, Commercial geog. of the world.
Ziehn, Pyhsiological psychology.
Zola, L'œuvre.

School Teacher to Become a Nun.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Aug. 16—It is announced that Miss Mary Langan, who for six years has been a teacher in the public schools here, is about to become a nun. The first intimation that her friends had of her intention was received last week, when she tendered her resignation as a teacher to the Board of Education. Miss Langan will begin her religious life next week at St. Elizabeth's Academy, conducted by the Sisters of Charity, at Madison. She was a graduate of that convent.

Work on the Stand-pipe.

Work on the new stand-pipe for the Plainfield Water Supply Company on the mountains is being rapidly pushed, and it is hoped that the plant will be completed before cold weather arrives.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

If sprightly music, delightful comedy, picturesque scenery and costumes, an unusually powerful company, and the favorite minstrel comedian of America, George Thatcher, can constitute an evening's entertainment the audience that will surely gather at the Stillman's Music Hall, on Friday, when George Thatcher's Greatest Minstrels will appear, should have nothing left for which to wish. It is difficult to imagine a happier combination of pleasure satisfying ingredients, and there seems to be little doubt that Mr. Thatcher will achieve for himself and his company a highly gratifying result. The consensus of opinion among those who have witnessed the presentation in other places seems to be that Mr. Thatcher is surrounded with a company of exceptional excellence, even surpassing the ones with which he has been associated in the past.

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An old acquaintance and universal favorite is that time tried tonic for dispelling care with exhilarating amusement, "The Hustler." It is a merry melange of satire and nonsense of the day, which only resembles its original idea in name. It is a comedy of the times—"tuned" every day—brisk, colorful, tuneful and refined. While no claim is made to the possession of a pretentious story or intricate plot, it provides a very satisfactory vehicle for the exhibition of the diverse talents of a wondrously versatile company. Fun pure and simple is the sole object of the farce, and all of it is of that sparkling, effervescent sort which catches the popular fancy. It is one of the very few farces that deals with humorous incidents of the present day and introduces characters with which one constantly comes in contact. Incidental to the amusing comedy situations and tableaux is introduced a perfect avalanche of songs, dances, marches and graceful and grotesque cavorting of every description. All the recent novelties in the line of music and mirth are seen in "The Hustler," and to predict a rousing engagement here seems superfluous.

OPENING OF THE PEACH SEASON.

Jersey Growers Have Begun to Market Their Fruit.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, August 16—Most of the peach exchanges in Hunterdon, Warren, Somerset and Sussex counties opened their doors to the peach growers yesterday. Special trains to carry the fruit to market were put on the Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central and Pennsylvania Railroads last evening. They will be run daily until the end of the season. Owing to the severe cold weather in the winter, only one-half of the usual crop will be marketed this year. The prices realized for the fruit so far have been double those of former years, when Hunterdon county alone yielded 1,500,000 baskets, and the growers are greatly encouraged at the prospect of reaping the usual profits. The largest crop that will be gathered by any single grower will be from the groves of Abraham Vail, at Quakertown. It is estimated that he will market 20,000 baskets. Buyers are here in large numbers from Boston, Baltimore, Elmira, Buffalo, Philadelphia, New York, Newark and other cities.

A Jack, the Tire Cutter.

The tire to the back wheel of Joe Sadusky's bicycle was stabbed Sunday afternoon to the serious detriment of the condition of the tire, Sadusky is a coachman employed on Crescent avenue. Sunday afternoon he rode his wheel to the home of a friend on East Front street and left his wheel in the gutter while he went into the house. When he came out again, he found the back tire flat and two deep gashes in it. A friend saw a man stop at the wheel and drive his pen knife in the tire.

Crop Report.

John Neagle's crop report for the past week is as follows: Crop condition continue good; corn is growing rapidly and earing well; potatoes and all truck crops doing well; rainfall, 1.40 inches.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store'

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The union Gospel meeting in the W. C. T. U. room will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—F. C. Lounsbury and John Green made short addresses at last night's meeting of the Heptasoph Protective Conclave.

—LaRue & Cuming have rented Mrs. Louisa W. Scudder's house on West Seventh street to J. Nicolay, of Crescent avenue.

—The usual summer peach trains from the peach districts in Hunterdon county have been put on the schedule and are now running daily.

—The Ladies' Aid Society, of the German Reformed church, will hold their regular monthly meeting in the lecture room tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, announce a special sale of 75 baskets of Jersey peaches for tomorrow. The prices will be moderate.

—Your eyes will take care of you if you will take care of them. When they warn you that something is wrong pay attention to it. We will examine them without cost to you. Leech, Stiles & Co. at 107 East Front street every Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4:30.

Contract Cases to be Tried.

The contract case of Hand against Wilson will be tried this afternoon before Justice Mattison, and tomorrow afternoon in the same court the contract case of VanZandt against King will be tried. The case of Fawcett against Johnson has been adjourned one week.

New Trolley Cars.

It is reported that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has placed an order for a large number of new cars for their road, which is necessary on account of the extensions of the road.

CUTS OFF THEIR HEADS.

This Is How the Sultan of Morocco Treats Tax Dodgers.

The Sultan of Morocco is going to prevent his subjects from evading the payment of their taxes, even if by doing it he has to behead every tax dodger in the country.

In his majesty's domain tax dodging by the rich is well nigh universal, and well-informed students and travelers, knowing how corrupt and rapacious the Sultan's government is, do not doubt that much of it is justifiable. But the Sultan looks at the matter in a different light. He declares that there is no excuse for tax dodging, that it is criminal, and, moreover, that he has hit upon a punishment to fit the crime.

Frank E. Jackson, a globe trotter of thirty years' experience, has recently made a tour of North Africa, including the accessible parts of Morocco, and in a personal letter to Frank L. Dingley, of Lewiston, Maine, a brother of the well-known representative of that name, he gives a graphic account of the Sultan's bloody and desperate method of procedure.

While in Tangier, Mr. Jackson learned that the Sultan at the head of a large body of troops was marching through the country collecting taxes, and that at Laroiche he had decapitated a large number of tax dodgers and spiked their heads above the city gates to serve as a warning to others who might not be disposed to pay their dues promptly.

"A company of five was formed," writes Mr. Jackson, "to visit Laroiche and see if the ghastly report was true. The party consisted of an Englishman, who spoke Arabic; a German and three Americans.

"We reached Laroiche about noon. It is impossible to describe the sickening sight which met our gaze as we rode up to the main entrance of the city. There above us, in a ghastly row, were fifteen human heads, shriveling in the broiling sun. We rode around to the other gates, only to find the same grewsome display. In all we counted forty-five heads spiked to the board arches over the city gates. Our curiosity was fully satisfied, and all of us regretted that we had traveled so far to learn that there was at the close of the ninteenth century so barbarous a country on the face of the earth as Morocco."

To Make Artificial Fog

The heating of air by means of small fires scattered about through orchards or fields has been found a very effective protector against frost in the drier parts of California. One ingenius device for the same purpose, designed by G. F. Ditzler, consists of a deep sheet iron tank, three or four feet square, mounted on a truck. About six inches from the bottom of the tank is a wire grate, beneath which, through a hole in the bottom of the tank, is admitted a blast of air.

This is produced by a revolving fan operated by a sprocket chain and wheel attached to the wheel of the truck. A water cask and force pump complete the outfit. Tar or other fuel is placed on the grate and ignited, and the tank is filled with wet straw or manure. The blast of the fan blows it into an intense fire, all the heat of which has to pass through three feet of wet straw before it can reach the air. Naturally the evaporation is very active, and the vapor rising from the wet material immediately condenses, forming a dense fog or mist.

As the machine is driven backward and forward betwen the rows of trees in the orchard, water is continually pumped from the cask and scattered over the fuel. The machine is said to evaporate 100 gallons of water an hour. Often this artificial fog is so dense that the driver has to go forward and lead his horses.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Kate Biglow, is taking her summer rest at Walter's Park, Pa.

Miss Mabel Ladd, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Miss Julia Stelle, of Central avenue, is spending the summer at Lake Minnewaska.

Mrs. J. M. Hetfield and family, of Park avenue, are visiting at Morristown for a few days.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, has been visiting relatives in Piscataway township.

Harry Borden and family, of Hillside avenue, are enjoying life in the Adirondack Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from Trenton.

Among the Plainfielders at Mt. Pocono, Pa., are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Runyon, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hart, of West Front street, will spend a portion of this month at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Wm. A. Westphal and family, of West Fourth street, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mr. Lucky, of West Second street, has been called to New Kenoza Lake, N. Y., where, his son is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pond, of Washington avenue, have been spending several weeks at Glen Summit, Pa.

Mrs. E. M. Rodman and her daughter, Miss Rodman, of East Seventh street, are stopping for a time at Cape May Point, N. J.

W. A. Kelsey, president of the Printing Press Company, of Meriden, Conn., was a guest of Prof. VanWert, at the Gregg College of Business, yesteaday,

SHORTHAND FACTS.

An Interesting Lecture Delivered by Prof. W. E. VanWert.

The shorthand lecture given in the Gregg College of Business last evening by the principal, W. E. VanWert, was attended by about thirty young people who are interested in the study. Every question that has been raised against the Gregg System was shown to be entirely unfounded. The time taken up was not given to maligning the author of any other system, but to pointing out the merits in the system taught at this college, and to the work being done with it in court and other work. Some interesting figures were also given regarding the typewriter and operator. Mr. VanWert claims that the annual demand for stenographers is between 115,000 and 125,000, and that in 1898 there were only 70,000 persons in all the schools and colleges in the United States learning shorthand.

Many other interesting figures were shown, and a history of shorthand given from its early foundation back in the days of Julius Caesar and Cicero, when it is claimed that Cicero's freeman, Tyro, conducted what is today known as a school of shorthand. At the close of these interesting facts and figures, Rev. H. W. McKane gave a short talk on the different branches of study in the college, including Hebrew, Greek and Latin.

ATTACKS FIRST-DAY WORSHIP.

Dr. Lewis' Book on "Swift Decadence of Sunday" Seems Popular.

The first edition of a thousand volumes of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis' new book, "Swift Decadence of Sunday; What Next?" has been completely exhausted although it only made its appearance less than three months ago. The book was published by the American Sabbath Tract Society of this city. A second edition will be printed at once and will make its appearance this fall.

The book asserts that Sabbath observance is waning, analyzes the causes of decline and suggests methods of reform.

Left Town to Evade Arrest.

Bertha Guynard, a French woman, went before Justice Mosher yesterday afternoon and procured a warrant for Carl Shultz, a waiter employed at Blatz's saloon, whom she alleged had assaulted her. The warrant was given to Constable Weaver to serve, but Shultz could not be found. It was said at the saloon that Blatz had discharged the waiter who had suddenly left town when he learned that a warrant was out for his arrest.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjournment—W.H. Abbott against First Church of Christ adjourned to 23d.

Judgment—Tallman against A. A. Marsh, on contract; judgment for $130.

—Plums are just in their prime now. Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, are selling them at low prices for the best quality.

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MARTIN—In North Plainfield, N. J., Monday, August 14, 1899, Frederick W. Martin, aged 18 years, 9 months and 5 days.

Funeral services Friday, August 18th, from his late residence, 124 Duer street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends and members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery. 8 16 2

FECHNER—In this city, Tuesday, August 15, 1899, William Fechner, aged 86 years.

Funeral services Thursday, August 17th, from East Third Street Mission at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED SITUATION—By a steady young man who would like to work around gentleman's place or be coachman; got first-class reference in Danish; aged 20, and single. Address Adolphe Ehlers, City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—Second-hand piano, upright. Address O. K, care Press. 8 15 2

TO LET—Eight room house. Inquire 705 Berckman street. 8 15 3

WANT 2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Mrs. Frank Burke, 152 East Second street.

$1,300 wanted; good security. S. care Press 1 16 2

YOUNG GIRL wants situation to take care of baby and assist with housework. 47 Elm place. 8 16 2

TO-LET—Ten-room house; all modern improvements; hot water heat. 197 Watchung avenue. Apply 47 Grandview avenue. 8 16 6

WOMAN wants situation at general housework. 116 Park avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs Templin, 440 East sixth street.

CELERY PLANTS for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, near Mountain avenue. 8 15 6

FOUND—English setter pup, 3 months old. Owner can get same by proving property. Jas. Frisbie. 8 15 2

WANTED—Agents, male or female, to sell self-shining and waterproof dressing for footwear. Lively persons can make $3.00 a day. Enquire M. Menzenbach, 87 Somerset street. 8 15 3

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

FOR SALE or trade at South Plainfield, store and dwellinghouse; first-class business now established. Inquire of Peter J. McDonough, 222 Madison avenue. 8 9 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LOST—An English setter pup, ten weeks old; black and white. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to C. F. Abbott, 966 Central avenue. 8 14 3

MEN WANTED—Good chance for advancement. Call 8 to 10 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m, 1 Annex, Babcock Building. 8 14 4

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

WANTED—Board in private family for winter, for gentleman, wife and two children ages 12 and 16. Address, stating terms, Board, care of this office. 8 14-mws

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIRST CLASS butcher wanted. Address Y., care of Press. 8 3 tf

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MANY NEW HOUSES TELL OF PROSPERITY.

Homes Springing up in All Parts of City.

MOST OF THEM COTTAGES.

A. C. STEBBINS IS BUILDING HANDSOME NEW RESIDENCE.

Last Month Eighteen Building Permits Were Granted, Principally for New Structures—Nine Have Been Granted Already This Month of Which Six are for New Houses—Building in West End.

July and August have been lively months for the local builders. Eleven new houses were started last month and ground was broken for six more this month. These evidences of the prosperity of the city are springing up at every hand but particularly in the western part of Plainfield. Two of these are quite portentious residences while the others are convenient little homes, suited to fill the wants of the family of moderate means. During July Building Inspector T. O. Doane granted eighteen permits for new buildings and alterations. This month nine have already been granted.

Last month saw work started on two handsome residences, one in either end of the city. The more elaborate is that of Albert C. Stebbins, superintendent of the Pond Tool Works, which is now in the course of erection on West Seventh street, just west of Grant avenue. It is to be a two-story and attic frame house of modern design. E V. French was the architect. The other house is on South avenue, between Woodland and Belvidere avenues, and is owned by Mrs. Annie B. Mills. It will probably be rented or sold on its completion. It is a two-story and attic frame dwelling of comfortable size.

John Owens is having a cottage built on Lee place. It is rather similar in general style to a number of others that are being erected. George Hummer has one on Centre street. Mrs. Lila Rupert is the owner of a new cottage on Belvidere avenue, near South avenue.

Manning and Runyon are adding to their settlement on Woodland avenue and LaGrande avenue with another two story and a half frame dwelling. Mrs. Emma E. Naylor started one cottage on Rock avenue, near West Front street, last month, and now has begun another on West Front street near Rock avenue.

Mrs. Frank Linke is building on Plainfield avenue near West Third street. Mrs. Ethel R. Lloyd is the ower of a cottage on the lot, 730 West Sixth street. At 933 Arlington avenue, is building a neat little home.

Mrs. E. E. Pray, of Rahway road, is rebuilding her barn in the rear of her home. Mrs. E. Cox, of Lyman place, has built a small barn on her property.

The permits for new houses granted this month are all small but cosy little dwellings of from six to eight rooms. William H. Abbott is building on West Fifth street, near Prescott place. William Lunger has started one at 920 West Fifth street. Mrs. A. N. Brouard is the owner of a new house started at the corner of Monroe avenue and West Seventh street. Albert Brooks is building a tiny little home for himself on Clinton avenue, near West Third street.

A permit was granted to Caspar Stalele, of Stony Hill, to erect a small cottage at 139 Jackson street.

Mrs. Mary Fairfax has established a large greenhouse at 24 Clinton avenue and removed the old Denton buildings from Prospect avenue to that place.

To Lake Hoptacong by Trolley.

Henery C. Raynolds, the representative of New York capitalist who are going to build an electric railroad from New York City to Lake Hoptacong, and C. C. Vermeule, of No. 203 Broadway, the engineer, were in Morristown yesterday on business connected with the road. Mr. Raynolds says he has secured the rights of way for the entire distance from Montclair to Lake Hoptacong, and work will be commenced Sept. 1.

C. E. Delegates Reunion.

The delegates from New Jersey to the National Christian Endeavor convention at Detroit with their friends who attend the convention will hold a reunion at Davis' Cafe, Broad street, Newark, on the evening of Monday, Sept. 11. It is expected that several guests from this city will attend. The supper will be served at 8 o'clock.

—Press want ads bring results

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

ARE THEY BAMBOOZLED?

SOMERVILLE DON'T LIKE TREATMENT OF CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Town Commissioners Direct Legal Steps to Compel Company to Finish Subway of Undergrade Crossing There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Aug. 17.—The Board of Town Commissioners of this place are at war with the Jersey Central Railroad Company. Over a year ago Chancellor McGill ordered the Central Railroad Company to build an undergrade crossing on the principal thoroughfare between this place and Raritan. The railroad company was delinquent in its work and blocked the thoroughfare to traffic for several months. The street was opened to traffic some months ago, but the subway under the railroad was left unfinished.

The Town Commissioners have made repeated efforts to have the railroad complete its work. In a scathing address made by Commissioner Osborne before the Board of Commissioners he said the time had arrived when the Central Railroad could no longer bamboozle the town of Somerville with promises as it did many other towns along its line.

The Board unanimously adopted a resolution to take legal action against the Central to compel it to complete its work in the subway and other streets in town.

BABIES AT ASBURY PARK

MANY LITTLE ONES ARE ARRIVING TO ENTER THE SHOW.

It is Expected That Five Hundred Infants Will Appear Before an Admiring Public at the Resort Saturday.

Five hundred infants will appear before an admiring public in Asbury Park Saturday afternoon in the annual baby parade. There will be one mile of enthusiasm for the youngsters. They will march from the big auditorium to the Coleman House and return.

Babies are arriving in great state from Ocean Grove, Allenhurst and neighboring points. Already there are 134 entries. The Home of the Friendless will send sixty-two children from Bradley Beach, where they have a summer home. Great enthusiasm is being shown by fond parents all along the coast, and the "babies table" under the Asbury avenue pavilion is a daily centre of interest.

Pretty black-eyed twins that are receiving admiration prior to the parade are Arthur and Viola Mousley, of Newark. They are two years old Sanford C. Flint, of Ocean Grove, looks like a possible prize winner among the yearlings. Donald MacKenzie, who comes from Brooklyn, is another baby in the same class. Madeline Klotz, five years old, is a Brooklyn girl.

Puss in Boots, Little Bo-Peep, Mother Hubberd and the Clown will be impersonated by children from Somerville, N. J. Red cross nurses, rough riders and sailors will make up a large part of the line. Members of the Epworth League of the Franklin Street Methodist church, of Newark, desired to show their interest in the parade and recently contributed $35, which will be used for flags and banners.

The following judges have been named: Mrs. W. Seidler, of Newark; Mrs. Wilson P. Foos, of New York; Capt. Thos. J. Woodward, of New Orleans; Mrs. N. Ulman, of New York; Mrs. J. H. Richards, of Newark; Capt. Frank P. O'Brien, of Birmingham, Ala.; Capt. George G. Titus, of New York; Mrs. F. H. Eaton, Mrs. George F. Graff and W. T. Stillwell, of the Coleman House; J. R. Morley, of New York, and Mrs. Morley.

STAGNANT SURFACE WATER.

West Sixth Street Residents Fearful of Sickness as a Result.

In the vicinity of Plainfield avenue and West Sixth street residents are complaining of the way that surface water is allowed to stagnate. The grade of the streets there is very poor and it seems impossible for the water to run away. Water had stood there until a thick green scum has appeared and a foul stench arises. At present there is water at that point and no effort has been made to remedy the difficulty. The people are afraid that unless something is done that the stagnant water may cause sickness, and they take this method of calling the attention of the authorities to the trouble.

Hard Place to Get Out Of.

A new combination lock is being placed on several doors of cells in the Union county jail. Each lock is double, and is arranged to do away with a key in closing a door. At night the warden will use a key to double lock each cell door, and so have reason to know that he will find his prisoner safe in his cell in the morning.

COUNTRY HOMES FOR NEW YORK CHILDREN

Local Endeavorers Entertain Young Girls From City.

EIGHTEEN ARE HERE NOW.

CONNECTED WITH THE FRESH-AIR CAMP AT WESTFIELD.

Local Union of Christian Endeavorers Has Successfully Tried "Children's Country Week"—Seventh-Day Baptist, Park Avenue Baptist, Trinity Reformed, Warren Chapel and Others Entertain.

The attempt of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union last year to take up the "Children's Country Week" work was so successful that it has been repeated this year. The children brought out from New York, both last summer and the present season, have been little girls of ten and twelve whose mothers and younger brothers and sisters have been taken to Camp Woolfe, Westfield. In a number of instances two girls have been sent to one place, where they could entertain one another, and so be less care to the family where they had been placed. Notice of the opportunity to take a child for ten days was given in the churches connected with the various Endeavor Societies, and every application for children to entertain has thus far been filled.

Up to the present date eighteen children have been brought to Plainfield this summer. Several of the homes into which they have been taken are on the outskirts of this city, so that large grounds have given plenty of space for the little city waifs to run about, play games and lead more of an out-door life than they ever thought of before. Several other children have been entertained in North Plainfield homes. The churches which have come to the front in taking up this work are the Seventh-Day Baptist, the Park Avenue Baptist, Trinity and Warren chapel, of Plainfield, and the Baptist of New Market, whose Christian Endeavor Society is connected with the Plainfield City Union.

Some of the families who received the children sent out last year became so attached to their little guests that they wanted the same ones sent to them for the present season, and in most cases this has been done. Little complaint has been made of the little folks, and their entertainers have in most cases not been content with carrying out the letter of their promise, merely keeping the children in their homes for the allotted time, but have given them many things of which they were in need, and even made new clothes for them. Some of the entertainers have become so deeply interested in the welfare of their young guests that they have not lost track of them all through the year, but have watched them during the winter months.

The missionary committee of the Christian Endeavor Union has planned to bring out a new party of children August 24th or 25th, but so far no applications for children to be entertained for ten days after that date have been received. Anyone who would be willing to take children at that time can arrange to do so by communicating with Mrs. Alice Spangenberg Runyon, 1080 Arlington avenue.

WORD FROM A MISSIONARY.

Miss Maier Doing Good Among The Natives of Africa.

A recent letter received from Miss Rachel Maier, of this city, who is now a missionary in Africa, states that she is well and very much encouraged with the result of her labors. There is a large territory to cover by the missionaries who have to work hard. Miss Maier is thinking seriously of returning to her home inside of a year and her many friends will be delighted to welcome her. Since she has been away friends have shipped her many barrels of clothing and useful articles to be used for the natives who seem to appreciate all that is done for them.

Back From Klondyke.

John F. MacGregor, of Raritan, who left home and friends to explore the cold and dangerous gold fields, arrived in his native town Saturday, after a most successful journey. He left Dawson City on June 15, floating 1 00 miles down the Yukon. He shot a brown bear weighing nearly 350 pounds and had plenty of fresh meat. Mr. MacGregor is looking well and the Klondyke trip seems to have done him a world of good

—Use Press want ads

—Press want ads bring results.

—Peaches and pears, plums and melons, all are selling at lower prices than ever at Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers.

BOYNTON BEACH BREEZE

ENJOYED BY NEARLY THREE THOUSAND COLORED FOLKS.

Yesterday's Excursion Was a Splendid Success—Seven Car Loads From This City Helped to Swell the Crowd.

The most successful excursion that the colored citizens of Plainfield have participated in for a number of years was that run to Boynton Beach yesterday. It was called "Salt Water Day" and was the occasion for a gathering of the various Sunday-schools of Plainfield, Newark, Elizabeth, Orange, New Brunswick, Rahway, Montclair, Red Bank and surrounding towns. There were fully 3,000 at the beach when all the trains had pulled in and been emptied of their town's quota.

Perhaps the largest crowd came from Plainfield, where seven coaches were comfortably filled with members of the Sunday-schools of Mt. Zion, Filmore, Calvary and Mt. Olive churches. The excursionists from this city were under the supervision of Messrs. G. Cannon, W. R Connett, J. W. Brook and E. E. Jackson, while the committee of arrangements consisted of J. W. Cooper, president; Wm. D. Johnson, secretary; E. B. Maynard, treasurer, who were indefatigable in their efforts to provide every degree of comfort for their guests. The excursion was conducted without accident and nothing of a serious nature happened to mar the day's pleasure.

The fact that the management made a success of the affair from a financial as well as social standpoint, is highly gratifying to all concerned. After paying all bills it was found that about $40 was on hand as a balance which would serve as a sort of nest-egg for next season's annual outing.

While at the beach the fun was rampant. All kinds of amusements were at hand and the colored folks enjoyed themselves as they had not done before in many years. The most interesting and perhaps amusing feature of the day's festivities was without doubt the cake walk—a function as dear to the heart of the colored people and as necessary to the enjoyment of an affair of this kind as is lemonade to a picnic.

The contests in the cake walk were from the various cities throughout the State and graceful movements were in profusion. The committee had some difficulty in deciding to whom the cake should be awarded. There was a close contest between a couple from New Brunswick and one from Plainfield. It was finally decided that Miss Kennetta Martin, the attractive little daughter of Henry Martin of this city, whose escort was Mosler Percy Brown, were justly entitled to walk off with the prize, which was a beautiful frosted cake made by Baker Schlief, of this city. This couple was the youngest of any competing in the contest.

The excursionists returned home about 8:30.

ASSISTING FRESH-AIR CAMP.

Plainfielders Greatly Interested in the Westfield Institution.

A party of Plainfielders, consisting of Mrs. Charles Conover, Mrs. Elvaine VanName, Miss Amanda Carman, Mrs. Edward Mosher, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins. Miss May E. Howlett, Mrs. VanNest and Edward Mosher, Jr., visited the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp yesterday afternoon and took a number of useful articles to present to the mothers at the camp for the children.

The camp has gained the interest of many Plainfielders and almost every day a party journeys to the camp either on wheel or by train. In this way the work of the helpful institution is learned about and additional support is obtained.

SILK MILL BOOMING

Stockholders Hear Encouraging Reports of the New Enterprise.

There was a regular meeting last evening of the officers of the Watchung Silk Company, and affairs were found to be in a very satisfactory condition. It was reported that ten new machines were received and have been placed in position, and it was also reported that the sale of goods was gratifying.

The mill is making goods on order only and have no trouble in disposing of the stock, in fact it was found necessary to secure additional machines to meet the demand for the goods.

A Queer Howdede

Strange as it may seem the Plainfield fire department has not received an invitation to join the borough department in the parade that is to be held on October 12th. One excuse is said to be that the city department is a paid one, hence cannot parade without the consent of the Mayor and Council.

RUIN IN THE TRACK OF THE HURRICANE.

Commissioner Carroll Receives Details From Porto Rico.

HIS INTERPRETER THERE.

REPORTS THAT THE ENTIRE CROPS OF THE ISLAND DESTROYED.

People are Absolutely Without Food, and Houses are Down by the Hundred—Seriousness of the Situation is That No One Has Money to Begin Over Again—Taxes are to be Condoned.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, United States Commissioner to Porto Rico, has just received from his interpreter, Mr. Alfred Solomon, who is still in San Juan transacting business for the Commissioner, a letter giving details of the hurricane and of the destruction it wrought. He writes under date of the 10th of August as follows:

"Hon. H. K. Carroll, Special Commissioner, Plainfield.

"Dear Sir: I have only the most unfortunate news to communicate. As I suppose you already have seen by the cable on the 8th instant the Island was visited and devastated by the most severe cyclone ever yet experienced here. It lasted about ten hours, beginning about 3 o'clock in the morning. The temporary ruin of Porto Rico is complete and the blackest outlook for the future is the only possible one. Even after two days we have no direct communication with the greater part of the island.

"So far we have heard from Humacao, Ponce Playa, Rio Piedras, Carolinas, Caguas, Cayey, Comerio and a few other towns. Every telegraph wire is down. Every river in the districts heard from has inundated the surrounding country, carrying away houses, drowing stock and people and uprooting crops. The entire crops of the island are destroyed, people are absolutely without food, and houses are down by the hundred. In Aibonito two houses are left. In Caguas more than half are down. Round the coast there is not a sugar mill undamaged. Many are a heap of ruins. Mr. Roig's, in Humacao is a rubbish pile.

"The least damage was in San Juan, where, as the houses are of stone, comparatively little harm was done. My house (formerly the headquarters of the Commissioner) had a few doors twisted from the hinges and filled with rainwater.

"All over the country the people are taking refuge in churches. In Humacao sixty deaths are reported. From Ponce City nothing is yet known, the bridges being destroyed and the River Portugues a roaring torrent, preventing all communication.

"The seriousness of the question lies in the fact that no one has money to begin afresh. New planting cannot be undertaken nor mills rebuilt. General Davis has cabled the President and realized the seriousness of the situation, but I see no real remedy except a large loan to be immediately employed in public works, and the free entry of food stuffs. As for cabotage (free coastwise trade) there is nothing left to export. I understand that all taxes on agriculture will at once be condoned. This is gratuitous, as it would be impossible to collect anything where there is nothing, but it at least prevents action being taken against holdings for the non-payment of taxes.

"Couriers have been sent in all directions to ascertain details. Each one returning brings in a fresh budget of calamities. Hardly a personal friend of mine or yours but is lamenting the loss of his possessions.

"The papers hardly say anything as they have no means of getting information. The market is bare, nothing comes in for sale. A little milk that arrived was sold for 25c. a bottle. The day after the storm I offered a dollar for some in the Mallorquina Cafe, but was refused.

"The city lamps are nearly all broken, leaving the streets in comparative darkness. The elecric plant was injured as was the ice factory. About twenty casualties in all took place in San Juan. Every vessel in Ponce Harbor is ashore, and the warehouses and custom house under water partially. Very respectfully,

A. Solemon,
Interpreter."

Contract Cases

In Justice Mosher's court the following contract cases are returnable August 23d: M. Powers against Emma VanName; M. Powers against S. Conway; M. Powers against Alfred Wilson. The contract case of M. Powers against Anna B. Stites is returnable August 24th in Justice Mattison's court. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., represents Mr. Powers.

ALARM RATHER LATE

IN MEANTIME HOUSE WAS CLEARED OF THE FURNITURE.

Lamp Exploded in Bedroom of House Occupied by James Carson—Need of Fire Department a Second Consideration

A lamp on a mantle piece in a bedroom at the home of James Carson, of Belmont avenue, exploded last evening about 8 o'clock, and set fire to a feather bed and tick on the bedstead The members of the family were much frightened and began to carry things out of the house. After everything but a cook stove, desk and picture were removed, some one went to the corner of Manning and Westervelt avenues and sent in an alarm of fire from Box No. 132.

The department responded quickly and had little difficulty in extinguishing the fire. No water was used, two or three extinguishers being sufficient. The fire burned the floor, sidewalls, and a greater portion of the upper part of the house was damaged by smoke. The damage will amount to about $300 and the total insurance on house and contents is $3,300 carried by Wm. Abbott, of North avenue.

About 9:30 o'clock a second alarm was sent in from the same box and the department responded again. They were not needed, however, but the occupants of the house were frightened and thought the house would burn down. It seems that the firemen had failed to put out some smouldering embers in a corner of the room and it started up afresh. No further damage resulted.

KEAN TO PAY EXPENSES

COUNTY TO BE REIMBURSED FOR BOULEVARD PROJECT.

Report of Their Work in the Hands of Judge Codington, of This City, Who Will Present it to Judge VanSyckel.

At the last meeting of the Board of Freeholders a resolution was passed that the amount of money paid on account of the proposed boulevard be stated at the next meeting, together with the cost of the scheme to date.

It is now a month since the Westfield avenue commissioners completed their work. The report of their work is in the hands of Judge Codington, of this city, who is getting it in shape for presentation to Justice VanSyckle, for his confirmation.

Just as soon as this report is submitted to the Justice and confirmed by him, it is said by a prominent member of the Board that a certain sum, sufficient to reimburse the Board for all its expenses to date, will be paid over out of the $250,000 which Mr. Kean agreed to pay the county for the right to run his trolley line to Plainfield.

SWIFT JUSTICE FOR DOGGIE.

Pet Canine Shot Down in Sight of Mistress.

A pathetic scene was witnessed a few days ago on Jackson avenue, in the borough, when a pet dog, owned by Miss Charlotte Messersmith, was running about in front of the yard. The owner of the dog was close by and watching her favorite animal, who was doing no harm to anyone. Presently a police officer of the borough happened along and in the presence of Miss Messersmith deliberately shot the little dog. The owner was terribly frightened as well as incensed at the action of the official, and though that he was too swift in carrying out the law. Miss Messersmith is deeply grieved at the loss of her dog which she had for many years and was a family pet, but there seems to be no redress, for in the strict sense of the law the dog did not wear a cage, although he was on the property of the owner.

Eli Watching for Thieves.

Eli Odam, of Arlington avenue, has secured a position with the Central Railroad Company as a watchman. At present he is stationed at or near Jersey City, and is detailed to keep an eye open for people who misappropriate property belonging to the road and make wholesale raids on loaded coal cars. The company is bothered very much with coal thieves and they are of the daring sort who refuse to give up their job, hence the hiring of additional men to look after this class of men.

Bad Boys Stoned a House

A borough woman made a complaint to Marshal Kliner this morning that a number of small boys were stoning her house, but she refused to disclose the names of the boys, although she said she knew them. The officer therefore could do nothing in the matter.

Charged With Non-Support.

Charles A. Warnock was brought before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of non-support, made by his wife. It was shown that he had been out of work so the Judge postponed the case.

MONOPOLY OF WATER SUPPLY WILL END.

New Factor Appears in the Feltville Water Company.

HAS FAVORABLE LOCATION.

CAPITAL HAS JUST BEEN INCREASED TO HALF A MILLION.

The Company is Controlled by the Ackermans, of This City—Increase of Capital Marks the Beginning of Active Campaign—Controls Source of the Great Water Supply of This Section.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company is to have a rival. Frank Bergen's pet corporation, which has heretofore had a monopoly in supplying water to Plainfield, will have a competitor which will tend to reduce the water rates for city and private consumers. A despatch from the Trenton correspondent of The Daily Press tells of the increase of the capitalization of the Feltville Water Company from $10,000 to $500,000. While the news is apparently simple enough, it is really the first move on the part of that corporation to enter upon an active campaign

That little settlement back of the mountains above Scotch Plains known as Glenside Park, is a quiet resort where a few New York families find rest during the summer months. It was formerly known as Feltville. Only a short distance beyond the gathering of cottages is the top of the watershed, which, on one side, stretches down to Summit, and on the other towards Plainfield. A multitude of little springs of pure water bubble out of the ground and form the source of Plainfield's wonderful supply. Some drain eventually into the Passaic, others unite to form the stream that winds through the Notch at Scotch Plains and the other little streams that flow back of the first range of the Watchung Mountains.

There is a solidly-built dam that can back up, when needed, a huge body of water coming direct from these springs that will be nearly a mile in length and several hundred feet wide. The topography of the country has provided a natural reservoir there. This reservoir and the land in which the many springs appear is the property of the Feltville Water Company. It is so high above the rest of the surrounding country that no pumping station is necessary. The natural fall gives all the force needed to convey the water and give the required pressure.

The company was organized some years ago and its stock is almost entirely controlled by the Ackermans and their allies. The president of the corporation is Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city; the secretary, Marion S. Ackerman, of Plainfield, and the treasurer, Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains.

The Feltville Water Company has already a system of pipes and supplies many households in the immediate vicinity and near Scotch Plains. No extensive system has yet been attempted, however. The water supplied rivals that of Plainfield for its purity.

The move on the part of the Feltville Water Company to enlarge its capital is without doubt the first step to enter the field in supplying water to the neighboring cities and towns. On one side lies Summit where there has been considerable trouble over the water supply. On the other is Plainfield, where the time is now approaching when the present contracts with the Plainfield Water Supply Company will expire. The Feltville Company has undoubtedly one advantage over its rival in that it taps the source of the water supply at a higher point.

Of course it is impossible to tell as yet what the owners of the Feltville Company expect to do next. The mere fact, however, that the monopoly of the Frank Bergen Company is over and that there is to be a rival in the field is of great importance to Plainfield and may be the means of putting an entire new light on the future plans of the City Fathers for supplying Plainfield with its water.

"Jumbo" Lewis Pleaded Guilty.

Last Monday Judge Bartine, of Somerville, held a special session and among those who appeared and pleaded guilty was George A. Lewis, of North Plainfield, who was charged with stealing two egg-plants, valued at 40 cents, from the garden of Charles W. McCutchen, of Washington Park. Judge Bartine decided to lay this and the other cases over till Friday, August 25, at which time sentence will be announced.

Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, has returned from her vacation spent in the mountains.

FILIPINOS AGIAN DEFEATED.

American Troops Capture Angeles After a Hard Fight With the Natives.

ENEMY THERE IN FORCE.

Col. Smith, With Ten Companies of Infantry and Two Guns Routs Aguinaldo's Followers.

Major Simpson Completes a Map of the Island of Luzon Giving Location of Our Forces—Secretary Root Will Follow Fall Campaign in Detail.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—An important despatch from Gen. Otis has been received at the War Department. The occupation of Angeles is regarded by War Department officials as unusually important. Gen. Otis considers Angeles a valuable strategic position, and it is proposed to make it a permanently occupied post. The efforts of the American forces have been directed toward the capture of this place ever since the rainy season began. His despatch is as follows:

"Manila, Aug. 16.

"Adjutant General, Washington.

"MacArthur's troops occupy country from Candalia to point near Angeles; thence toward Porac, taking within his line Santa Rita, Guamua, Bacolor. Col. Smith with ten companies Twelfth Infantry and two guns First Artillery, attacked enemy in entrenchments outskirts Angeles, estimated at 2,500, driving them north and inflicting upon them reported loss of two hundred killed and wounded; our loss, two killed and twelve wounded. On 11th inst. General Young's troops, consisting of 4th Cavalry, [illegible] and 25th Infantry, drove [illegible] northeast of Manila through [illegible] San Mateo, into mountain[illegible] following day. Column [illegible] five hundred strong des[illegible] east of Balinag for the purpose of [illegible] railway; driven by our Balinag and Quinga troops and routed yesterday; this force in full retreat northward, carrying a number of their wounded officers. Angeles will be permanently occupied at once.

"OTIS."

Major Simpson has completed a large map of the Island of Luzon, giving positions occupied by the American forces. The map was prepared for the Secretary of War and on it will be posted each change of any of our troops. Secretary Root has taken a great interest in the proposed campaign in the Philippines and by means of the map will keep under his personal observation every movement of the troops on the island. On the receipt of the despatch from General Otis, showing the positions occupied by General MacArthur's forces, the changes were immediately noted on the map. Secretary Root proposes to follow in detail in this way the whole campaign this fall, and will to a great extent assume the direction of certain operations.

The United States Army.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—These army orders have been issued:

Captain William H. Coffin, Fifth artillery, is detailed as a member of the Board of Officers instead of Major Charles Morris, Seventh artillery, relieved. The place of meeting of the board to be at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

Following transfers are made in the Fifth cavalry:—First Lieutenant Samuel G. Jones, from Troop G to Troop M; First Lieutenant Frank Parker, from Troop M to Troop G.

Acting assistant Surgeon A. W. Williams will proceed from New York to Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., and report to the commanding officer, Twenty-seventh infantry, for duty to accompany that regiment to Manila.

Second Lieutenant George T. Bowman, Thirty-sixth Infantry, will proceed to Fort Porter, N. Y., and report to the commanding officer of that post for duty to accompany recruits to Manila.

Acting Assitant Surgeon Compton Wilson will proceed from New York to Washington, D. C., and report to surgeon general of the army for instructions.

First Lieutenant Clarence H. McNeil, Fifth Artillery, will report for duty to the superintendent of the Military Academy.

Second Lieutenant George G. Goodrich, Thirty-second Infantry, will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and report to his regimental commander for duty.

Leave for one month is granted to Captain Harry B. Mulford, Thirty-second Infantry.

Leave for one month is granted to Major Edward A. Goodwin, Seventh Cavalry.

Acting Assistant Surgeon J. Samuel White will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., and report to cammanding general, Department of California, for duty.

Americans Capture a Town.

Manila, Aug. 17.—The Filipinos have just sustained a severe defeat before Angeles. Ten companies of the Twelfth Infantry, with two cannon, attacked 2,500 Filipinos who were worsted and driven away in disorder. Their loss was 200 men. The Americans had two killed and twelve wounded. The Twelfth occupied Angeles and is holding the town.

Battered Ships in Port.

New York, Aug. 17.—Two steamships that were caught in the West Indian hurricane are in port here in a badly damaged condition. They are the Beverly, with four women and two children as passengers, and the Harold. They were in the open sea, and only survived by keeping headed from land. The sailors describe the experience as frightful.

Cyclone Swept Over Uruguay.

Montevideo, Aug. 17.—A cyclone swept over this part of the country, causing much damage to property. Several fatalities have been reported.

ONLY NEGROES IN THIS CITY

It Has 100 Houses, Three Churches and no Saloon.

Anniston, Ala., Aug. 17.—By a vote of 90 per cent. of the registered voters, Hudson City has decided to be the most unique city in the United States, in that it will be the only exclusively negro town in the country.

The election was by order of the Probate Court to decide whether or not the town should be incorporated. Incorporation was carried unanimously, not a single vote being cast against it.

The town is located three miles from Anniston and has 400 population, all negroes, and contains 100 houses, three churches, a school house, several stores and no saloon.

At the election the entire town turned out, the men to vote, the women to see that they voted right, and not a drop of whiskey or the least disorder was in evidence.

Following the incorporation will be the most unique experiment in town government ever made in Alabama. Within five days the municipal election will be ordered and the negroes will select city officials, every one of whom will be colored.

Price of Meat Goes Up.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Packers at the Union Stock Yards have announced another increase in the price of meats. They say there is no prospect of a return of lower prices, but on the contrary further advances may be expected. Steaks that sold at retail for 18 cents a pound three months ago have been pushed up to 21 and 22 cents, and retail dealers complain it is difficult to get the amount of prime meat their trade demands.

Two reasons, but both of the same nature, are given by the packers for the advance in prices. More meat is eaten in this country, they say, than ever before, and the demand for export is unprecedented. There has been no falling off in the supply, but the increased demand has raised the price of beef on the hoof, and the price of dressed meat has gone up even more. Dried salted and smoked meats have felt the effects of a larger demand, and the prices for these, too, have been advanced. Hams are bringing from 3 to 4 cents a pound more than they did a few weeks ago.

Whitecaps Whipping Negroes.

Greenwood, S. C., Aug. 17.—Since Monday night of last week a gang of whitecaps has been almost nightly whipping negroes in this county. The scene of operation is between Greenwood, the court-house town, and Phoenix, the little country village where the election riots of last November took place. The farms are owned principally by white planters, many of whom rent to negroes, and the community is consequently thickly settled by negroes. It was in this district that a white man named Etheridge was killed at the polls by negroes led by white Republicans and several negroes were lynched.

The negroes are in a state of terror and they now spend the night either in the woods and swamps or at the houses of their white landlords. Many of them have come to this town and refuse to return to their homes. The sheriff has telegraphed the Governor for assistance.

Rate War Opens Again.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Erie Railroad announces a rate of $18.45 for the round trip between Chicago and New York.

There is at present no round trip between the two cities, the standard one-way rate being $20. The rate to be made by the Erie, therefore, is less than a single fare. At the same time corresponding rates will be made to all intermediate points from New York.

There will also be a rate of $15.35 for the round trip between Cincinnati and New York, the one-way rate being $18. Between Cleveland and New York a round trip rate of $14 will be made, against a one-way rate of $13.

These rates will be placed in effect during the first four days of September, the return coupons being good at any time during the month. The rates are put in to meet the rate demand between Chicago and Philadelphia for the annual encampment of the G. A. R.

Cubans Are Discontented.

Havana, Aug. 17.—A dispatch received here from Pueblo, Province of Santa Clara, says that on the day appointed for the holding of a meeting to protest against the appointments to the Audiencias for the province, many leaflets were distributed broadcast, saying: "Down with the foreign administration! Long live federalism," and calling the Department of Justice a foreign body. The "Diario de la Marina," commenting on the "Patria's" call to Cubans to join the proposed Latin-American Union, says the movement was suggested by the action of Cubans who threw themselves into the arms of the Americans. Cuba, the "Diario" declares, could only join the Latin-American Union by an act of rebellion, as Cuba is now "merely a vassal of President McKinley."

Child Drowned in a Trough.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Willie, the two-year-old son of Ira Ost, employed by John Peavy & Brother, No. 13 Washington place, New York, was drowned in a watering trough at Greenville, six miles east of here, where his mother was visiting. Samuel Potts, a workman, was lying under a tree, near the child playing at the trough. He heard a gurgling sound and found the boy leaning over the trough with his face in the water. When he placed him in his mother's arms a moment later the child was dead.

Children Saved by a Dog.

Winsted, Conn., Aug. 17.—A big dog named Fritz is the hero of the Canaan mountain side, for he saved three children from being eaten by wildcats. The children, Bessie Crosby and Annie and Susie Bailey, were lost while gathering berries. After a forty-eight-hour search they were found. They had been surrounded by wildcats the night before and the dog drove the beasts away.

New Orleans Goes to San Juan.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The New Orleans has sailed from Santo Domingo City for San Juan.

SHALL WE DISPUTE

The Opinions Of Scores Of Our Fellow Citizens.

Residents of Plainfield, like other American citizens, in making an investment want to be sure of getting the worth of their money. They want to know all the whys and wherefores, and in a direct ratio to the value of the investment they borrow and ferret until satisfied with the collateral. Take an instance in the realm of proprietary articles. If we know of a friend who has been cured, we have some faith in the preparations; if we know of two or three our faith increases. If the cures reach scores, all well known citizens, and anyone who still maintains that there is nothing beyond ordinary merit in the said preparation can safely be left to care of his fellow taxpayers. If he wishes to pick a quarrel with them on the question of their judgment or veracity, he has ample opportunity in Plainfield to do so. Begin with this case:

Mrs. W. W. Mills, of No. 86 Summit avenue, says:—"I suffered times with a severe pain across the small of my back and in my hips. If I did any lifting or stooping my back became lame and sore, and though I used plasters they only helped me for the time being. I was feeling very badly when I had my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills. They were so highly recommeded for troubles like mine that I got a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store. I felt their good effects in a few days, and when I had finished the treatment my back was better and stronger, and I had much more energy to attend household duties. Doan's Kidney Pills have my endorsement and I am always pleased to recommend them."

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The War Office Has Completed Arrangements for an Emergency Force of 20,000 Men.

Delay in the Boer Answer to Great Britain's Demand Makes Matters Present a Serious Appearance—Ships for Transporting Troops Are Awaiting Orders.

Pretoria, Aug. 17.—The British agent here denies that fresh communications have been addressed by Great Britain to the Transvaal government, or that there have been any modifications of the British demands.

It appears to be an assured fact that Great Britain does not propose to recede in the least from the attitude assumed in the Transvaal controversy, and that if the demands are not met within a reasonable length of time, war will be the only means of settling the differences. It is an open secret that both sides are making active preparations for hostilities, and that the gravity of the situation increases in seriousness from day to day is conceded on all sides.

While it has been the hope of those most deeply interested that a peaceful settlement of the difficulties would be reached, it must be admitted that the hope along this line of thought has been considerably shattered by developments that have come to the surface within the past few days.

Ready to Fight the Boers.

London, Aug. 17.—The Transvaal situation is unchanged, according to all obtainable official information. But the continued delay of the Boer answer to Great Britain's demand for a joint inquiry as to the effect upon the Outlanders of the proposed franchise reform measures makes matters look more serious. The War Office has completed its preparations for an emergency force of 20,000 men to be ready to leave within a week. Fast steamers for their transport are waiting orders. It is said that the Grenadier Guards, now at Gibraltar, and the Twenty-first Lancers, now in Egypt, may be sent to South Africa in addition to the other regiments which have already been ordered there.

Mystery Still Unsolved.

Greenport, L. I., Aug. 17.—Coroner Clarence Miles took charge of the investigation of the severed body of a man found on the shore opposite here. The Coroner believes that the finding of a small boat called a "sharpie," off shore, about a week ago, may have some connection with the mystery, but admits that thus far there is no evidence to establish it.

Episcopal Church Burned.

Westchester, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The beautiful St. Peter's Episcopal Church here, one of the most celebrated edifices in the country, was destroyed by fire. The stone walls and the lofty tower of the building are standing begrimed with smoke, but the interior, with all the costly furnishings, was consumed. The loss is nearly $100,000.

Gentry Breaks a Record.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Five thousand persons paid to get into the grounds of the Rochester Driving Park to see the big race between Joe Patchen, John R. Gentry and Searchlight. John R. Gentry won in two straight heats, in 2:03½ and 2:04¼. The track record of 2:04½ held by Hal Pointer, was broken in this event.

The Cramps Ask More Time.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—As a result of the difficulty in obtaining iron and steel, the William Cramp & Son's Ship and Engine Building Company has asked the Russian Government for a short extension of time on the cruiser Variag and the battleship Retvizan, now building at the yard. No answer has been received.

Shot in Mistake for a Pest.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Godfrey Transue was shot and instantly killed by his friend and neighbor, Hampton Predmore, who mistook his head for a groundhog. There is a pest of the animals, and the friends were crouched in the tall grass waiting to shoot them. Transue began to crawl toward Predmore, when the latter fired.

Young Griffo is Dying.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Once again the report is in circulation that Young Griffo, the noted Australian pugilist, is dying. He is at the Dunning Insane Asylum here, where he was sent a few months ago. The reports say physicians are of the opinion that he cannot survive more than three weeks.

Siezed Arms Intended for Jiminez.

Havana, Aug. 17.—Lieut. Schaum, collector of customs at Baracoa, in the Province of Santiago, has seized 143 carbines and 18,000 rounds of ammunition that were evidently intended for Sante Domingo. Twenty-five men are under close watch, as they are apparently planning to take arms to San Domingo.

Crash on the Canadian Pacific.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The westbound Imperial Limited on the Canadian Pacific Railway, which left Montreal, collided with an eastbound freight train just west of Sudbury, Ontario. The engineer on the Imperial Limited was killed and several others injured.

Strikers Return to Work.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug 17.—The sympathetic strike at Nixon's shipyards ended. Eighty platers and finishers have returned to work on piece work. The rest of the men, about twenty riveters, will return on the piece work basis.

FATAL FIRE AT MT. GRETNA

Fifteen Cottages Destroyed and One Woman Burned to Death.

Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 17.—Fifteen cottages at the Mt. Gretna camp meeting were destroyed by fire. Several persons were badly hurt, and for a time the entire camp, together with the Chautauqua buildings, was threatened with destruction. The fire was started in one of the cottages by a gasoline explosion. One of the women campers placed a pail of gasoline which she thought was water on the stove. There was a violent explosion, and the burning gasoline was scattered in all directions.

Mrs. William Miller, of Harrisburg, wife of a Pennsylvania railroad conductor, was completely enveloped in flames. Several men ran to her rescue and with difficulty got her out of the fire, but she was so badly burned that she did in an hour. Those who rescued her were badly injured. There being no fire apparatus on hand help was telegraphed for and the Perseverance Fire Company of this place responded. Several cottages had to be torn down to save the camp from complete destruction.

The fire started about the middle of the camp. Mrs. Miller's daughter, Gertrude, a school teacher of Harrisburg, was with her.

Anxiety for Two Steamships.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17.—Two missing steamships are causing concern here. The vessels, which should have arrived not later than Wednesday morning, are the City of Augusta, of the Ocean Steamship Co., from New York, and the Decatur H. Miller, of the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Co., from Baltimore. Each of them left port on Saturday afternoon. The City of Augusta is now fully thirty hours overdue, and the Miller almost as much. The latter is a slower boat than the Augusta. The agents of the steamships say there should be no cause for great alarm. They think the masters of the ships have run them out to sea to avoid bad weather along the coast.

Want the Principal Ousted.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 17.—Governor Foster H. Voorhees was waited upon by David P. Hall, chairman of the Reformatories Committee of the State Charities Aid Association, who urged upon him the necessity of taking the necessary steps to put an end to the abuses at the Trenton School for Girls by deposing Principal Myrtle B. Eyler. This action of the committee is due to the exposure of the cruelties inflicted upon many of the inmates of the school by Mrs. Eyler and her subordinates. Ever since charges were made against Mrs. Eyler the committee has been quietly conducting an investigation on its own account.

Runner Burke to Quit.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Tom Burke, who ran for Harvard in the English games, has arrived home and makes the statement that he is through with running. He declares that he will never enter again in competition on the cinder path. This statement has been quoted from him once before, but his friends hoped that they could cheer him up and convince him that he was only discouraged. Their effort failed, and it would seem as if his statement must be taken as a final one.

Miss Jewett Going South.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett, who brought the Daker family of negroes from the South, announces that she is about to return to the South to carry on her campaign against lynching. She said that she would go first to Georgia and deliver addresses, after which she might go to Cedarhurst, the town in Georgia where an attempt was made about two weeks ago to lynch a young negro.

Arrests in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.—Four boys, whose ages range from 16 to 19, have been arrested here in connection with the attempt to blow up two cars on July 23, during the strike. The boys are Henry Kromer, Charles Young, Lorin Solinski and Manly Friedman, and are charged with being suspicious persons. The police will probably arrest several more persons in this connection.

Infidel Leaves Fortune to Charity.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—The will of Joseph Benoist, who died here this week, proves to be a most remarkable document. Although he was an Infidel, Benoist left all but $4,000 of his fortune of $150,000 to religious and charitable organizations. The Christian Brothers' College, of St. Louis, is the principal legatee, getting about $80,000.

Cannibal Island is for Sale.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Tiburon Island, a cannibal country in the Gulf of California, is for sale. General Andrade has secured it from the Mexican Government, in a concession that passed several other islands, and wants to dispose of his man-eating property. There are but sixty cannibals left, and it is suggested that these are tame.

Branin Dies of His Injuries.

Mount Holly, N. J., Aug. 17.—Levi J. Branin, a prosperous farmer of Chairville, who was seriously gored by a bull, died of his injuries. It was found that the neck had been pierced by the horns of the animal, a leg was punctured and several ribs were broken. Paralysis settled over Branin's entire body.

Deer Season is Open.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The deer season is open and will continue until November 14. Deer are reported to be more plentiful than in the last twenty-five years. It is estimated that there are between twenty-five thousand and thirty thousand in the Adirondacks. The deer are tame and will not be shy of the hunters.

Has Proofs of a Conspiracy.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The "Matin" asserts that M. Fabe, the magistrate, now has proofs of a conspiracy against the Republican Government, and the Orleanist party has expended considerable sums in Nationalist propaganda.

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THE HORROR IN PORTO RICO

Arrivals From Ponce Tell Sad Stories of the Hurricane.

New York, Aug. 17.—Several persons have arrived here aboard the steamship Philadelphia, from Ponce, Porto Rico, who were in that place when the island was swept by hurricane. The vessel arrived at the port of Ponce two days after the place had been devastated by the storm, and remained for three days.

There is a radical change in the appearance of the harbor since the storm. Big buildings along the water have been razed, and when the Philadelphia arrived nearly all the vessels in harbor were either sunk or ashore. Stores of coffee and sugar were to be found in most unexpected places. The carcasses of horses were found in trees fifteen feet above the level of the roadway near tidewater.

One of the passengers who arrived on the Philadelphia said that in driving from the city of Ponce to the harbor, he had passed a cemetery, in which there were 378 bodies awaiting identification before burial. There was ruin on every side and thousands were without food or homes.

The military bridge erected by General Miles last year has been swept away. In the houses that remain standing the mud and general debris fill all of the cellars and lower floors.

During the storm three large houses of Ponce were swept to sea with all of their occupants, who have not since been heard from.

Residents of the city told him of one man who was blown against a heavy wall by the hurricane and flattened out like a mass of dough. When the wind moderated his shapeless body fell to the ground. Another story told was of a woman who was sut in half by a zinc roof which was flying along on the gale.

Nearly all of the water mains of the city are burst. The horror of the situation, he declares, beggars description.

It is officially reported from Washington that the death list in Porto Rico is upwards of 2,000 and many more are dying every day from injury, exposure, disease and starvation.

Fusion Ticket in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 17.—The Democratic State Convention nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Fred E. White, Keokuk County.

Lieutenant Governor—M. I. Bevis, Montgomery County.

Judge Supreme Court—A. Van Wagenen, Woodbury County.

Railway Commissioner—W. H. Calhonu, Marshall County.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—B. P. Holst, Boone County.

The Populist State Convention also met and indorsed the above ticket.

Kronman is Innocent.

New York, Aug. 17.—After doing their best to convict an innocent man of the murder of his wife, the police have made two arrests that promise to clear up the Kronman mystery. They believe at last they have the real murderer, and concede what the public all along has believed to be a fact—that Kronman knew nothing more about the murder of his wife than the veriest street urchin playing in front of the house where she lay dead.

Cabinet Members See President.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Secretary of State Hay, accompanied by his son, has returned to his summer home in New Hampshire. Attorney General Griggs and family have arrived here and are quartered in Cottage No. 4, near the hotel. They will remain two weeks. On the same train came Secretary Hitchcock, who will remain several days. All called upon President and Mrs. McKinley soon after their arrival.

Spine is Clotted.

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 17.—Although they held an autopsy on a child who died of the strange paralysis, the doctors are unable to state what caused death. Dr. Brooks, of the New York Post Graduate Hospital, assisted in the examination of the body of baby John Sokolsky. He found the organs in normal condition except that the spine was congested. A microscopical examination will be made of this.

Will Help Sail the Shamrock.

London, Aug. 17.—As Emperor William's yacht the Meteor has finished her racing season, Captain "Ben" Parker, the skipper of that craft, and eleven members of her crew, have received permission from His Majesty to start for the United States immediately in order to help sail the Shamrock in the races for the America's Cup.

Hayward's Condition is Improved.

Omaha, Aug. 17.—Reports received from Brownville are to the effect that the conditions of United States Senator Hayward is improved. His mind is clearer, he is some stronger and there are no indications of a relapse.

The Cruel Mantis

It is as observant and quick as a monkey, as sly and stealthy as a cat; it is the tiger not the saint, of the insect world. Its so-called devotional attitude is simply nothing but a lying in wait for what the gods may send in the shape of food. Establishing itself, as if in rapture, upon some twig or leaf, it will remain thus absolutely stationary, prepared to seize any unwary insect that may fall within convenient reach. After it exhibits a wonderful degree of patience, let us say an insect happens to alight within a short distance of it. Instantly it catches sight of the new-comer and begins, with slow, silent tread, to steal toward it. So imperceptible the motion, it can only be appreciated by steady and prolonged watching. At the same time the forelegs, which up till now had been bent back upon themselves, commence to open. Little by little the hunter creeps near its unconscious prey, its goggle eye staring upon this object of absorbing interest. At last it is close enough to strike, and with celerity of movement the eye cannot follow a formidable foreleg is shot out to its full length and brings back the victim, hopelessly secured and crushed between the shank and thigh, and scarcely more than a moment is lost ere the body is torn to pieces and devoured.

DREYFUS TRIAL CONTINUES

Major Carriere the Prosecutor, Refuses to Grant Any Postponement.

BUT FEW IDLERS PRESENT

The Widow of Colonel Henry, Who Committed Suicide, One of the Most Important Witnesses.

Dreyfus Tells of His Terrible Five Years Suffering While in Prison on the Island—Labori's Condition—A Startling Announcement About Du Paty de Clam.

Rennes, Aug. 17.—Fewer idlers than usual stood about the Lycee to watch the entrance of the persons who were privileged to attend the session of the Dreyfus court-martial. There was a small group outside the court when Capt. Dreyfus crossed from the prison to the Lycee under guard.

Maitre Demange, the senior counsel for the defence, immediately made formal application for an adjournment of the trial, pleading as his reason the bsence of his colleague, Maitre Labori, on account of the wound received at the hands of a would-be assassin. He informed the court of M. Labori's condition, pointing out that the defence was badly handicapped by the wounded advocates's absence, and entered his plea by supporting Capt. Dreyfus's leter to the court applying for a suspension of the trial.

Major Carriere, the prosecutor, considering the uncertainty of M. Labori's presence and the importance of the public considerations, said he felt compelled to oppose the application. It was true, he said, that the defence had been weakened by the deplorable event of Monday, but it was still much better equipped than the officers of the prosecution.

The court withdrew to consider the motion. At the expiration of twenty minutes the judges returned and the president announced that the court's unanimous decision was that it would be impossible to grant M. Demange's motion. The announcement caused murmurs in the audience.

The most important witness of the day was the widow of Col. Henry, the French officer who committed suicide in prison after confession to forging certain documents in the case. With pale face and hand upraised before the crucifix she took the oath to tell the truth.

Mme. Henry is of medium height and has a common cast of features and certainly could not be ascribed as attractive. SShe at once put herself at ease, leaning forward with both hands resting on the rail of the witness stand.

In an attitude of complete self-possession she gave her evidence, accompanying the words with frequent gestures. Her evidence, however, was of little weight.

She admitted the frequent visits of Esterhazy to her husband and declared her husband told her he had forged one document "in order to save the honor of the country."

She gave her evidence in a very matter-of-fact way and was in nowise the sympathetic figure the anti-Dreyfusites have tried to make her.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the story of the sufferings of Dreyfus on Devil's Island, his prison off the coast of French Guinea.

Dreyfus wept in court when the clerk read a document recounting the details of his incarceration.

Col. Jouaust, President of the court-martial, asked Dreyfus if he had any questions to put to the witness, and he replied in an emotional voice:

"No. I am here to defend my honor. I do not wish to speak of the atrocious suffering which for five years I, a Frenchman and an innocent man, suffered on the Ile du Diable.

The court adjourned for the day after more unimportant testimony.

Labori Continues to Improve.

Rennes, Aug. 17.—M. Labori continues to improve. The chief difficulty is his weakness from loss of blood and the shock. He is still eager to resume his place at the trial, and as long as this is possible the doctors will not attempt to remove the bullet, but will devote themselves simply to quick healing of the wound and restoration of the patient's strength.

Was only Part of the Plot.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Evidence that the shooting of M. Labori was part of the far-reaching Royalist plot accumulates rapidly. The conspirators aimed first to destroy M. Labori and secondly to kill Dreyfus and his friends. The Government and the Dreyfusites know the plotters and their plans and have evidence showing the wide and deep ramifications of the conspirators.

Wants to Tell all He Knows.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The "Laterne" announced that it is authoried to say that ex-Lieutenant-Colonel du Paty de Clam is anxious to declare everything he knows regarding the Dreyfus case. He is completely disgusted, it is said, with the treatment he has received at the hands of his former associates.

Looking for Assassin in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 17.—All the researches at Rennes and in the country round for the assassin of Maitre Labori have proved fruitless. The police think he is back in Paris, and researches are being made there.

Yellow Fever Attacks Marines.

Havana, Aug. 17.—A clerk at General Brooke's headquarters has been stricken down with yellow fever. The marines on guard at the Navy Department will be sent to New York at once and held there in quarantine, as the fever has appeared among them.

Professor Bunsen Dead.

Heidelberg, Germany, Aug. 17.—Prof. Robert Wilhelm Eberhard Bunsen, M. D., the chemist, is dead. He was born March 13, 1811, at Gottingen.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

When You Are Away

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

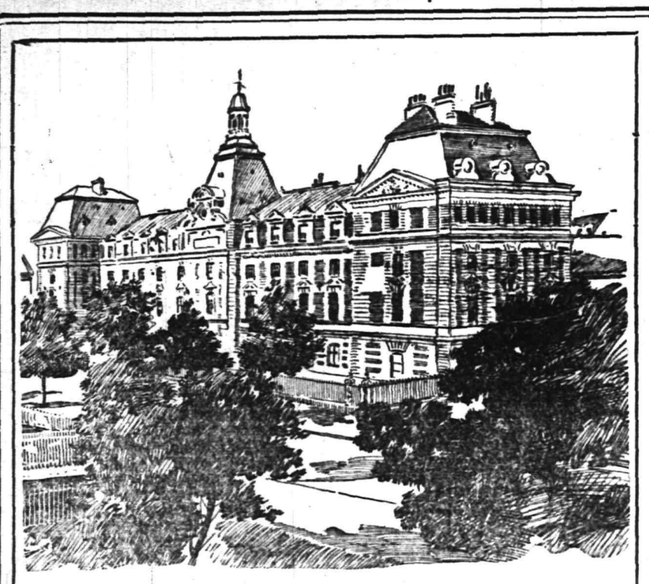
COMING EVENTS.

August 20—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

An Important Issue.

According to a Trenton special to the Paterson Press a question of grave importance may have been raised between the State of New Jersey and the United States by claims of the latter through its department of Internal Revenue, upon this State for the payment of stamp duties on certain documents used in the administration of our State Government.

It is stated that this claim of the United States is held by the Attorney General of this State to be in subversion of a principle which the latter official regards as authoritatively settled by the highest Courts, namely, that the Federal Government cannot tax the instrumentalities or revenues of a State. The State Department at Trenton, which the U. S. Collector insists shall place revenue stamps upon some official bonds which have been filed with that department since the Internal Revenue act went into operation, acting under the opinion of the law adviser of the State that such documents cannot be made subject to the stamp duty, has refused to affix the stamps. The U. S. Collector has threatened to place the claim of his department in the hands of the U. S. Attorney for collection, and thus the matter stood at last advices. The Press says that "if this claim is pressed into the courts it will obviously raise a question of great importance, probably involving the right of the Federal Government to impose internal revenue taxes upon other State Governments, as it is to be presumed that the same effort that is now being made to collect a tax from New Jersey has been or will be applied to every State which uses similar instrumentalities in its system of government. It is possible, however, that the United States has chosen New Jersey for a test case."



THE LYCEE AT RENNES.

The Lycee (high school) at Rennes is a fine building of the Renaissance school of architecture. As the scene of the Dreyfus court martial it is attracting wide attention and will doubtless hereafter be one of the great show places of France. The prison in which Dreyfus was placed when brought back from Devil's Island is just across the street from the Lycee.

The return of General Sewell from his European tour has signalized greater activity in Republican circles, and as a consequence a conference of the leaders in that party will be held at Cape May the latter part of this week when, besides Senator Sewell, the following big guns will be there to discuss the situation in politics: United States Senator John Kean, Governor Voorhees, Senator Mahlon Pitney, Congressman H. C. Loudenslager, State Controller W. S. Hancock, County Clerk Gummere, of Trenton; Senator Miller, of Salem; Senator Johnson and Sheriff Baird, of Camden; and ex Congressman Hires. It is also expected that Vice-President Hobart may come. The situation in New Jersey in general will no doubt be thoroughly gone over.

The suspension of business by the firm of G. L. VanEmburgh & Son is a cause for extreme regret by all who knew or ever had transactions with them. No more honorable merchants ever dealt in this city, a final demonstration of which fact is their assignment at the present time when they are able to pay their creditors dollar for dollar rather than extend their business to a period when greater sacrifices would be entailed. The Messrs. VanEmburgh are merchants who have always been a credit to the business men of Plainfield, and it is the sincere wish of all that they may eventually land on their feet and resume their business with success and prosperity.

The story is in circulation at Washington that ex-Speaker Reed will stay in Washington to fight expansion. Those who believe in this latest rumor assert that Mr. Reed is now satisfied that the campaign in the Philippines will not be brought to a successful close within the next few months and that he intends therefore to take his seat in the House and head the anti-expansionist movement. This course is to be taken, it is argued, for the purpose of securing the Presidential nomination in 1900 against McKinley, Mr. Reed believing that there is a strong latent sentiment among Republicans throughout the country against imperialism.

The Union county boulevard project is as dead as a door nail, but the taxpayers will undoubtedly have some legacies in this connection that will not be particularly popular with taxpayers. One of them is already evidenced in Westfield, where the Township Committee has called upon the Board of Freeholders to repair North avenue. The portion of this thoroughfare within the township was seized as a county road to further the scheme of the county boulevard and Senator Kean's trolley line. If the Freeholders do not go to the expense of making repairs they will be asked to rescind their action in appropriating the street.

More students tried entrance examinations at Princeton University this year than ever before, but on account of the higher standard entrance requirements, the class numbers twenty-four students less than the Freshman Class of last year. According to the report of Register H. N. VanDyke the number of students in the class come respectively from the following States, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. The foreign countries represented are Brazil, Canada, England, Egypt, Germany, India, Japan, Corea, and Syria.

The shrewd merchant realizes that late summer advertising catches the early fall trade, and that there is nothing so likely to contribute to a successful season than an early start in the use of printer's ink.

The Passaic News prints an editorial on "Snow Shoveling Law." Isn't The News rushing the season just a little bit.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A well informed person speaking a few days ago about the prevailing sickness in this city remarked that it is no wonder that people are ill when it is considered how much the streets have been and are being torn up. Throughout the entire summer almost every week an excavation of some kind has been made in some street in the city, and in some cases the street has been left open for a time. It has also been noticed that people living near these excavations are just the ones to be taken ill. It is a well established fact that where there is much excavating sickness prevails and it seems as though the fact has become a reality in this city.

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It has been suggested that inasmuch as it is impossible to have an American flag displayed from the city flag pole, that the proper permit be given to Dr. Shaw allowing him to display the weather signals from the staff. This would be a benefit to the whole community for residents for miles around could learn quickly what kind of weather is predicted. Those living at a great distance could use a field glass and thus a long walk could be saved. It required a good amount of money to purchase the pole, and the school children did nobly in contributing their pennies for the piece that ornaments the top, and the telephone company was generous in putting the pole up, but no one can be found with a sufficient amount of courage to see that "Old Glory" floats to the breeze every day.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, are selling a fine assortment of peaches for canning and table use. Prices are a little lower.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before."

Already our store begins to take on a more sombre hue, due to the arrival of large quantities of new goods for the approaching Fall business, a sort of advance guard for the coming campaign. Business methods have been revolutionized in the last few years, and wideawake merchants must lay plans far ahead of each season, if their customers are to have the best of everything the market can furnish. For months we have been actively preparing for what we hope shall be the busiest season in the history of our constantly growing business. Many lines of goods have been carefully looked over, in some cases entirely rejected, from some only the choice things selected. Mill orders for Blankets, Underwear and sundry winter goods have been placed, and goods are being made before the grand rush, insuring better values.

We came to Plainfield to give its people an up-to-date store, and one that should be worthy of so fair a city. With your cordial support we are fast approaching our Ideal.

Fall Dress Suitings.

Double face plaid golf suiting will be almost universally worn Splendid, warm, durable and economical goods they are. Require no lining. We are showing some exceedingly choice patterns already, with many others to come as the mills are able to fill orders. Heavy Plaid Sackings also for Golf Capes. They make remarkably stylish garments and are not extravagantly expensive.

Black Crepons.

In our opinion no more beautiful goods were ever made from Mohair. Heavy, rich patterns, bright lustre, absolutely fast color elegant beyond description. The patterns we are showing were selected early and are the best obtainable. Prices 75c to $1 98, the last mentioned we will guarantee to be worth $2 50, or money will be refunded.

Black Goods.

Our line of Black Goods is always complete. Ladies who desire black goods should by all means see our goods. We have a special 46 in Black Henrietta at $1.00 per yard, that is exceptional value. French Serges, Broad Cloths, Cheviots, Cashmeres, Velours and Fancy weaves in variety.

Extreme Novelties in Colored Dress Goods we carefully avoid, but Broadcloths, Coverts, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Granite Cloths, Cheviots, Storm Serges, Diagonals, etc., we have in the best shades.

New Wash Goods.

Flanneletts. The very name is attractive, but the goods are far more so. Rich, warm colors, fine soft fabrics we predict for them a very large sale, certainly we know of nothing else so beautiful for inexpensive house dresses.

Outing Flannels.

more perfectly finished than ever, and too beautiful to describe. They are pre-eminently the goods for the masses, for everybody from the most humble to the grandest people use them.

About Table Linens.

The last large purchase of ours has served simply to whet the appetite of our people for more and has stimulated us to greater efforts along this line. Another large purchase of these goods includes 5 patterns of 70-in pure linen damask the actual value of which is 75c per yard. While they last we shall sell them at 50c per yard. We are not sure of being able to get more of the same. If interested BUY NOW. In the same purchase we secured 51 doz (all) Hemmed Huck Towels, 17 x 35. They are selling at 10 cents each They are worth 15 cents each. We show a line of Plaid Glass Towelings that rivals that of any we have seen

All Summer Goods including Shirt Waists, Crash Skirts, Pique Skirts, and wash goods in general are being shamefully sacrificed to get them out the way. We have no further use for them and need the room for newer goods.

Come in and get acquainted with us. This is your store as well as ours With your help we are going to make it an establishment that we may all be proud of.

Trading Stamps With All Cash Purchases.

Woodhull & Martin,

234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

"YES-------$1.00, That's All."

Will Buy the Best

KID GLOVE

That is Offered.

THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT OUR

FROZEN MINT IS THE MOST POPULAR OF SODAS Price 5c,

ONLY HYGEIA ICE USED IN SERVING OUR SODAS.

T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"

CORNER NORTH AND PARK AVENUES

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

BUILDING LOTS WORTH IMPROVING in

Somerset Park

The Finest Property in the State

NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

2155 Seventh Avenue, New York City.
109 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Somerset Park Company. 7 28 2w

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

THE DELINEATOR AND GLASS OF FASHION

For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

Subscriptions taken.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE,

144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

HATS. FLOWERS. RIBBONS. VEILINGS. BELTS.

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.

WAISTS. SKIRTS. CORSETS. UNDERWEAR. WRAPPERS.

FANCY BUCKLES.

More than one hundred styles to select from in steel and metal. We don't do things by halves—except the price, 25c to $1.49.

N. K. BARNES, Grocer,

No. 245 WEST FRONT STREET,

makes the following Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Dunham's Cocoanut	7c package	Potatoes, best	40c
Granulated Sugar	5½c	2-lb package of Hominy	6c
Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	21c	5 lb package washing powder	11c
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c	Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Fine drinking tea for	33c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Pickles, per dozen	7c

We Give Sperry and Hutchinson's Trading Stamps.

Look over our figures and compare with others and save yourself money by buying at

N. K. Barnes, 245 W. Front St. 8 3 tf tu-th

WANTED

50 Mechanics

and others to buy lots. We only ask for 50 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.

Agent on the Grounds SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

Property situated on North, Leland and Columbia Avenues. Remember it only cost you $5.00 a month per lot, and no other expenses.

. . . TAYLOR & MACDONALD.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 17—Notwithstanding the hue and cry about the Watchung Water Company in regard to the possibility of the company furnishing the citizens with pure water, and the rumor that the water to be supplied to the borough was to be taken from Green brook, it is a fact that the water company has six wells drilled and four of these wells are connected and pure, wholesome water is now being secured daily from them. The company has also laid a line of pipe nearly up to the mountain, and preparations are being made to either build a stand-pipe or a reservoir in the vicinity. The water that is being secured from the driven wells is as pure as a crystal. If this is furnished the citizens will be perfectly satisfied.

Assessor Charles A. Coriell has completed the assessment roll and it has been examined by the Common Council and that body has approved of it as made out. The tax rate as fixed by Assessor Coriell for this year will be $2.42 on $100, which is twelve cents more than last year. The reason for the increase this year over last is because of a special school and county tax. The following figures may be of interest to the taxpayers and others: The county tax last year was $3,016; this year it is $3,255. The school tax last year was $1,171; this year it is $1,206. The assessed valuation of the borough of Dunellen is $430,000.

Little Miss Eva Hamilton was given a birthday party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hamilton, of Front street. It was Miss Eva's sixth birthday, and a number of her little friends were present to enjoy the occasion. The young hostess was the recipient of a number of handsome presents.

Mrs. George Wiegand, of Pluckamin, has been visiting her father and sisters, of Church street. She left for home yesterday accompained by her sister, Miss Alice Clawson, who will spend a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Mrs. Lucy Titsworth, have returned to their home.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Pluckamin, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Apgar.

Miss Helen Jacobus, of Orange, has been a guest at the residence of George Giles.

A large number of people went on the Junior's excursion today to Asbury Park.

Miss Lizzie Hunt is spending her vacation at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coriell are visiting in Pennington.

Miss Edna Baldwin is visiting in Hunterdon county.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 17—It was a merry crowd who joined with the Baptist young people last evening upon the occasion of their first trolley party. Two cars were filled with the society and its friends. The start was made from the terminus shortly after 8, but long before the hour set the happy trolleyites began to gather and when the cars arrived there was nearly 100 in the party. The start was made amid cheers and fluttering of handkerchiefs. A good social time was spent in singing, joking and chatting. Just as the party reached Richmond street there were a series of explosions which startled the more timid ones, until it was found out that some one had placed a number of torpedoes upon the track in honor of the society's visit in town. The party was whirled out to the Dunellen end, then back as far as Netherwood. While taking the switch on Richmond street one of the rear trucks on car No. 2 ran off the track. This caused some little excitement but the car was coupled to another car following and soon pulled back upon the track and the journey was again resumed to Netherwood. From their the happy crowd were taken over the Somerset street extension. This completed the route and the journey was taken up for home where all arrived safely shortly after 10.

The fifteen mile bicycle race being arranged by W. S. Emery for Saturday afternoon is creating interest through this section and there promises to be a large crowd in town on that day. The race starts and finishes in front of the Liberty pole at the head of Front street.

Mrs. J. D. Stout, of Mountain avenue, was at home yesterday to her many friends who called upon her to offer congratulations and best wishes upon her eighty-second birthday.

W. S. Emery is entertaining his friends at one of his annual clambakes this afternoon and evening. Drake's Band, of Elizabeth, is in attendance.

Miss Frances Zaengle, who has been spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Hosinger, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

A delegation from Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., is attending the Franklin Council excursion to Asbury Park today.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker and family are spending a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Rev. James Buchanan, D. D., of Pemberton, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Malone, of Stout avenue, is entertaining friends from New York.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 17—A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. M. Gilby on North avenue last evening, when at 8 o'clock her daughter, Miss Ethel Gilby, became the bride of Arthur Taylor, one of Westfield's young business men. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the parlor amid a profusion of palms, cut flowers and potted plants. The bride, who wore a gown of pure white, was attended by Miss May L. Taylor, and the best man was W. J. Taylor. The ushers were Messrs. C. B. Smith and E. L. Gilby.

Several officials of the Central Railroad Company visited the Westfield depot yesterday and as a result Mary Bird, who has been employed here for several years in cleaning up about the depot, has been discharged. The reason given for the discharge is that the company wishes to curtail expenses.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company has cut the sidewalks on Westfield avenue down to the grade of the street, which was lowered eighteen inches to allow the company to build their trolley road.

That Throbbing Headache.
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

BOYNTON BEACH
The Favorite Family Pleasure Grove
Offers more comforts and attractions for the season of 1899 than ever before. Music every afternoon and evening by the Boynton Beach Orchestra, 5 piece. Prof. N. H. Gutman, Leader.
Public Hops, Thursday and Saturday evenings 8 to 11.
Sunday concerts in the grove in the afternoon, 2 to 5 p. m.
Newark, N. J.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

—Greengage, bluegage and Damrun plums are selling fast at Neuman Brothers, grocery, on Watchung avenue.

—The heavy stone has been spread on Richmond and East Second streets for the macadamizing which Patay Christmas and C. M. Meeker are doing for the trolley company.

—There will be a grand Rhode Island clambake at Emery's Pleasure Garden, Scotch Plains, tonight at 6 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Drake's brass band of eighteen pieces. The Thursday evening dance will be held as usual.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Krymer, of Fifth street, is visiting friends at Easton, Pa.

Miss Justina Smith, of the borough, has returned from her vacation.

Miss Julia Clark, of New York, is visiting friends in this city for a short time.

George McCusker, of East Second street, is spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Brown, of Westfield, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Horace Huff and wife, of Codington avenue, are entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, is spending the summer in the Adirondacks.

Miss Etta MacMurray, of the city clerk's office, is enjoying a few days off from business.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, has returned after visiting her brother in Montclair.

Mrs. Calvin Neighbor, of East Front street, who has been seriously ill, is now slowly recovering.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, have been entertaining relatives from Bound Brook.

F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue, has returned after a sojourn in the neighborhood of Barnegat.

Willard M. Miner and family, of East Sixth street, left today to visit relatives at Brewster, N. Y.

Miss DeMott, of Boehm's dry goods store, has returned to her position after an enjoyable vacation.

Miss Mertie Randolph, of Park avenue, is spending her vacation amid the delights of Asbury Park.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Sandford avenue, is spending the balance of the summer at Horseheads, N. Y.

Mrs. Derby, of Grove street, is still very low with typhoid fever, but there are hopes that she will recover.

Mrs. H. E. Rider, of this city, is summering at the seashore, while Mr. Rider is in the west on business.

Miss Kizzie Ayres, of West Front street, is spending the month of August on the coast of Massachusetts.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Downey, of Washington Park, will return the last of this month from their summer outing.

Rev. A. E. Main and family, of Central avenue, are spending the summer in a cottage at Quonocontaug, R. I.

Dr. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, who has been enjoying his usual summer outing, has returned home.

Mrs. Anna Spencer, of New York, is spending a portion of the summer with her father, Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue.

The Misses Ida and Etta Randolph of Central avenue, are spending their vacation with their parents at Mt. Pleasant.

Frank MacDonald, of the City National Bank, has returned from Pennsylvania, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mifford Giles, of East Third street, is expected home on Saturday from Asbury Park, where he has been spending two weeks.

Boss Carpenter William Mulford, of the Central Railroad Company, was in Plainfield yesterday looking after the interests of the company.

George Fairchild, of the borough, has returned from Princeton, where he has been visiting his family who are stopping there for a time.

Blanchard Randolph, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent slight illness, and will leave in a few days for Far Hills, where he will spend his vacation.

Fred Frey, of Plainfield avenue, who is at the hospital with typhoid fever, is doing well. A report was in circulation yesterday that he was dead, but there was no truth in it.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

JULY and AUGUST DAYS
are most trying and many people need extra strength.
Remember Randolph's BEEF, IRON and WINE
is the **True Tonic.**
Gives Vigor and Tone to the Stomach.
Only 50 cents per pint bottle.
Randolph's Active Liver Pills cures sick headache
L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT
V. L. FRAZEE'S,
THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
151 West Front Street.
SPECIAL PRICES for
Friday, Saturday and Monday,
August 18, 19 and 21, 1899.

Best New Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
" Granulated Sugar	5½c lb
" Elgin Creamery Butter	22c "
" Full Cream Cheese	10c "
" Lard	5c "
Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed	18c doz
Best Sugar Cured Hams,	12c per lb
Fine Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand, 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
Fairbank's Best Soap,	2½c cake
Soapine Washing Powder	2½c package
Satine "	2½c "
Shredded Wheat Biscuit	9c "
Fine Table Salt	2½c bag
Babbitt's 1776	2½c package
Good Corn Starch	2½c package
Sardines in oil	2½c box
Pure Ground Pepper	14c lb
Best Rolled Oats	6 lbs for 15c
1 doz. boxes, 2,400 matches in a package, for	10c
Best Small Early June Peas, NEW GOODS, NO BETTER	10c can
Good Early June Peas	6c can
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gallon
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

John P. Mosher, of West Fifth street, returned today after enjoying several days' sailing on Barnegat Bay.

H. H. Coward, of East Front street, leaves Saturday on his vacation, which will be spent in the woods of Maine.

Rev. W. C. Nelson, of the borough, has returned from Mt. Tabor, where he has been attending camp-meeting. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crossley, of Duer street, have also returned from the same place.

Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, has earned a well-deserved vacation and has gone to Saratoga, where he will visit his wife for two weeks. Mr. Wallace's health has been poor and his congregation decided that after his hard work he should have a vacation.

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75c Gowns of fine muslin, solid yoke of tucking and insertion, cut low in front, neck and sleeves trimmed wide embroidery ruffles.

89c Gowns of fine muslin, solid yoke of fine tucking with hemstitched collar and cuffs.

98c Gowns of fine muslin, Empire shape, with solid yoke of insertion, deep collar and cuffs trimmed with narrow insertion.

$1.25 Gowns, Empire shape, solid yoke and revers of handsome embroidery and insertion collars and cuffs, beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery.

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39c Drawers, with four-inch ruffle of fine embroidery and cluster of four tucks.

49c Drawers of fine muslin, umbrella shape ruffle of six-inch cambric with deep lace and insertion.

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25c Chemise of good strong muslin, open front, with two rows of cording around neck and sleeves.

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59c Chemise, solid pointed yoke of insertion and tuckings, open front, neck and sleeves edged with fine cambric embroidery.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Arbeiterführer Dr. Ellenbogen wurde wegen Beleidigung von Wachorganen aus Anlaß der jüngsten Unruhen zu vier Wochen Arrest verurtheilt.—Im Gesäuse verunglückte Victor Maresch, Disponent einer großen hiesigen Firma, bei der Besteigung des Hochthors.

Bozen. Am Karersee, wo Kaiserin Elisabeth bekanntlich vor zwei Jahren für einige Zeit Aufenthalt nahm, wird durch die Tiroler Alpenhotelgesellschaft ein Denkmal für die Kaiserin errichtet.

Budapest. Der gewesene Abgeordnete und Direktor der Landesbildergallerie, Karl Pulszky, der Unsummen staatlicher Gelder und zahlreiche Kunstschätze Ungarns verschleudert und dessen Affäre in der gesammten Kunstwelt Aufsehen erregt hat, hat nach einer aus Brisbane (Australien) eingetroffenen Nachricht durch Selbstmord geendet.

Graz. Als kürzlich hier in einer sozialistischen Versammlung Gemeinderath Feichtinger etwas sagte, was nicht gefiel, wurde er kurzer Hand von der Tribüne herabgerissen und durchgeprügelt, wobei der furchtlose Redner eine Stichwunde in den Hinterkopf erhielt.

Holics. In dem Dorfe Kato brach ein Schadenfeuer aus, welches bei der enormen Hitze 32 Wohnhäuser nebst Nebengebäuden total einäscherte. Ein Menschenleben fiel dem Feuer zum Opfer, außerdem ging auch Vieh zu Grunde.

Innsbruck. Nach langen Verhandlungen hat endlich ein Uebereinkommen zwischen den Interessenten der zu erbauenden Bahn Berg-Isel-Igls und den Grundbesitzern von Ambras stattgefunden, so daß mit den Bahnarbeiten begonnen werden konnte.

Linz. Der 36jährige Professor Gerhard Pick aus Prag beging Selbstmord durch Sprung in einen See, nachdem er sich vorher Hände und Füße gebunden hatte. Das Motiv der That ist unglückliche Liebe.

Liptau. Die Ortschaft Hosszuret ist fast gänzlich niedergebrannt; drei Kinder, die von ihren auf dem Felde befindlichen Eltern in der Wohnung eingeschlossen waren, fielen den Flammen zum Opfer.

Reichenberg. Hier fanden Straßen-Demonstrationen gegen die Erhöhung der Zuckersteuer statt. Die Gendarmen mußten mit aufgepflanztem Bajonett gegen die Menge vorgehen, wobei ein Civilist verwundet wurde.

Trient. Hier erkrankten 36 Soldaten unter Vergiftungserscheinungen. Es konnte festgestellt werden, daß das Kochsalz mit Arsenik vermengt war; man glaubt jedoch, daß dies unabsichtlich geschehen sei.

Schweiz.

Bern. Kürzlich ist die Einweihung der neuen Klubhütte Doldenhorn vollzogen worden. Die Hütte erhebt sich auf dem an das Gebiet des Bibergletschers anstoßenden, eine weite Rundsicht bietenden Hochplateau, welches gegen den Beschinenbach hin jäh abfällt. Von Kandersteg aus ist die Doldenhorn-Hütte in etwa 2½ Stunden erreichbar.—Beim Wettschwimmen in der Aare bei Bern ist der Friseurgehilfe F. Rösner aus Kremsier, Oesterreich, ertrunken.—Dieser Tage wurde die neue Bahn Burgdorf-Thun eröffnet, die nicht blos für die beiden Städte, die sie in direkte Verbindung bringt, sondern auch für die von ihr durchzogenen Landestheile von großer Bedeutung ist. Sie ist zugleich die erste Vollbahn der Schweiz, die durch elektrische Kraft betrieben wird.

Zürich. Von dem kantonalen Schwurgericht wurden der 27jährige Joseph Hubert Pasch von Oedt (Regierungsbezirk Düsseldorf) und der 22jährige Peter Josef Bornhofen von Ehrenbreitstein wegen Versuchs der Falschmünzerei zu je einem Jahre Arbeitshaus und zehnjähriger Verweisung aus der Schweiz verurtheilt. Beide Angeklagten, die trotz ihrer Jugend schon mit dem Zuchthaus Bekanntschaft gemacht haben, gaben sich hier als Polytechniker aus.

Uri. Der Straßburger Alpenverein hat beschlossen, den verunglückten Schneeschuhläufern Ehlert und Mönchs am Sustenpaß ein Denkmal zu errichten.

St. Gallen. Der in Kaltbrunn stationirte Landjäger Schneider traf Abends vor dem Dorfe einen Handwerksburschen an, dem er die Ausweisschriften abverlangte. Der Gestellte ergriff die Flucht, worauf Schneider seinen Revolver zog und gegen den Flüchtling abfeuerte, der von der Kugel durchbohrt todt zusammensank.

Aargau. Die Gefahr am Lägernkopf soll jetzt eine viel größere sein, als vor dem Absturz; man muß sich auf einen nochmaligen, viel gewaltigeren Bergsturz gefaßt machen.

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Along Arlington Avenue from the center line of West Fourth Street to the center line of Randolph Road; along Randolph Road from the center line of Arlington Avenue to the division line between the properties of Samuel F. Randolph and Alexander F. Randolph; through a private right-of-way in a general Southeasterly direction, as indicated on a map filed with the City Clerk, to the City line near Woodland Avenue.

That said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on the seventh day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is either a single track street railway placed in the center line of said streets or highways with turnouts every thousand feet, or double tracks, one track to be on either side of the center line of said streets or highways, and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned; that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Tuesday, the fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and nine-nine, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

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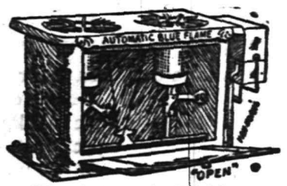

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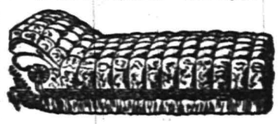

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A pleasing mouth is an important possession to the woman who values her personal appearance, and the attractiveness of that feature is often made or marred by the treatment it receives. Any habitual twisting or distortion of the lips will damage the beauty of a mouth naturally pretty, and the unsightly effect of cracked lips or blistered lips is well known. The custom of biting the lips and of moistening them with the tongue is responsible for the majority

TEA GOWN.

of disfigurements of their surface, and persons who have contracted the habit should spare no effort to break themselves of it. If all other methods fail, the use of a little quania water on the lips will serve as a bitter reminder when the tongue touches them. To let the mouth rest is the first condition of beauty—that is, not to draw it out of shape nor injure the skin—and another condition is to keep it closed when not entirely employing it in eating, speaking or singing. A third requisite is to keep a healing lotion always within reach, in order to apply it when the lips show any indication of roughness or feverishness. Glycerin and rosewater, for example, will answer admirably.

The picture illustrates a tea gown of pale green crepon. It has a close fitting back and a loose front. The revers, collar and sleeves are covered with applications of ecru embroidery. A fichu of white mousseline de soie passes under the collar and ties in front with long, floating ends. The high collar is of green velvet, and there are frills of lace at the neck and wrists.

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Jackets of black taffeta are the latest and most esteemed finish for the fashionable costume. They do not follow the tailor made style, being usually rather elaborate. Taffeta, which is entirely tucked, either vertically, horizontally or obliquely, or else ornamented with rows

GIRL'S COSTUME.

of stitching, is generally chosen, and the jacket may be long or in the form of a bolero. The revers and collar are much adorned.

Hat pins have become expensive pieces of jewelry, forming an important item in the general effect of the headgear. The large head, composed of an irregular pearl, a cabochon or a ball of cut rock crystal, is placed in a wrought metal setting which often partly incloses it or is set with small jewels, or even forms an additional large ornament in itself, assuming the form of an insect or an animal's head.

The cut shows an attractive gown for a young girl. The lawn skirt is of plain red foulard, while the pointed tunic is of red foulard with white dots, and is bordered with a band of guipure. The stretched bodice of dotted foulard is gathered at the waist and has a large collar of plain foulard trimmed with a band and edge of guipure. The plain red plastron also has guipure bands. The dotted sleeves are finished at the elbow by a lace frill. The belt is of white faille, the hat of yellow straw trimmed with red foulard and white quills.

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WOMEN COMMANDERS

ROYAL LADIES OF HIGH RANK WHO ARE COLONELS OF REGIMENTS.

They Make Efficient Officers and Are Splendid Horsewomen—Compliment Paid to a Grand Duchess by Emperor William—Male Members Poor Riders.

There are several royal ladies in Europe who are Colonels, some of whom are not only proud of their titles, but honor their regiments by giving time and attention to their welfare and advancement. The German Empress commands the "Queen's" Fusiliers, the Eighty-sixth Schleswig-Holsteiners, and she is not infrequently seen riding at their head as Colonel and saluting the Emperor, then reining in beside him to see them pass.

Empress Frederick, the Kaiser's mother, shows herself a very active commanding officer of the Eightieth Infantry, battalions of which are stationed at Homburg, Soden, Gensdorf and Wiesbaden, stations within a short railroad ride of her summer residence. She frequently invites the Colonel, staff and line officers to dine with her and discuss regimental matters, and at times she attends the field exercises.

Another woman Colonel who considers herself bound, in more than name, to her regiment, is the Grand Duchess of Hesse. She is often noticed on the parade ground, when the regiment is at work, in undress uniform, consisting of a dark-blue coat, red collar and cuffs edged with blue, and a heavy black shirt, a peak cap with red band, sword and belt and knotted epaulets. At parades and reviews she heads the 117th Regiment in all the glory and pomp of full-dress uniform, the helmet topped with plumes and strapped under her chin, tasselled belt, and her breast covered with decorations, the great Order of the Red Eagle being conspicuous. At a recent Kaiser parade at Homburg the Emperor sent his personal Adjutant to escort her to him and publicly congratulated her on the magnificent appearance of her command.

The Duchess of Connaught is known as one of the most unassuming and unpretentious women at the English court. Educated under the eye of her father, the "Red Prince," she was brought up as a soldier's daughter should be, was a fearless rider at an early age, and sits on her horse with grace and dignity. When Prince Arthur, in the natural routine of events, becomes the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, the Duchess will be one of the most active and foremost of the royal women soldiers.

In Holland, there is the liveliest satisfaction at the apparent interest Queen Wilhelmina shows in her army. Recently, while at one of her country residences, word was brought that a regiment was approaching on a practice march, and would soon pass the residence. She mounted hurriedly, galloped out to meet the dusty, travel-stained troops, saluted the Colonel and putting herself at the head of the column, personally led it in front of the Queen Regent Emma, giving the word of command for the salute as it passed her mother.

It is a curious fact that while nearly all the royal women of Europe are superb and picturesque horsewomen, few of the reigning sovereigns are even tolerable riders. Emperor William has not a firm seat and is at a disadvantage because of his crippled arm and always mounts with assistance of some kind. King Humbert of Italy is famous for his falls: the Emperor of Russia is not a master of the art, and the Kings of Sweden, Greece and Denmark absolutely abhor riding. The King of Portugal finds no enjoyment when mounted, because of his stoutness. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria cannot ride for an hour at a time, and King Alexander of Servia is afraid of horses. The British royal princes are, however, all expert horsemen, but continental Europe can only boast of two sovereigns who are really at home in the saddle, the Emperor of Austria and the King of the Belgians and President Felix Faure of France.

New Engagement Ring Fad.

We are going to the fashions of our grandmothers in engagement rings as well as gowns, bonnets, bodices and crinolines. Nearly every woman has seen at some time in her life dainty little engagement rings, which have been given by father to mother, or grandfather to grandmother, when the momentous question was "popped," as they used to call it in those days, which spelled out the word "Regard."

Ruby, emerald, garnet, ameythyst, ruby and diamond, and pretty they are, too, in their quaint old fashioned setting. The swell jewellers report the fact that the favorite betrothal ring to day is a colored stone.

Emeralds, rubies, sapphires are now chosen as the seal of betrothal, but the diamond still holds its own. The setting must be as inconspicuous as possible, the circlet a mere thread of gold, and what makes this fashion most fetching is the fact that it admits of great individuality in the cutting of the stones.

Sugar as a Food.

We are cautioned from childhood against eating too many sweets—that too much candy and confectionery will ruin the teeth and digestive apparatus of any one. How is it, then, that the negroes who work a lifetime on the sugar plantations, sucking the cane for refreshment when weary, should have such handsome teeth? Is it because it is less injurious in that form? How is it the soldier who has less meat and more sugar can endure better the long march and other hardships to which he is subjected? Must be somebody has been wrong all these years about the injurious properties of sugar, or else it isn't the sugar that does the injury. One writer of the present day estimates that "sugar is almost the most valuable thing that enters the mouth of man, woman or child.

A Good Investment.

Good furs and good ostrich tips are a good investment. They are always in style, sometimes more so than others, but they may be laid aside two or three years, or longer, and then brought out and used by the side of new materials, provided they are arranged to conform to the prevailing modes.

HE SAT IN CONGRESS.

ONLY ONE PRIEST EVER ELECTED A MEMBER OF THAT BODY.

Father Gabriel Richard Served as a Delegate From Michigan When the State Was a Territory—A Catholic Chaplain of the Senate.

Only one Catholic priest has ever occupied a seat in the halls of congress—the Rev. Gabriel Richard of Michigan. Father Richard was not elected as a representative, but as a delegate representing the then territory of Michigan. This was in 1823. He served with distinction, delivering several exceptionally able speeches on important issues. He was a man of great learning, a thorough French and English scholar and conversant with Spanish, German and Italian, and he had mastered the language or dialect of the several tribes of Indians of Michigan.

Father Richard was a man of medium size, with sharp features and a bulging forehead, was slightly bald, had a wiry frame and was quick in speech and action. A native of France, he received orders at a Catholic seminary in Paris in 1790. Eight years later he came to this country and for a time was professor of mathematics in St. Mary's college, Maryland. Afterward he labored as a missionary in Illinois and finally located at Detroit, from which place he was elected to congress.

Father Richard's career was a remarkable one in many particulars. It was he who visited the grave of Father Marquette, the great missionary priest of the northwest, and planted a cross over it on which he cut the inscription, "Father Marquette died here May 9, 1675." Many years after this the state of Michigan erected a monument on the spot.

The connection of Catholic clergymen with the United States senate and house of representatives has been only limited, there being no record of a Catholic priest in the capacity of congressional chaplain prior to 1839. In that year the Rev. Constantine Pise, D. D., pastor of St. Matthew's church, Washington, was elected chaplain of the senate at the instance of Henry Clay. Father Pise was a native of Maryland and was educated at Georgetown college. On being graduated he entered the Society of Jesus, going to Rome to study theology, and there he was made a doctor of divinity by the College of the Sapienza in 1832. He left St. Matthew's church and became pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration in Mott street, New York, and later of St. Peter's, in Barclay street. From there he went to Brooklyn and established the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, where he remained until his death in 1858.

Father Rider, S. J., while president of Georgetown college, on two occasions opened the senate with prayer in 1840. Records show that the late Father Boyle of St. Patrick's church, Washington, was the last priest who offered prayer in the old senate chamber, now the supreme courtroom.

A Catholic chaplain was never elected by the house of representatives, but during one session, when the house failed to elect a chaplain, Father Boyle alternated with two Protestant clergymen in offering the opening prayer.

Speaking of the first time the sign of the cross was made in the new hall of the house of representatives, the Georgetown College Journal of 1859 says:

"On Jan. 24, 1859, the Rev. Charles Stonestreet, S. J., pastor of St. Aloysius church, opened the house with prayer. Speaker Orr conducted him to the speaker's desk. Father Stonestreet, clothed in his cassock and wearing his beads, made a large sign of the cross and read the prayer of Archbishop Carroll for the authorities. The prayer over, he finished with a devout sign of the cross. As Father Stonestreet loves the republic and prays for it from the bottom of his heart, he read the prayer with a great deal of feeling."

One month later the same journal said: "Today Father Stonestreet, vested in his religious habit, opened the United States senate with prayer. The president of the senate introduced him into the hall."

Father Mathew, the great apostle of temperance, addressed the senate in 1849. Unintentionally he created a sensation by reason of his opposition to slavery and his supposed denunciation of slaveholders. Southern senators opposed admitting him within the bar of the upper house, but Henry Clay championed his cause, as did William H. Seward, and the vote resulted 33 to 18 in favor of conferring an honor never before given to any foreigner except General Lafayette.—Washington Letter in New York Sun.

Those Who Know It All.

The chief characteristic of the nineteenth century is not so much heresy as intellectual self sufficiency—the self sufficiency of those who believe that they know that God is not to be known. If the legislator cannot be known, then certainly the law cannot. The whole moral world then falls back into chaos, the earth is without form and void, and darkness rests on the face of the deep. For this there is no cure but the sanctification and rectification of the intelligence by the presence of the Illuminator, who enlighteneth every man that cometh into the world.—Cardinal Manning.

The Delegate to Canada.

Mgr. Diomede Falconio has been selected as apostolic delegate to Canada. The new delegate is a Franciscan friar. He was born at Pescocostanzo, Italy, in 1842, and having served in several of the more important minor posiitons of the order was promoted to the see of Aurengo in 1895. He will be the first apostolic delegate for Canada, and will bear the same relation to the church in that country that Archbishop Martinelli bears to the church in the United States.

THE VISION OF THE HERMIT.

A holy hermit, ere the break of dawn
Knelt near his cave, low bowed in tearful prayer;
Sin weighed upon his soul, grace seemed withdrawn,
He feared despair.

Then burst a sudden glory from the sky;
Dark in the blaze the day star hung enspherred;
Amid encircling angels throned on high
The Lord appeared,

And satan stood accusing, "Is it fair
That man, though sinning oft is oft forgiven,
Whilst I, who fell but once, can never share
The hope of heaven?"

Mild was God's answer, "When have I denied
The humble seeker?" Satan stood aghast;
Black grew his frown—black with unyielding pride—
The vision passed.

The hermit, rising, sang for joy and wept;
God's love and mercy filled his heart with cheer;
The gentle lesson of the vision kept
His soul from fear.

—Daniel J. Donahoe in Donahoe's Magazine.

POPE FOR A DAY.

Cardinal Luigi Oreglia Will Act as Pontiff When Pope Leo Dies.

When Pope Leo XIII dies, his immediate successor will be Cardinal Luigi Oreglia, camerlingo of the Roman Catholic church. He will not be called pope, but according to the laws in force he will be acting pope until the new pope is elected.

The Vatican regulations decree that the election of the new pope cannot take place until after the burial of the late pope, which takes place ten days after his decease. In many instances the election is not completed for weeks or months, so that the camerlingo may enjoy his papal power for a lng time.

Leo XIII held the position of camerlingo when he himself was elected to the pontificate. It is the camerlingo who formally declares the pope dead after tapping his forehead three times with the silver hammer. He it is who breaks the seals and "ring of the fisherman" and then assumes the direction of affairs of the apostolic see until the new pope is chosen.

The camerlingo presides over the sacred conclave of cardinals having the election in hand and keeps the key of the place of meeting, so that none can enter or go out save with his consent.

When the election is concluded, he asks the new pontiff what name he intends to take. And after he has received the salutations of the assembled cardinals it is the cardinal camerlingo who places on his finger the "ring of the fisherman."

Pray For Us.

Happy minded is the white haired man who tonight with clasped hands sits in thoughtfulness waiting the call to go where sorrow is not, to that haven of rest, earned by one lifelong faithful prayer. Let us not linger longer here, but seek the secret of resignation that quells the agony, storming the gates of loving hearts, when forced by life's partings to utter a long farewell.

What is this secret? Ah, we shall see! But first must begin our watch on the Mount of Sorrow, where kindred hearts are about to sever. They meet—the murmured hopes and blessings are renewed once more; the farewell hand clasp given; the soul felt accents, hurried and tearful, are repeated, and we, as we listen, catch the words, "Pray for me."

Ah, what sweetness in these words! In them there is strength never failing. Oh, blessed thought, that through the weary years when shadows of sadness steal over them, they have but to look back into the face of their loved one and repeat the words long since spoken!—S. K., "Golden Keys."

The Cheerful Face.

Next to the sunlight of heaven is the cheerful face. There is no mistaking it. The bright eye, the unclouded brow, the sunny smile, all tell of that which dwells within. Who has not felt its electrifying influence? One glance at this face lifts us out of the mists and shadows into the beautiful realms of hope. One cheerful face in the household will keep everything warm and light within. It may be a very plain face, but there is something in it we feel, but cannot express, and its cheery smile sends the blood dancing through the veins for very joy. There is a world of blessed magic in the plain, cheerful face, and we would not exchange it for all the soulless beauty that ever graced the fairest form on earth.—St. Xavier's Monthly.

St. Germaine.

On day as St. Germaine was carrying in her apron a few crusts of bread, which she had saved from her scanty repast to give to the poor, her stepmother perceived her and began loading her with insults. She even raised her hand to strike the young girl, when Germaine opened her apron, and an abundance of fragrant flowers, such as the soil of Pibrac never bore, fell to the ground. The miracle once performed for the royal St. Elizabeth of Hungary had been renewed in favor of the poor shepherdess.

The Creator.

There is nothing that so discomforts infidel philosophy as the inculcation of the truth that, as Newton puts it, God is a necessary part of natural philosophy, and that to construct a system of the origin of things without an eternal first cause is, as it were, to imitate Swift's Laputans and begin a building at the top.

The Solace of Prayer.

God bids you come often from the noise and strife and tumult of life and shut the door that you may pray to your Father in secret. It is there your truest life is lived. It is there that strength comes for the toil and weariness of life.

The Eyes of Faith.

That which you behold with the eyes of faith is more certain than that which you behold with your own eyes.—Ven. de Blois, O. S. B.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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Lot No. 3. 60 MEN'S SUITS, choice styles of broken lines in strictly woolen materials, cassimers, tweeds and cheviots sold regularly throughout the season at $10.00, $12.00 and $13.00 your choice at this sale at $5.90.

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100 BOY'S SAILORS and MIDDY SUITS broken lines in wool materials, worth from $2 50 to $4 00, at this sale $1.15.

25 DOZ. MEN'S CHEVIOT SHIRTS, full sizes, well made, easily worth 50c, at this sale 15c. 20 dozen men's plain blue and stripe overalls, selling price 50c, to go at 29c. Men's black half hose at 6c, worth 15c. All the straw hats that are left to go at this sale at 10c. 20 dozen men's balbriggan underwear at this sale 15c.

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UPHELD THE VOLUNTEERS.

But the "Do Your Duty or Die" Policy Came Too Strong for Him.

Capt. Stewart M. Brice, son of the late Calvin S. Brice, was one of the most popular officers on Major- Gen. Shafter's staff at Santiago, according to the Chicago "Record."

Capt. Brice was a strong upholder of the volunteers. He carried on long discussions with the regular army officers and declared the mainstay of the army was the volunteers. One night, just before the Seventy-first New York Volunteers had been brought to the front, and while they were encamped on the Siboney trail, Capt. Brice and Dr. Goodfellow rode back to Siboney from Gen. Shafter's headquarters. On the way Capt. Brice held forth at great length on the American volunteers and particularly on the Seventy-first New York. While in the heat of the talk the challenge "Halt! Who goes there?" came out of the darkness. It came as a surprise, for the enemy was miles to the west, and between them and the place whence the challenge came were two divisions of the American army. But Goodfellow and Brice drew rein immediately, for it is not safe to be "sassy" on a dark night with an inquisitive sentinel.

"Friends and officers!" cried Brice.

"Advance, officer, and be identified."

Brice slipped off his horse and stumbled forward over the rough trail to where a picket of the Seventy-first New York stood with the business end of his Springfield looking Brice in the eye. The identification over, Brice mounted and resumed:

"Now, there's an example of what I said. There stood a young volunteer. He was taking no chances. He knew almost a whole army was between him and the Spaniards. But he knew his duty, and he did it. Would a regular"—

"Halt! Who comes there?"

"Friends and officers!" replied Brice.

"Advance, one of you, and be identified."

"You go this time, Goodfellow."

So the doctor slid off his horse and groped forward. Nine times did the twain in turn dismount, prove their identity and mount again before they passed the lines of the Seventy-first New York. The regiment had gone into camp along the road and pickets were posted every few hundred feet and each picket challenged the two officers.

"This 'do your duty or die' policy is altogether too unanimous," said Brice after reaching Siboney, and thereafter he had less to say about the volunteers.

One of Schley's Mascots.

When Rear-Admiral Schley was First Lieutenant of the Benecia, and that good old tub was cruising through the Straits of Sunday, thirty years ago, a native bumboat man brought an orang-outang aboard. The orang-outang was a natural born sailor, and he made himself so at home with the rigging and running gear of the Benecia on his first visit aboard that he caught Schley's eye—and Schley's eye when he was thirty year's younger wasn't a bit less discerning than it is now. Schley asked the bumboat man to name his figure for the orang-outang. The bumboat man thought a dollar would be about right and when the Benecia picked up her anchor to resume her cruise the orang-outang remained on board and became, to all intents and purposes, a member of the crew," says the Washington Star.

"The orang-outang hadn't been aboard the Benecia two days before his keeper, the chief bo's'n's mate, rigged up a regular bluejacket's hammock for the thing, and Porkchops slept in it. Porkchops learned his hammock number, Schley says, within a week, and when the call to get hammocks out of the netting went forth in the evening Porkchops would pick his own out of the bunch unerringly every time, carry it below to the berth deck, where he slung and rigged the hammock to the correct billet every time without fail, unlashing it and getting it ready for occupancy himself. At all hands in the morning, Schley says, the orang-outang 'ud lash up his hammock and have it in the nettings before the rest of the bluejackets (counting Porkchops as a bluejacket) would be through rubbing their eyes.

Then, Schley says, Porkchops got to be a valuable seaman when the ship was cruising. He mastered the running gear in no time, and—of course, the Benecia was one of the old-time windjammers—when there was heavy weather his services in going aloft and shortening sail were, says Schley, worth those of any five men of the ship's company. You just ought to hear of the number of times Porkchops saved the Benecia and the lives of the whole ship's company thereof by getting in the big spread of canvas just in the nick of time before the squalls came along.

Getting the Rough Riders in Trim.

I had been quite prepared for trouble when it came to enforcing discipline, but I was agreeably disappointed. There was plenty of hard characters who might, by themselves, have given trouble, and with one or two of them we did have to take rough measures; but the bulk of the men thoroughly understood that without discipline they would be merely a valueless mob, and they set themselves hard at work to learn the new duties, writes Col. Theodore Roosevelt in "Scribner's magazine."

Of course such a regiment, in spite of, or, indeed I might almost say because of, the characteristics which made the individual men so exceptionally formidable as soldiers, could very readily have been spoiled. Any weakness in the commander would have ruined it.

When Holderman, in announcing dinner to the colonel and three majors genially remarked, "If you fellers don't come soon, everything'll get cold," he had no thought of other than a kindly and respectful regard for their welfare, and was glad to modify his form of address on behalf told that it was not what could be described as conventionally military. When one of our sentinels, who had with much labor learned the manual of arms, saluted with great pride as I passed, and added, with a friendly nod, "Good evening Colonel," this variation in the accepted formula on such occasions was meant, and was accepted as mere friendly interest. In both cases the needed instruction was given and received in the same kindly spirit.

CEMENT GRAIN ELEVATORS

A Honey Comb of 3,600,000 Bushels Capacity to Be Built at Duluth.

AN ENTIRELY NEW PLAN.

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The Idea of Concrete Building for Grain Storage Originated In the Provinces Along the Danube—The Elevator May Be of Any Length or Width to Fit Any Plot of Ground.

It is probable that Duluth will soon have the largest grain elevator in the world, with a storage capacity of 3,600,000 bushels under one roof. Not only is this new structure to be notable for its size, but it is also to be on a plan new to America. The banks of the Danube in Roumania are dotted here and there with grain elevators of small size built of concrete. The Peavey Grain Company, the largest handler of grain in the world, has been investigating the system and has decided to utilize it in its new elevator in this city. The Peavey company now has more grain storage than any other concern in existence and is adding to it every year. It has in operation here elevators of wood that will hold about 7,000,000 bushels, has the same capacity at Minneapolis, and 3,000,000 at Chicago, besides some 9,000,000 bushels more at Kansas City, Omaha and other centres of the West. Besides it has in operation about 500 country elevators of an average capacity of 40,000 bushels, making a total capacity, both terminal and country, of about 45,000,000 bushels. All this is the growth of less than ten years, and almost entirely the individual work of one man, Frank H. Peavey of Minneapolis, who is still a young man.

Mr. Peavey has been investigating the system of Roumania, and has been so much impressed that it is to be adopted here. These structures cost considerable more than wood. Probably in the elevator to be built the difference will be not less than $400,000, but the gain in insurance is so great that there is an actual saving. Insurance in wood houses is about 1½ per cent, and it is impossible to build structures over a certain size, as no insurance concerns in the world will carry the tremendous risks aggregated under one roof when that roof covers millions of bushels of wheat. In structures built of concrete and roofed with steel or tiles there need be no insurance, and the elevator owner can get additional profit, or if it is decided to carry policies they can be had in plenty at one-quarter of 1 per cent. Steel elevators, such as that of the Great Northern road at Buffalo, have the same advantage in point of insurance as those of concrete, but they are much more costly, and there is danger that the grain will sweat in the bins and be ruined thereby. The contract was let a short time ago for steel and the erection of the Great Northern's elevator here, with a capacity of 3,000,000 bushels, and the contract price was $800,000. This is not including foundations, machinery, docks and many other items. Wood houses of the same capacity might be constructed entire for $600,000.

The Peavey elevator's floor plan will be that of a great honeycomb, and additional capacity can be given, as the bee adds to the capacity of its comb, by putting on more cells. These cells will be built to a height of some seventy feet, tunnels built under them to transfer the contents, and a roof put over of tile or metal. The concrete is in the form of slabs of Portland cement. The slabs are erected to the required height and the house is ready to receive its contents. The cement elevator may be built of any desired length or width to fit any ground, and can be added to with ease. It cannot burn, and grain can be kept therein with greater safety from heating than in wooden or steel elevators.

"We are aiming to secure the very best and most advanced method of grain handling in this house," said Mr. Peavey in speaking of his plan, "and if the cement elevator proves the best, as we think, we shall use it and have the most up-to-date and complete storage for grain in the world. My experts have been on the Danube for weeks looking into this system and have made exhaustive reports thereon. Electrical experts are now being consulted on plans for operating the entire system, at Duluth, 12,000,000 bushels, by electricity derived from some central plant. The most distant of these houses will be five miles apart. The old plan of operating an entire elevator by one steam engine will be thrown aside with us and electric motors set where they will be needed. Each leg, each belt, each platform, &c., will be run by an independent motor, and the cost of power will be greatly reduced in consequence."

Adding Insult to Injury.

"Yes, sir, it is adding insult to injury," said young Mr. Homewood, warmly. "That's just what it is!"

"What is adding insult to injury?" demanded young Mr. Point Breeze. "Or rather, who is doing this thing?"

"Miss Murray Hill. Only a month ago she refused my offer of marriage, and to-day she sends me an invitation to see her wed to another. I shall be compelled to spend good hard cash for a wedding present, too. If that isn't adding insult to injury, I don't know what it is."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Exhuberant Youth.

"But what will your people say," she murmured with downcast eyes. "I am not only poor, but my family is unknown. I haven't even," she added, pensively, "a coat-of-arms, you know."

"But I have stacks of coats," whispered the daring young man. "And as for arms—well!"

And he proceeded to use them.—Chicago Tribune.

Landlady—Is it true that sharks have three rows of teeth?

Boarder—Yes, and they don't live in boarding houses.

SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	66	34	.660
Boston	62	38	.629
Philadelphia	63	39	.617
Baltimore	59	39	.602
Cincinnati	55	43	.561
St. Louis	55	46	.545
Chicago	53	46	.535
Pitsburg	50	51	.495
Louisville	44	56	.440
New York	41	55	.427
Washington	35	66	.348
Cleveland	17	87	.163

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At New York. New York, 7, Cincinnati, 2.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 13; Cleveland, 2.

At Boston. 1st game, Louisville, 3; Boston, 0. 2nd game, Boston, 12; Louisville, 5

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 4.

At Baltimore. Baltimore, 6; Chicago, 1.

At Washington. Pittsburg, 7; Washington, 5.

GOLF.

The most devoted golfer who now visits the Park Golf Club course is Charles Hyde, of East Front street, on whose property the course is chiefly laid out Mr. Hyde is on hand every day unless it rains and spends all his spare time there, making five and six rounds every day. He is slowly improving and now makes the nine holes in the fifties.

Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, has been winning fresh laurels in golf on the Sunset Hall links in the White Mountains this summer. Dumont was spending his vacation at that well known hostelry and much of his time while there was spent on the golf links. He took part in three handicap tournaments while there and won them all from scratch making the lowest net and the lowest gross score in each contest.

Jefferson, N. H., Aug. 17—The first round at match play for first and consolation classes in the Waumbek Golf Club tournament was played yesterday, and in the championship contest F. C. Robertson, of Morristown, beat A. B. Fisk, of this city, 1 up. The match between the two players was almost par golf for the course. The first hole was approximate, the medal play card commenced at the second tee, and the round was made in 84 by Robertson and 86 by Fisk.

In the contest for the consolation cup, Harvey Fisk beat H. R. Stockton, both of this city, 3 up and 1 to play. In the women's competition Miss Fisk, of this city, beat Miss Suydam, by default.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A number of interesting races are being arranged for Saturday afternoon at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The premier stallion of Victor Farm at Fanwood is "Young Jay Bird." That he will bear out all that is said of him in the way of breeding will be obvious to those who scan the tabulated card that recounts his ancestry. As his name indicates, he is by "Jay Bird," 5060, and his dam is "Blue Belles," dam of "Ethel B.," 2:16¾, and "Canary Bird," 2:19¼. "Blue Belles" is a daughter of "Governor Sprague," and has herself a record of 2:28¼. "Jay Bird," 5060, is a prepotent son of "George Wilkes," out of "Lady Frank," by "Mambrino Star," 585. His greatest representative is "Allerton," 2:09¼, who has thirty-nine trotters and nine pacers in the list. Then comes "Eagle Bird," out of "Tansey," a daughter of "George Wilkes," with twenty-five trotters and seven pacers, three of which went into the list last year. "Jay Bird" has sixty-three trotters and five pacers to his credit. Thirteen of his sons have produced sixty-six trotters.

—Bartlett pears, raised right here in Jersey, are among the specialties of Newman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.

Detective Daniel Lee, of Jersey City, donned a painter's overalls and jumper and arrested a grocer who had successfully violated the liquor law for years.

W. J. Looney, of Morristown, has sued the proprietors of the Continental Hotel, Newark, for $2,000 damages, sustained by being caught fast in a folding bed.

Philadelphia capitalists, it is said, will locate a reduction plant west of the Camden, Gloucester and Mt. Ephraim Railroad, where 300 hands will be employed.

The Standard Terra Cotta Company, of Perth Amboy will today apply for a permanent receiver. The company is solvent, but cannot at present use the $50,000 worth of terra cotta on hand.

The Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Company announces that it will lay a third track between Hoboken and Summit, for the use of express trains. The company has also decided to do away, gradually, with grade crossings.

Prosecutor Voorhees, of Middlesex county, is now of the opinion that the man found murdered near Jamesburg was Patrick Cronin, who has been missing since last April. When Cronin disappeared he had a considerable sum of money with him.

An alligator four feet long was caught by boys in a run near New Brunswick yesterday. The reptile had kept the boys from swimming for several weeks. The alligator was probably brought north by United States volunteers last winter.

MERRY-GO-ROUND NOT LIKED.

It Causes a Crowd of Unruly Youth to Congregate.

Residents who live in the borough in the vicinity of the merry-go-round that recently established itself on Chatham street near Tier's pond, have been complaining about the disturbances that occur there every day and evening. They say that a very wild and unruly set congregate at that place and make a nuisance of themselves They also say that they are disturbed in sleeping and it is often midnight before they can get to sleep.

The residents seem to think that if the officials are willing that the merry-go-round should locate in the borough they surely ought to provide ample police protection so that noisy crowds that gather will not disturb people living near by who desire to retire at a reasonable hour and sleep in peace and comfort.

GREAT DAY FOR JUNIORS.

American Day at Asbury Park Attracts Big Excursion.

The annual excursion of the Juniors to Asbury Park was held today, and Plainfield contributed but a small share of passengers for the excursion train that left the North Avenue station just before the 8:30 express arrived. The train started from Somerville, excursionists beyond that point going to Somerville and Dunellen on the local trains and then taking the regular excursion train.

There were ten cars on the train when it reached Plainfield. It was fairly filled. The Plainfield contingent numbered about two hundred, most of whom were young people. The excursion was arranged by Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city.

To Do Work For Street Railway.

A Kane, of this city, has secured the contract to lay crosswalks and culverts between this city and Scotch Plains for the Plainfield Street Railway Company along the route of the trolley. Mr. Kane expects to start the work in a short time.

Spent the Day at Glen Island.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Gesang and Turn Verein went to Glen Island yesterday and had a delightful time. They report that not a thing happened to mar the pleasures of the day, and all returned home safe and happy.

To Build at Somerset Park.

J. D. Loizeaux, the well-known lumber dealer of this city, has bought lots 126-127 on Violet street and lots 132-133 on Day place in Somerset Park. He will improve the property at once by erecting handsome dwellings.

Taking Down Heavy Cables

Employes of the local telephone company are busy at present removing the overhead wires on Watchung avenue, where they cross the railroad. The heavy cables are being taken down first.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

TO MY OLD FISH ROD.

With what pleasure I behold you
Hanging on my bedroom wall.
What fond memories it surrounds me.
Always ready at my call.

You are made of wood, Bamboo
Stripped and glued and modeled right.
Rattan wound, with reel band too.
Silver tips and ferules bright.

Your companion is a reel of rubber.
Silver bound, with drag and click.
With such an outfit any lubber
Should gather fishes mighty quick.

Your age is now about one score
Since first I tried your strength.
And many times, both o'er and o'er
Proved strong in every length.

And your journies have been lengthy
From sunny clime to frigid zone.
With your tackle, strong and plenty.
Many victories you have shone.

In "Red Rivers" flowing waters,
Where "Dacotas" Praries bye.
On "Lake Superior," where the Squatters
Lived and died in days gone bye.

In the lakes of old Nebraska,
Where the "Silver" Champion dwells.
There your prowes, should they ask you,
Golden victories you can tell.

Down at "Tampa," "flowers eternal,"
Where the "Pelican" his net does scoup.
Where the "Sheeps Head" and shark, informal
Put all your efforts "in the soup."

In Lakeland waters you had success.
A starling sene you there afford.
Your owner scored a pretty mess.
Lost his balance, fell overboard.

In New Jersey, some things recall,
For want of time can't mention here.
Your photo at Black River Falls.
For pecular "catch" you need not fear.

And now old "Beauty" you rest content.
As your master 'bout over his fad.
Your memory is dear, time well spent.
So reel up your line and be glad.

—A. Vanderbeek, Plainfield, N. J.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Colonel Morton, of Elizabeth, who is said to be making an effort to interest New Brunswick's capital in a local theatre project, is also making a similar effort in Perth Amboy. It remains to be seen which of the towns will first get its theatre.

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The repertoire of plays selected by the manager of Kennedy Players will be found intensely interesting. They are all popular, successful plays, and it can be truthfully asserted that there will not be a dull night during the week's engagement. The company has always been considered the strongest acting company appearing at popular prices, and this season stands unrivalled. The scenery with which each play will be embelished is most extensive and appropriate. Each possible effect in the way of calcium and stereopticon is carried and together with gorgeous and magnificent costuming makes each and every performance as complete a dramatic spectacle as it is possible to see, no matter what prices are charged. Notwithstanding the enormous expense attached to the securing and presenting of this great repertoire of great plays, there will be no advance in the price of admission, which remains as heretofore, 10, 20, and 30 cents.

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One of the most admirable features of George Thatcher's Greatest Minstrels is its endeavor to restore the musical element of the performance to its proper importance. It has never had a sufficiently high standard in minstrelsy and of late years it has almost sunk from notice. Music in minstrelsy was at its best when the only excuse for the performance was the effort to reproduce the plantation darkey. The songs were then reminiscent of those sung by him while at his work in the fields, and they had all the flavor of slavery—its pathos, its hopefulness, its longing, its mournfulness. But later minstrels have been better in comic than sentimental songs. This lack of musical preparation or appreciation was even complained of by the London press at the time the great American company of sixty people appeared at the Drury Lane Theatre. The English minstrels have always attached much importance to the musical features of their performances and among the vocalists of the company which is to appear here tomorrow at Stillman Music Hall is Walter Thompson, one of the foremost ballad singers of Great Britain, who for years has been one of the strong cards with Moore and Burgess in London, and who has been brought to America especially for this season's tour of this company. J. J. Cluxton, who is admittedly one of the best of American ballad singers, and a dozen of others are also members of the organization and their ability should guarantee a vocal first part such as has never before been attempted in this country.

BABY CAMP FUND.

The fund stands as follows today:

Previously acknowledged and check sent to Mrs. H. M. Myers, treasurer	$299 15
Helen Joy	1 00
Alice Joy	1 00
A Friend	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Y. P. S. C. E., of Hope chapel	5 00

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street, left today to spend her vacation at Weekapaug, R. I.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor, of East Fifth street, leaves tomorrow to spend her vacation at Mt. Pocono.

Mrs. Charles Dunham, of Central avenue, is enjoying a two weeks outing at Weekapaug, R. I.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is on the sick list and his place is being filled by Marshal Kleiner.

Mrs. George Rockafellow, of East Front street, left today for Vineland, where she will remain for a short time.

Mrs. F. A. Dunham and Miss Bessie Dunham, of Madison avenue, are spending two weeks at Weekapaug, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Homan, of Hillside avenue, returned today after spending their vacation at Asbury Park.

The Misses Burt, of West Seventh street, have returned after spending two weeks at The Eldorado, Ocean Grove.

Harold Hall, of New York, and Ted Kitchen, of Fanwood, have been the guests of Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, has returned after spneding her vacation with relatives at Monroe and Oxford, N. Y.

Miss Lillian Remsen, of East Second street, who has been visiting relatives in Newark, has gone to Brookfield, L. I., for a short visit.

At the annual convention of the P. O. S. of A., held at Jersey City yesterday, George Bedford, of this city, was elected State guard.

Mrs. Moreton and her little daughter, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of Mrs. Moreton's sister, Mrs. VanWinkle, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, of Jersey City, were guests of their niece, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Phoebe A. Vermuele, aged sixty-six years, died at her home on Cottage place Tuesday. The funeral will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon.

J. M. Titsworth and Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday from the Adirondacks where they have been sojourning. Miss Titsworth left today for Weekapaug, R. I.

TOOK HER SON'S PART.

Merry-go-round Proprietor Alleged to Have Choked Young Utzinger.

Albert Utzinger, residing in the borough, engaged in a little disturbance at the merry-go-round Tuesday evening, and the proprietor, Mr. Rushmore, asked the young man to leave the grounds. This he refused to do and the proprietor was obliged to force him from the place. This resulted in Mrs. Utzinger appearing before Recorder Long and having a warrant issued for the arrest of Mr. Rushmore, charging him with trying to choke her son. The case was called last night before Recorder Long who, after hearing the evidence, decided that the plaintiff had no case, and he therefore dismissed it.

Mr. Angleman Takes Wife.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Erene Eve Johnstone to Winfield Scott Angleman, the well-known lawyer of this city. The ceremony was performed in Trinity church in New York yesterday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of a retired officer of the English army. Mr. Angleman became acquainted with her while in England several years ago. After a wedding trip they will take up their residence in this city.

Street is Not Light Enough.

A great many people are complaining about the lighting of Watchung avenue from Front to Pearl street. It is very dark between these two points, and women especially have fears of traveling that avenue. It seems as though some arrangements can be made to light the avenue sufficiently.

Former Pastor to Preach.

Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, of South Orange, will preach at Grace M. E. church next Sunday. Mr. Randolph was formerly pastor of Grace church, and no doubt a large congregation will greet him.

—Brown & Hill, the barbers, are making some improvements about their shop in the way of painting and papering.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HAD A CHICKEN IN THE BAG.

Incorrigible Youth was Robbing Isaac P. Brown's Hen Roost.

Frank Myers, an incorrigible youth of 13 years, has been annoying Isaac P. Brown, of Watchung avenue. Myers would chase Mr. Brown's fowls, help himself to his apples and steal his vegetables.

Last Saturday Mr. Brown caught the young poacher red-handed with one of his choice fowls in a bag. The boy had caught the chicken with the aid of a dog which always accompanied him on his foraging expeditions. As forbearance had ceased to be a virtue and Mr. Brown didn't wish to take matters into his own hands and resort to extreme measures, he decided to invoke the aid of the law.

Justice Moffett issued a warrant for the boy's arrest, and this morning Constable Weaver had the lad in court. He was accompanied by his mother, a hard-working widow, living on East Fourth street. The boy, with tears in his eyes, professed great repentance and promised to reform. The Justice paroled him until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when he will decide whether to send him to the Reform School.

Big Industrial Enterprise.

Silas D. Drake, the irrepressible, comes out today with the announcement that he has secured sixty acres of land, known as the Nelson Runyon farm, 5,000 feet above Dunellen, which is wanted for a big manufacturing concern, the details of which he will divulge at a later date.

Death of P. J. Rowley.

The death of Platt J. Rowley, aged seventy-seven, years, occurred last night at his home at Mt. Pleasant. The funeral will be held there next Saturday.

—The contract case of VanZandt against King will be tried in Justice Mattison's court September 7th.

ODDS AND ENDS.

More counterfeits of love than of money.

Light is given us—let us make an effort to see.

If we don't know our sins we don't know ourselves.

Moral insight is sombre, but its colors will not fade.

Neither God nor man can administer justice without love.

Many a poor man's assassin takes a front seat at the funeral.

If we are endowed with common sense we shall gradually acquire virtue.

"Look into your heart and write"—the colors may be dark, but they will be true.

Whenever competition is base and not noble, Christianity is a farce or a dream.

"Business is business"—This means, inferentially, that it is neither godliness nor humanity.

There will be money to burn hereafter. Better discount that future bonfire by freehanded benevolence here.

The doll is probably the most antique of toys. It has been found inside the graves of children of ancient Rome.

Wages will vary according to character on the other side—many a poor struggling soul here will have all the luxury of the season there.

The second death may be less mystery than it seems, if we consider the shock many will be subjected to on entering the kingdom where dwelleth righteousness.

The now fashionable game of golf was put down by an act of parliament in Scotland in 1481 as a nuisance. Then fines were inflicted on people who were found guilty of playing the game, for it interfered with the practice of archery, as men preferred wielding the club to pulling the bow.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

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Best XXXX Minnesota Flour per bag	55c
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Durkees' Salad Dressing, (Picnic size) per bot	9c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per package,	9c
Green Ginger Root, per lb	10c
Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb	14c
Fine Macaroni, per package	6c
Best Granulated Sugar, per lb	5½c
Hecker's Farina, per lb	4c
Pure Lemon Sugar, per lb	11c
Good strong Ammonia, per bot	4c
10 lb bag Ice-cream Salt,	8c
Best Sugar-cured Hams per lb,	12c
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Best Salt Pork per lb,	8c
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DIED.

VERMUELE—In this city on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1899, Phoebe A. Vermuele, aged 66 years. Funeral services at her late residence on Cottage place, on Friday, Aug. 18th, at 2 p. m.

ROWLEY—At Mt. Pleasant, N. J., on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1899, Platt J. Rowley, aged 77 years.
Funeral services at his late residence on Saturday, Aug. 19th, at 1 p. m.

MARTIN—In North Plainfield, N. J., Monday, August 14, 1899, Frederick W. Martin, aged 18 years, 9 months and 5 days.
Funeral services Friday, August 18th, from his late residence, 124 Duer street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends and members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery. 8 16 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Eight room house. Inquire 705 Berckman street. 8 15 3

$1,300 wanted; good security. S. care Press 1 16 2

YOUNG GIRL wants situation to take care of baby and assist with housework. 47 Elm place. 8 16 2

CELERY PLANTS for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, near Mountain avenue. 8 15 6

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WANTED—Agents, male or female, to sell self-shining and waterproof dressing for footwear. Lively persons can make $3.00 a day. Enquire M. Menzenbach, 87 Somerset street. 8 15 3

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

FOR SALE or trade at South Plainfield, store and dwellinghouse; first-class business now established. Inquire of Peter J. McDonough, 222 Madison avenue. 8 9 tf

MEN WANTED—Good chance for advancement. Call 8 to 10 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m, 1 Annex, Babcock Building. 8 14 4

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

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WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 510 Madison avenue

HORSE, pony cart, and harness for sale cheap. 1111 Putnam avenue.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIRST CLASS butcher wanted. Address Y., care of Press. 8 3 tf

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AFTER FORTY YEARS HE GETS A FORTUNE.

Good Luck of Gus Frazee, the Old Expressman.

BREAD CAST UPON WATER.

LOAN OF $3,500 REMEMBERED BY BEQUEST OF $15 000.

The Bequest Comes From an Old Friend Who Died in the West and Who Had Received a Great Favor From Frazee While Living and Doing a Manufacturing Business in Newark.

Henry August Frazee, of South avenue, who for twenty-five years was a "pony" expressman running between Plainfield and New York on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, yesterday received a letter from W. E. Robinson, of Toledo, O., which stated that as soon as the final details could be settled Mr. Frazee would receive $15,000 under the terms of the will of the late William P. Hedden, who died in the west some time ago. Mr. Frazee's good fortune comes to him as the result of a favor he did for his benefactor forty years ago.

In 1859 Mr. Frazee was engaged in business in Newark, and at that time had succeeded in saving a few thousand dollars. Among his most intimate friends in Newark was Hedden, who had engaged in the manufacture of novelties. Hedden met with ill luck for a time and Frazee loaned him $3,500 with which to continue his business. The venture was a profitless one, however, and the money was lost. Discouraged and disheartened Hedden decided to leave the east and go west and try his luck. Before bidding Frazee good-bye he promised that if he ever met with good fortune again he would return the loan which had been given by the latter.

Year after year passed, however, and as Frazee lost track of Hedden he concluded that he would never be reimbursed for the money he had lent. Frazee did not prosper either as he had when he had made the loan, and after a few years he engaged in the "pony" express business on the Central, being among the pioneers in this work. For a quarter of a century he went back and forth to New York, and eventually forgot his transaction with Hedden. Seven years ago he found that his years were telling on him—he having passed the three score point—and he decided to retire, his son, Whitney Frazee, taking up the business where he had left off. Since that time Frazee has resided modestly in this city. Four years ago he fracturned his leg in a runaway team, and had to have the member amputated.

A few weeks the old man was visited by Robinson, from whom he received the letter yesterday. The latter told him that after leaving Newark Hedden had drifted into the far west where he had engaged in mining ventures and had succeeded in making a fortune. In the intervening years between his departure from Frazee and the time of his death, which occurred a few months ago, Hedden had not forgotten his old friend, even though they had drifted apart in the world. In the will that he had made Hedden had bequeathed his friend of forty years ago $15,000 in return for the favor shown him in his earlier days.

Robinson secured the necessary evidence of identification of Frazee while here and when he left he said he would soon hear from the executors of the estate. Yesterday the good news came.

The money will come as a great blessing to the old man, who is nearing seventy years of life in this world, but he says that until he receives the return of "the bread cast upon the waters" years ago he does not propose to say what he will do with it.

Home From California.

Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards, who have been spending the summer in California, have returned home after having spent a delightful season visiting Mr. Edwards' aged mother and his other relatives and friends on the Pacific coast. Both are greatly improved in health. Their return home was from SanFrancisco to Victoria, B. C., Seattle and St. Paul, where they went to Duluth and took one of the magnificent Great Lakes steamers to Buffalo. They stopped off at Niagara Falls and then came through to Plainfield.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

—Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, are selling canning and preserving plums at prices to suit everybody.

TO HEAD OFF ITS RIVALS.

PENNSYLVANIA PLANS ELECTRIC LINE TO PARALLEL MAIN ROUTE.

The Lines Will be Local, But Will Eventually Form a Complete System Between New York and Washington.

There are evidences that the Pennsylvania Railroad is going to construct trolley lines to run parallel with its main line. The lines will be local, but eventually will form a complete system between New York and Washington. It is impossible to get any definite information as to the details of the scheme.

This much is known that the company had filed with the Secretary of State the maps and description of the road that is to go through Trenton. The reason why it is known that the Pennsylvania Railroad is interested, is because the route takes in the lower bridge across the Delaware river, which is now used as the railroad bridge.

The outlet is across the Brunswick pike, now opened by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which it offers to the city for the right of way through the several city streets.

The Brunswick pike leads toward Princeton and New Brunswick. The crossing of the Delaware indicates that the line will go down the Bristol pike toward Philadelphia. The plans are being developed by a special agent of the railroad, and the officers are in the Broad Street Station. The information obtainable is very meagre.

The purpose is supposed to be to head off rival schemes.

SAW THE BLAZING ROOF.

RESIDENCE OF A. J. BEAL BURNED WHILE FAMILY WERE AWAY.

Fire Started Mysteriously in a Closet and Burned for Several Hours While Mr. Beal and Family Called on Friends.

The interior of the home of Andrew J. Beal, of 1,304 South avenue, suffered severely last night from a fire that started mysteriously in the second story and was not discovered until it had burned an opening through the roof after several hours' duration. The total loss will reach $350, all of which is covered by insurance.

The members of Mr. Beal's family left home early last evening to call on some friends in Netherwood. The house was left alone. Shortly before 9 o'clock a man passing by saw the roof ablaze and notified Cornelius VanHerwerden, the owner, who lives next door. An alarm was sent in from Box 28 by Peter MacDonough at 9:05 o'clock.

Sheriff W. T. Kirk was passing the house and also saw the fire. With the assistance of Edward Willis, who lives in the neighborhood, the Sheriff put on the garden hose and did effective work until the arrival of the firemen.

The fire evidently started in a large closet or clothes room on the second story. Its origin is a mystery. It may have been the old combustion of mice and matches. The fire must have been burning for several hours before it was discovered. It burned a hole through the floor and passed down the partition, destroying one of the sliding doors. The ceiling in the dining room was burned.

The fire also spread upwards passing through the attic and burning a hole through the roof. The upper rooms were so filled with smoke that the firemen were unable to gain entrance. The stream from the chemical engine was used in the house, and two regular streams were used to extinguish the burning roof.

The house was the property of Cornelius VanHerwerden. The damage to the house is estimated at $250, which is fully covered by insurance. The loss to the household goods and furniture will reach $100. They were insured for $500.

A Debating Society

The Ridgedale Debating Society, a new organization, has just been formed in this city and the following officers have been selected: A. S. Venable, president; Joseph Bolden, vice-president; T. J. Bank, secretary; John Scott, assistant secretary. W. M. Burden and Charles Chelton, compose a committee on organization. For the present the society will meet at No. 14 West Third street.

Paving in Front of Trinity Church.

Alexander Kane, the contractor, completed today the work of paving in front of Trinity Reformed church. The stone used is of the best quality and the work has been done in a first-class manner, equal to all of the work by this well-khown contractor. The improvement is marked and will greatly add to the convenience and comfort of the worshippers at this church.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Mrs. Frank Scott died at her home on Park avenue at 7 o'clock last night.

COBBLER BENDER HAD STOLEN GOODS.

Young Boys Said to Steal For His Benefit.

POLICE SAY HE'S A "FENCE."

QUANTITY OF BRASS STOLEN FROM CARNEY BROTHERS.

Found in His Possession—Young Boys are Doing a Land Office Business Pilfering for the Fellow—The Accused Said to Have a Number of Boys Working—Examination Monday.

Moses Bender, a cobbler, who keeps a shop on West Second street, just around the corner from Park avenue, was brought before Justice Nash this morning by Roundsman Flynn, who had a warrant charging him with receiving stolen goods.

Bender has been suspected of being a fence for several months. From time to time the police have been notified of petty cases of larceny and the stolen property would often be found at Bender's shop.

Recently Carney Bros., the North Plainfield plumbers, have been annoyed by boys helping themselves to whatever they could lay their hands on about their place. Chief Grant learned a day or two ago that Willie Mullen and a boy named Jones had sold a quantity of brass to Bender. The boys were looked up, and Mullen, who lives on East Second street, admitted that he had stolen a quantity of brass, which he had picked up around Carney Bros., place, and had sold it to Bender, receiving 30 cents for about ten pounds of brass and zinc.

On another occasion Willie Jones had also sold to Bender a brass kettle which his mother gave him to dispose of.

The boys of the city it appears have been doing a land office business in old brass, cast off clothing, shoes, etc. In fact, anything of value, which they took to Bender he would pay them small sums of money for. Bender has told the boys to get all the property they could find and bring it to him. The boys say that Bender never asked any questions where they got the stuff. He would take it, weigh it up, if it was old brass or iron, and give the boys what he chose.

Chief Grant says that Bender has been carrying on this business for several months.

William Newcorn was secured to defend the accused, who gave bail in the sum of $20 for examination next Monday.

IS HE DIVINELY INSPIRED?

Westfield Republican Speaks Oddly of a Plainfield Minister.

The Westfield Republican is responsible for the following:

"James A. Foster, who Sunday entered on the pastorate of the Second Christian church, of Plainfield, is a remarkable man. He states that he is divinely inspired. He says that some time since he was on Driggs Avenue, in Brooklyn, when, to use his own words, 'a man came from Heaven, stood before me, put his hands on my shoulders, and said, 'Receive you the Holy Ghost.' At the same time he blew in my face, and I at once realized that I had received the baptism of power. A dove entered into me, and said, 'Think,' and I thought; 'Talk,' and I talked; 'Write,' and I wrote. And this is what I wrote,—'Thou, O Plainfield, I will crown thee with honor and glory, and make thee the most notable of all the cities of New Jersey.'' The dove also enjoined him to write a prophecy for Cranford, which was,—'Thou, O Cranford, are not the least among the towns of New Jersey, for in thee will I write my name, and I will prosper thee. And thou, O South Cranford, I have somewhat to say to thee, because of the harlot. Put her away from thee, lest I come and smite thee and her.' He has not as yet reported any maledictions against Westfield. Foster is a Primitive Methodist, and has already gathered some thirty into his church that is to 'crown' Plainfield."

No Word of Green.

As yet no word has been received from Frank Green, of Somerset street, who left Plainfield about two weeks ago. He formerly lived near Newburg-on-the-Hudson, and it is possible that he may be visiting there for a time.

To See the Minstrels.

Several borough and city officials have engaged boxes for the performance of Thatcher's minstrels at Music Hall tonight.

—Wise housewives will take advantage of the special sale of a hundred baskets of fine table peaches at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

BARREL MEN AT WAR.

RIVAL CONCERN FORCES UP THE PRICE TO 12 CENTS.

The Bitterness Becomes Hatred and One of the Buyers it is Alleged Attempts to Cripple a Rival's Employe.

What might have proved to be a tragedy took place in the rear of Voehl's bakery, North Plainfield, yesterday. Fred Neuman, an employe of S. M. Clark, a dealer in barrels, of Harrison, was at the bakery with his wagon in search of barrels to buy.

It appears that there has recently sprung up an opposition to Mr. Clark, who has been dealing in barrels for a number of years. The rival concern come from Elizabeth and the gatherer of barrels is familiarly known as "Gypsie." The former price for floor and sugar barrels has been ten cents a piece. When the Elizabeth party put in an appearance a week or two ago the price was raised to 11 cents a barrel. Immediately there was a strong rivalry and the price arose to 12 cents.

Yesterday when Neuman reached Voehl's place he found that his rival had reached there ahead of him. In fact, the man familiarly called "Gypsie" was up in the hay mow of the barn. As Neuman entered the barn a large iron pot struck him upon the side of the head, and bounding to one side was smashed to atoms. Looking up Neuman saw "Gypsie" laughing at him.

Neuman charged "Gypsie" with attempting to assault him. To this his rival replied that he had better clear out; he had no business there. "Gppsie" denied, however, that he had hurled the pot, intimating that the pot's sudden fall was accident and not design.

Later Neuman notified Roundsman Flynn of the occurrence. The roundsman told him that the police had no jurisdiction regarding criminal matters in the borough. Neuman was advised to see a North Plainfield justice of the peace and lay the case before him. The officer told Neuman if the fellow troubled him while in the city to notify any of the officers, who would see that he was protected.

Neuman told a Daily Press reporter that he probably would have been seriously injured if not killed but for the fact that the iron pot in its descent struck a beam in the barn, which checked its force.

THE BOULEVARD FIASCO.

COUNTY ATTORNEY GETTING REPORT READY FOR COURT.

This is Necessary in Order for the County to be Reimbursed for the Preliminary Expenses of the Project.

The report of the various commissioners who have been employed by Union county to further the project of a county boulevard between this city and Elizabeth the right to build and operate a trolley road over which United States Senator John Kean offered the Board of Freeholders $250,000, is now in the hands of County Attorney William R. Codington, of this city, who is getting it in shape for presentation to Judge VanSyckel, in the Supreme Court. This action is necessary if the county is to secure from Mr. Kean the reimbursement of the expenses which have been entailed in the preliminary work of establishing the boulevard, which the latter agreed to pay if granted the franchise.

However, the fact that the boulevard project has collapsed and will never be consummated, it is stated by prominent county officials technically relieves Senator Kean of the obligation to pay preliminary expenses. It is understood, however, that he will do this as soon as the report is confirmed. In furthering the boulevard idea the Board of Freeholders also claimed several streets in the various towns along the route, including Richmond street, in this city, as county roads. Under this law the county is held responsible for the repair of county roads, but as the Freeholders have been rather reluctant to undertake the work in the face of the boulevard fiasco, several of the towns will ask the Freeholders to resign their claim to the streets in question. This will undoubtedly be done.

To Keep Open Year Around.

Major F. W. Coleman, proprietor of the Hotel Hunterston, has decided to keep that well-known hostelry open this fall and winter. The decided success that has met Major Coleman's efforts has encouraged him to continue. Already he has the promise of a large number of guests who will be with him during the fall and winter months and enjoy life in this truely delightful part of Jersey.

Little Girl Quite Ill.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris, of West Front street, who is ill with diphtheria, is reported as not being so well. The parents seem to be doing very nicely.

MAY SELL CEMETERY FOR THE BACK TAXES.

Peculiar Situation That Confronts Collector Brown.

AMOUNT TO BE PAID IS $210.

SENATOR REED SAYS THAT PROPERTY CAN BE SOLD.

Trustees of the Cemetery Have No Funds on Hand With Which to Pay the Delinquency, But the Lot Owners May Get Together and Raise the Sum Necessary to Pay the Taxes.

A peculiar situation confronts Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, concerning the intended sale of property for non-payment of assessments in opening and improving Watchung avenue. Among the properties that he will be called on to sell is the Presbyterian Cemetery, sometimes known as the North Plainfield Cemetery, located on Chatham street. Originally the assessment on this property was about $600, but when the revision of the list took place it was cut down to $210. This amount now stands against the property.

Collector Brown has communicated with William H. Shotwell, one of the trustees in charge of the cemetery property, and the latter says that there is no money with which to pay the assessment. The only alternative is to let the collector sell the property to anyone who will buy for the amount assessed against it.

Another side presents itself. The people who have purchased lots in the cemetery and have buried friends or relatives there certainly have some rights, and it's a question as to whether the collector has a right to sell this property for an assessment. It is understood that Counsel Reed says the property can be and must be sold to satisfy the amount due on it. It is possible that the amount may be raised before the day of sale takes place.

CAUGHT A TILL-TAPPER.

YOUNG LAD WAS LOOTING MONEY DRAWER IN LEGGETT'S STORE.

Detected by the Proprietor who Found $1 10 That He Had Stolen—Confessed and Said Other Boys Had Robbed, Too.

Sneak thieves are about and local merchants are much annoyed by small boys who sneak into their places of business, carry away goods and in some instances help themselves to cash from the money drawer. The latest victim is Druggist Leggett, in the Y. M. C. A. building, at East Front street and Watchung avenue.

A day or two ago Mr. Leggett caught a little chap in the act of helping himself to the contents of the money drawer at the soda fountain counter.

He captured the little thief, who had taken $1.10. The boy confessed that he and other boys often visited stores and when an opportunity presented itself they would sneak in and take what they could conveniently lay their hands on. The boy gave Mr. Leggett the names of a number of boys who were associated with him in crime. Chief Grant is making an investigation.

A Former Plainfielder Dead.

A report has been received of the death of William D. Mahaffee, aged 35 years, a former resident of this city and a relative of Tunis J. Carey. Mr. Mahaffee died at Middletown, N. Y., where he was visiting. The remains will be brought to this city, and the funeral services will be held next Sunday afternoon at the First M. E. church at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in this city.

Threatened With Typhoid Fever.

James R. Blair, of Somerset street, is seriously ill, threatened with typhoid fever. His brother, Thomas D. Blair, has returned from Ocean Grove to look after Mr. Blair's men's furnishing store on Park avenue during the illness of the proprietor.

Held to Await Action of Grand Jury.

Justice Moffett this morning held Frank Myers, the thirteen-year-old boy, whom Isaac P. Brown charged with stealing a chicken and otherwise annoying him, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A Big Contract.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Orange, August 18—James Arthur, a Philadelphia builder, is putting up 391 dwelling houses here, the largest single contract on record. Fifty of these houses will be finished within ninety days.

—Doane & Edsall are making it an object for the "stay at homes" during the month of August to visit their store by offering new seasonable shoes at greatly reduced prices.

A BAN ON LITHOGRAPHS.

CENTRAL'S NEW OFFICERS DO NOT WANT SHOW BILLS IN DEPOTS.

Officials Visited North Avenue Station a Few Days Ago and Stripped the Lithographs From the Depot Walls

As an evidence that under the new regime of the Central Railroad Company things are to be looked after, a few days ago some of the head officials of the road visited this city and made a close and thorough inspection of the railroad property here. They visited every nook and corner and examined minutely everything belonging to the company.

At the North Avenue station one of the officials asked Ticket Agent Nelson by what authority show bills were hung in the waiting room. He informed his superior, and the latter immediately walked to where the bills were hanging and stripped them from the walls, and remarked that in the future they must not be displayed in the station.

The officials went to the freight-house and examined everything about the place. During their stay in the city they had very little to say and very few questions were asked.

It has been rumored very quietly in certain circles that a few surprises may be looked for in the near future in the nature of removals. The same spirit that prevails among the officials of the D. L. & W. Railroad seems to have seized the officials of the Central, as already there have been a number of removals.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

PLAINFIELDERS WHO FIGURE IN THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

Wm. C. Force Has Secured a Patent for a Tool-Holder—Paul Ackerly Has Returned From a Trip to England.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, August 18—William C. Force, of North Plainfield, has secured a patent for a tool-holder having a drill-receiving socket, a supporting piece pivoted in the holder in a manner to serve as a lever for forcibly removing a tool from said holder, the said piece projecting from the holder and adapted to make contact with the frame of a lathe. The device is simple, adds to the usefulness of the lathe in several ways, and promises to become generally adopted when placed on the market.

John H. Cook, of New York, has assigned to Henry B. Newhall, of Plainfield, his new patent for the invention of a trolley track and a lift mechanism. Mr. Newhall has also obtained from Oliver H. Kingsland, of New York, the ownership of a patent for a door-binder, supplied with friction wheels and a notched and toothed connection.

Congressional Secretary Paul Ackerly, of Rockville, Conn., formerly of the staff of The Daily Press, has returned to Washington from a three months' business trip to London and Bradford, England, combined with a journey through the continent. Mr. Ackerly is interested in the exploitation in England of certain American cloth-finishing inventions, for which purpose a British company is be organized.

A FINE MINSTREL COMPANY.

Trenton True American Praises George Thatcher's Comedians.

George Thatcher's Greatest Minstrels opened Trenton's theatrical season in Taylor Opera House last evening before an audience that compared favorably in size with many mid-season audiences. The performance was a first-class minstrel one, clean and bright and full of new and high features. The first part was very prettily set and costumed. Most of the songs and ballads were new and many new character specialties were introduced.

Mr. Thatcher's experience in minstrelsy has stood him in good stead in the selection of his artists and in conducting his performances.

The second part of the programme was made up by Niblo and Riley, comedy song and dance sketch; the Musical Avons; the Gramercy Quartette and the Big Four black pantomime.

The performance was a thoroughly satisfactory one.—Trenton True American.

Sudden Death of A. F. Turner.

Word was received in this city yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. Cummings, of 29 Craig place, of the sudden death of her son-in-law, Alfred Fred Turner, of Augusta, Me. Mr. Turner was for several years associated with the Campbell Printing Press Company of this city. Interment at Augusta, Maine.

—Under the direction of the street department the gutters along West Front street are being established according to grade.

CARNIVAL NIGHT COMES TOMORROW.

Great River Fete at Cranford Saturday Evening.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS.

PARADE ON THE RIVER DURING THE EVENING.

It Will be Preceded by Band Concert—The Musical Programme—Fifty-five Crafts of Various Kinds Entered—Town Will be Gaily Decorated—All Cranford Will Assist in Entertaining Guests.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Aug. 18.—There is just one topic of conversation in Cranford today and that is the river carnival that is to be held here tomorrow evening. Will it be pleasant that evening? Who will win the prizes? Regarding the success of the carnival and the chances of a big crowd, there isn't any question if the night happens to to be a pleasant one. Meanwhile everybody is in full enjoyment of the bustle of preparation and the town is preparing to do justice to the occasion.

According to the statements of the committee from the Cranford Boating Association, which is charge of the carnival, it will be the most successful affair of the kind ever conducted. Last night there was another meeting of the committee and the final arrangements were perfected. The parade is to be held on the river while a band will assist in the entertainment. It will be stationed at the band-stand at the head of Central avenue from 7:30 o'clock to 8:30 o'clock. Then it will be transferred to a huge float and will take part in the procession on the water.

Fifty-five entries of crafts of various description have been received and more are expected. They will assemble in the river by the band-stand at 8 o'clock, when a bomb will be discharged as a signal to get ready. Half an hour later another bomb will announce the beginning of the procession.

Starting opposite the band-stand which is on Central avenue near the residence of Mr. Vigelius, the parade will pass down the river to the dam at Bookhout's and turning up to Sanderson's, the procession will finally return to the band-stand there to disperse.

Prizes are to be offered for the best decorated boat, for the best decorated canoe, for the best decorated float and for the handsomest decoration of private grounds. This will result in a beautiful sight on land and on river. Many of the Cranford residents have not been wanting in artistic design in former years and everything now points that the carnival of '99 is to surpass all others.

The officers of the Cranford Boating Association are: Commodore, George Harvey Miller; vice-commodore, Daniel P. Smock; secretary, C. S. Williams; treasurer, George Harvey Miller. The carrival committee is composed of some thirty representative citizens of this place who have all labored hard to make the affair the great success that it undoubtedly will be.

A mighty throng of visitors will invade Cranford that night. They will come in all manner of conveyances and will lend their gala attire to add to the general effect. Cranford will be prepared for them. There will not be a household that will not entertain lavishly that evening, and a delightful time is in store for many. If it rains that night, the carnival will be postponed a week.

The programme for the concert from 7:30 to 8:30 o'cclock, by W. N. Bartow's military band, will be as follows:

March—"Smoky Mokes".....Holzmann
Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night." Von Suppe
Cornet Solo—"Polka det Concert"..Hartmann
W. N. Bartow.
Invitation—"A la Valse".....Weber
a. Water Scene—"Narcissus".....Weber
b. Two-Step—"Pride of the Park"....Bartow
Grand Fantasia—"Gypsy Life".....LaThiere
Polish Danse.....Scharwenka
Mosaic—From "The Fortune Teller." Victor Herbert
March—"Whistling Rufus".....Mills

Spent the Day at Manhattan Beach.

A jolly party visited Manhattan Beach yesterday afternoon and evening and witnessed the firework display. Those in the party included Collector George F. Brown and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, Miss Cullom, Miss Amy Cain, Judson Cain, John Worth, Mr. Bishop, and all had a thoroughly good time.

To Teach Shorthand.

Prof. VanWert, principal of the Gregg College of Business, of this city, has been engaged as instructor of the class in shorthand in the Y. M. C. A. in Paterson for the ensuing year.

ALL IN FOVOR OF DREYFUS.

Colonel Picquart Deals a Very Hard Blow to Du Paty de Clam's Statements.

A SENSATION IN COURT.

Declares That Captain Dreyfus Could Not Have Known the Secrets That Were Betrayed.

Judges Moved In Favor of the Prisoner By Recital of Witnesses—Mme. Henry Vigorously Replies to a Witness—Esterhazy Proved a Traitor By Testimony.

Rennes, Aug. 18.—After the close of the prosecution in the Dreyfus court-martial, Colonel Picquart, champion of Dreyfus, was placed on the stand. He made a magnificent showing for the accused man, whose innocence he proclaimed.

"How could Captain Dreyfus know of the secrets which were betrayed?" he asked, "when I, as Chief of the Bureau of Intelligence, did not know them? They could have been known only in the bureau of Du Paty de Clam."

This outburst caused a sensation.

M. Bertulus, who was examining magistrate in the early stages of the Dreyfus revision proceedings, and who has long declared his absolute conviction of the innocence of Dreyfus, was the first witness put forward by Maitre Demange in behalf of the accused.

He declared that Colonel Du Paty de Clam and Mlle. Pays were the authors of the "Blanche" and "Speranza" telegrams sent to Picquart.

M. Bertulus repeated his testimony before the Court of Cassation, including Henry's famous confession to him, when he begged him to "save us for the honor of the army."

When Henry was examined by Bertulus the latter said to him: "Esterhazy and Du Paty de Clam are guilty. Let the latter blow his brains out; justice will have its course with Esterhazy. He is now making charges against you which may lead your enemies to accuse you of supplying him with documents."

Henry on hearing this was speechless. Then throwing his arms around the magistrate's neck he cried, "Save us for the honor of the army. Esterhazy is a scoundrel!"

M. Bertulus testified that Henry was entirely in Esterhazy's hands. He told how he had examined all the evidence in the case and concluded that there was absolutely no indication of the guilt of Dreyfus; more than that, the witness was absolutely convinced the prisoner was an innocent man. In reply to questions, M. Bertulus gave his grounds for the belief in Esterhazy's connection with the bordereau.

"I believe that Dreyfus is innocent," he said. "I believe it, if for no other reason, because the Court of Cassation pronounced the bordereau the work of Esterhazy. Indeed, there is not the slightest evidence implicating Dreyfus."

As M. Bertulus was leaving the stand, Mme. Henry, whose husband's character had been painted in the blackest colors by the witness, sprang forward, signalled him to stop, and confronted him before the judges.

She bitterly reproached him for his attacks upon her dead husband's character, and denied the charges Bertulus had made and passionately declared that instead of Bertulus wringing a confession from her husband he had embraced and kissed him at the close of their last interview.

Then in a burst of anger she described Bertulus's alleged embrace of her husband as the "Kiss of Judas!" adding bitter words of denunciation against "this man," as she repeatedly described him.

She said her husband knew Dreyfus was guilty. The audience laughed.

Mme. Henry, the President, M. Bertulus and Major Carriere all talked at once, and nothing that any of them said was distinguishable. On the whole her evidence, by its very exaggeration of protestation, helped Dreyfus rather than otherwise.

Colonel Picquart, first champion of Dreyfus, who lost his position in the army and was degraded and put in prison for his constant assertion of the innocence of the prisoner of the Ile du Diable, then took the stand.

Picquart said that he expressed the opinion that the bordereau was insufficient, and then he continued Colonel Henry gave his sensational deposition. The witness protested energetically that he had ever aided in the disppearance of non-acquinement of documents relating to the Dreyfus case.

"Some documents have disappeared," he said, "but that was not my work."

Col. Picquart proceeded to reply to other insinuations which were really irrelevant to the Dreyfus case with the same freedom which had been indulged in by many previous witnesses, when the President for the first time interrupted him. Col. Picquart said: "For two years all sorts of infamous charges have been brought against me, and side issues have been raised to confuse my case. I am now determined to deal with them one and all." The day's proceedings ended most sensationally.

Destroys Mercier's Testimony.

Rennes, Aug. 18.—The publication by the Figaro of the Schneider telegram exposing another alleged forgery caused a great sensation here, and the general impression is that Schneider's disavowal has dealth a severe blow to the prosecution, killing the only point in General Mercier's evidence which was dangerous to Dreyfus.

Jiminez Starts from Havana.

Havana, Aug. 18.—Jiminez, who aspires to the head of Santo Domingo, has left here for Batabano. There he will take a steamer for Santiago. It is said he received cable dispatches from friends in Santo Domingo previous to his departure. He was accompanied by two friends. They were all unarmed.

BIG STORM OFF SCOTLAND

Crew of One Vessel Saved By a Discharged Hero of Dargal.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Aug. 18.—A terrific storm has just swept over the Scotch coast. At Fraserburgh, a town thirty-seven miles north of this place, on the northeast coast, 300 fishing craft were caught in the gale and a lifeboat went to their assistance.

The crew of the Diadem, of Cullen, a town on Cullen Bay (North Sea), were saved by the gallantry of James Brown, a discharged Dargal hero, who swam to the boat with a line. When this line had been fastened to the endangered craft the spectators who had gathered on the shore dragged the Diadem through the surf and landed her crew safely.

The greatest fears are entertained for the safety of the fishing fleet.

The schooner Pioneer, bound from Sunderland to Banff, a town thirty-eight miles north of Aberdeen, with a cargo of coal, is ashore, and it is feared that she will become a total wreck. The Life Saving Brigade went to her assistance.

The railroad passenger steamer Red Gauntlet is wrecked off Pladda Light, south of the island of Arran. The passengers and crew have been landed at Whiting Bay.

The crew of the Pioneer was eventually rescued by the life savers.

American Crew in Chinese Jail.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 18.—Albert Lewis, mate of the bark Hesper, who arrived here from Shanghai on the schooner Prosper, reports that when the Hesper's cargo was discharged at Tsintau her crew refused to return, although they had signed for the round trip. Since no American consul was at Tsintau Capt. Sodergreen appealed to the commander of a German war vessel, who ordered the crew sent to jail. Mate Lewis says the only authority recognized at Tsintau is that of the Germans. With a pick-up crew the Hesper sailed for Puget Sound July 20, and is now due. The reason given by Lewis for the Hesper's crew refusing to return is cruel treatment from Capt. Sodergreen.

Fire Insurance Troubles.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 18.—The New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company has given notice that it is to withdraw from the Western Union at the expiration of the ninety-day's limit, Nov. 1. President French gives as a reason the hostile attitude of officials in many western states. The recent action of the Supreme Court of Missouri in declaring the Western Union to be a trust is believed, among insurance men, to have had an influence in the matter.

Prof. Norton Speaks at Dinner.

Ashfield, Mass., Aug. 18.—The twenty-first annual dinner in aid of Sanderson Academy was held with hundreds in attendance. Among the after-dinner speakers were Prof. Charles Elliot Norton, on the dangers of imperialism. Prof. Norton commended Senator Hoar for his resistance last winter to the confirmation of the treaty with Spain, and spoke of the "George III. policy" now being carried out in the Philippines.

Offers for Print Cloth Mills.

Fall River, Aug. 18.—Offers have been made for the stock of nearly all the seventy print cloth mills in this city by the New York promoters of the combine of yarn mills which formed some time ago. The print cloth mills of Fall River are controlled by thirty-six corporations. The offer was made to the various treasurers, with a view of forming a great print-cloth combine.

Challenges Glencairn.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The Chippewa Yacht Club, of Ogdensburg, in behalf of C. Allen Hardin and his boat, the Arkance, has challenged the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, of Montreal, for a race with the Glencairn over its eleven-mile triangular course on the St. Lawrence River for $300 a side. Dates between August 25 and September 2 are pending.

To Travel With Wild West Show.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 18.—Stephen Van Rensselaer, Jr., a broker at No. 26 Broad street, New York, has decided to travel for a year with a Wild West Show. Van Rensselaer is a grandson of the late Mrs. John G. Heckscher, and his mother is a sister of Mrs. John Christopher Wilmerding, well known in New York society. He was a "Rough Rider."

Church Badly Scorched.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 18.—The First Presbyterian Church on Broad street, which is the oldest in Newark, had a narrow escape from destruction. Fire was discovered in the cellar. By prompt action the flames were confined to the lecture room. The damage is about $3,000.

Cheers Against Jersey Trusts.

Flemington, N. J., Aug. 18.—Jersey farmers are rising against the trusts of which this state is the great fountain. At the county picnic here they cheered wildly the speech of Congressman W. D. Daly, of Hudson, who declared that the time has come to get the trusts under control.

Bandits Driven From Train.

Denver, Col., Aug. 18.—Colorado & Southern train No. 1 was held up near Folsom, N. M. One shot struck Mail Clerk Bartlett in the jaw, but the passengers, who were nearly all well armed, delivered such a well directed fire that the bandits fled.

Five Lost in Schooner Wreck.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—The schooner Aaron Rappard is a total wreck on the North Carolina coast, near Gull Shoals life saving station. Capt. Wessel and three of the crew of eight escaped. The ship was bound from Philadelphia to Savannah.

Think Dreyfus Will Lose.

London, Aug. 18.—The correspondents of London papers in Rennes are almost unanimous in taking a gloomy view of the prospects of Captain Dreyfus. They seem to believe it likely that he will be found guilty.

Union County Orphans' Court.

IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jacob Blimm Administrator OF William Blimm, DECEASED, FOR SALE OF LAND TO PAY DEBTS. } Order to Show Cause.

Jacob Blimm, Administrator of William Blimm, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this nineteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said William Blimm, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the twentieth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said William Blimm, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State as by the Statute directed by the Court.

oaw-f 6w GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

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Savannah, Ga., Aug. 18.—The overdue steamer City of Augusta, four days and six hours out from New York, has arrived here, after a thrilling experience with the hurricane.

For forty-eight hours the ship was exposed to what Captain Doggett describes as the worst storm he ever saw.

"We struck the storm near Charleston," said the Captain, in telling the story, "and I thought I had better get out to sea while I had the opportunity, so we headed out to sea and stayed there.

"The storm increased in violence hour by hour. I have faced a good many storms, but I think this was the severest yet."

"If there had been any way of taking a record I am satisfied the wind would have shown 100 miles an hour. The seas were tremendous, sweeping over the ship every moment. It was just like climbing mountains.

"The ship behaved beautifully and rode the sea like a duck. There was considerable rain, but most of the time there was a dense mist, the hurricane mist, we call it. The wind came in sharp, heavy gusts, like the shot out of a gun. When the storm ceased I found myself a good distance out at sea.

"The entire crew, both officers and men, behaved splendidly. Not a soul of the crew got any rest from the time the storm began until after it had passed. When I ordered the engines stopped at sea the men in the engine room would not go to their bunks, but they were so tired they slept right in the gratings. The passengers behaved admirably and showed less excitement than was to be expected. They were frightened, of course, but the ladies did not go into hysterics. It was pretty rough, and a few of the passengers received bruises, but none were seriously hurt."

The passengers presented the captain with a testimonial for bringing them through in safety.

Fears for the Vigilancia.

New York, Aug 18.—Five days overdue in Havana, and reported only once since sailing from this port on August 9, is the depressing record which leads the friends of the sixty passengers aboard the Ward liner Vigilancia to believe that something has befallen her. But they are only too anxious to accept the hope thrown to them by the officers of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, in the form of the stereotyped statement: "We expect to hear from the Vigilancia at any moment."

George H. Thomas Dead.

Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 18.—While en route to New York on a trin, George H. Thomas, of Middleville, was stricken with apoplexy. He was put aboard a returning train at Albany and died five minutes later.

Mr. Thomas was a prominent Republican politician, and one of the leaders of the Platt-Sheard organization in Herkimer County. He constructed a large tannery at Middleville, and was engaged in other extensive industries in northern Herkimer County. He was 57 years old.

Nearly Engulfed Three Hundred.

Chapinsville, Conn., Aug. 18.—Three hundred excursionists had a narrow escape from being drowned here. Their train, which was running from Rhinecliff, N. Y., to Hartford, was derailed when within fifty feet of a place where the track runs on a narrow embankment between two deep lakes. No one was hurt. A misplaced switch was the cause.

Anti-Imperialists Plans.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Secretary Ewing E. Winslow of the Anti-Imperialist League says that while it is not likely that the league will organize a national party and put a ticket in the field, it is proposed to call a national convention in October for the purpose of demonstrating the opposition of the people of the country to the present policy.

Kissing Bug Kills Baby.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 18.—Little Peter Bantler, two years old, is dead here—the victim of a kissing bug. The child was bitten a month ago on his right thigh. The leg swelled to three times its natural size and he died from blood poisoning.

Helen Gould Makes Gift to Navy.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Miss Helen Gould has again shown her interest in the navy by donating a photograph and stereoptican to the crew of the United States training ship Hartford, which will be placed in commission next month.

Captain Power Found Dead.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 18.—Capt. Power of the United States engineer corps, who was in charge of the government survey for a waterway connecting the Mississippi with Lake Michigan, was found dead in his tent at Millsdale, two miles south of Joliet.

Admiral Dewey's Movements.

Nice, France, Aug. 18.—It is announcede that the United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey aboard, now at Leghorn, will arrive at Villefrance, two miles east of here, Aug. 22.

TO MAKE CRIMINAL CHARGE

Industrial School Scandal May Be Taken Into Court.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 18.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has decided to institute criminal proceedings against Mrs. Eyler, principal, and the trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls at Trenton.

Arthur W. Bishop, of Paterson, N. J., president of the society, is confident that the laws under which his society works permit the prosecution, and will at once make charges, based upon the sworn testimony he has had taken before Justice of the Peace John Keys.

The most important testimony will be that of Sadie Weisman, who has lived at No. 164 East Main street, with her mother for the last two years. It is claimed that she was made an invalid for life by her treatment at the institution. Her sworn statement contains the following:

"I had been accused by Mrs. Eyler of breaking a rule of the Sunday school, but I denied doing so, and was ordered to the dungeon. I refused to go, and she sent for Tim, the gardener. Mrs. Eyler and Miss Sickles were holding me down. Mrs. Eyler weighs nearly two hundred pounds, yet she sat on me with all her weight.

"Mrs. Eyler ordered Tim to choke me till I was black in the face. He stopped twice but she ordered him to continue choking me. Then she sent Miss Frances Day for a straight-jacket, and while Miss Day was putting it on me Mrs. Eyler continued to strike me with the leather strap. She struck me at least twenty times.

"After the third day they put me in a board cell. It had two windows, but these were boarded up by order of Mrs. Eyler. I was kept there for four days on bread and water. Miss Day told Mrs. Eyler I would not live long unless I was nursed better. Then Mrs. Eyler became frightened and allowed me a bowl of hot milk.

"She got me a woman doctor, who could not treat me, as I was too far gone. I was then taken to the hospital, where the best of food was given to me to save my life. My side pained me so that I could hardly sleep or move about. My throat has been so sore I can hardly swallow food yet. My tongue has never recovered from the fever and swelling caused by the choking."

Pullman Estate Pays $158,282.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—A tax of $158,282 has been paid by the estate of the late George M. Pullman (the largest sum yet paid under the Inheritance Tax law) by Norman B. Ream and Robert T. Lincoln, executors of the Pullman estate. The Pullman heirs made a strong legal fight against the payment of the tax, but the County Court decided against them. The entire Pullman estate taxable under the Illinois law amounted to $8,182,000.

Pugilist Franey Dying.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The condition of "Jim" Franey, of Cincinnati, who was knocked out by Frank McConnell in the fourteenth round of a twenty-round glove contest given under the auspices of the National Athletic club, is extremely precarious. Extreme unction has been administered by Father Hickey, of the Catholic church, and the friends of the fighter have abandoned hope of his recovery.

Dewey to Arrive in September.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A letter received by the Secretary of the Navy from Admiral Dewey indicates definitely that he will arrive at New York between September 25 and 30. He will leave Gibraltar about the middle of September. The run from Gibraltar to New York is from ten to fourteen days. Admiral Dewey's letter puts an end to the report that he would go to London after leaving the Mediterranean Sea.

Dynamite Causes a Panic.

New York, Aug. 18.—A quantity of dynamite stored in a shed at 135th street and Willis avenue exploded, and caused a panic in the lower section of the Borough of the Bronx. Buildings for some distance around the scene of the explosion were shaken, and windows were shivered. Several persons were injured by falling glass and flying debris, but none of the injuries are of a serious nature.

Southern Coal Mines Sold.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—The Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company of Bristol, has bought the Looney Creek coal mines of the Interstate Coal Company. The consideration is said to be $500,000. Five hundred coke ovens are to be built at the mines to furnish coke for the fourteen iron furnaces controlled by the company in eastern Tennessee and southwestern Virginia.

It Troubles Mr. Frick.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—H. C. Frick is having trouble financing the deal to buy out Andrew Carnegie's interests in the iron and steel business. He has gone to Scotland to confer with Carnegie on the subject. It is believed that J. P. Morgan will be asked to get the money for the concern.

Plague Cannot Come Here.

Wshington, Aug. 18.—The surgeon of the Marine Department announces that there is no danger of the plague getting into this country. Surgeon Irwni, of the service, is at Oporto investigating the disease, and the United States will guard against it on both sides of the sea.

Automobile Trip Postponed.

Cleveland, Aug. 18.—The proposed automobile trip from Chicago to New York, to transmit military correspondence from Gen. Anderson to Gen. Merritt, will be postponed for a week or ten days.

Whitney Syndicate Branches Out.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Announcement is made here that the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate has acquired possession of all the electric light and power concerns of Chicago.

Russian Crops Damaged.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Reports from southwest Russia says that the recent drought in that portion of the country has caused the utter loss of the winter and spring wheat crops.

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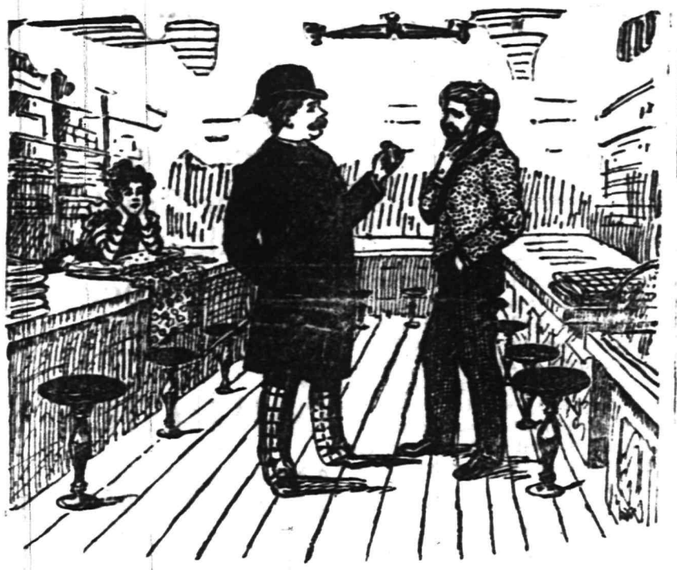

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THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP

New York Police Have the Alleged Krouman Murderer.

New York, Aug. 18.—William Neufeldt, who has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Mrs. Annie Kroneman on Aug. 7, has been positively identified at Police Headquarters as the man in black who visited the Kronman flat on the day of the murder. Mrs. Innes, who lives in the house and saw the man in black, made the identification in Capt. McClusky's office. As soon as Neufeldt saw her he collapsed and said:

"It's all up with me now."

Capt. McClusky has recovered all of Mrs. Kronman's jewelry except a small gold neck chain. The watch and chain were discovered in the possession of Benjamin Korn, of Brooklyn. Korn was brought to headquarters and identified Neufeldt as the man who had sold him the watch and chain.

Capt. McClusky said that he had not the slightest doubt of Neufeldt's guilt, and that the case to be presented against him will be clear and conclusive. The backbone of the case, Capt. McClusky said, consisted of these facts: That Neufeld knew that Mrs. Kronman had valuable jewelry and knew where she kept it; that he pawned a part of that jewelry, and that since August 7, the day on which Mrs. Kronman was murdered, he had sought to disguise himself.

Nathan Kronman, husband of the murdered woman, was in the room when Mrs. Innis identified Neufeld and before the officers could restrain the frenzied man, he dealt the prisoner several terrific blows nearly felling him to the floor. His rage made him almost a maniac and it was with great difficulty that the detectives could separate him from the man whom he has every reason to believe brutally murdered his wife and destroyed his home.

Detectives say that Neufeld has made admissions that amount practically to complete confession of the crime charged against him.

Find the Motorman Guilty.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 18.—The jury in the inquest into the cause of the accident on the Shelton Street Railroad Company's bridge at Peck's Mill Pond Aug. 6, has rendered its verdict. The finding of the jury is that the motorman of the wrecked trolley car, George S. Hamilton, was guilty of criminal carelessness, and that the Shelton Street Railway was negligent. The jury also recommended a special session of the state legislature to enact certain laws which it recommended for the protection of persons riding on trolley cars.

Forty Fire Companies in Line.

Canandaigua, Aug. 18.—Nearly 25,000 persons witnessed the monster parade of volunteer firemen of Chemung, Ontario, Schuyler, Yates and Seneca Counties this afternoon. Forty fire companies and twenty bands were in line. The newly elected officers of the association were chosen from the firemen of Waterloo, where next year's convention will be held, and are as follows: President, Malcolm Love; vice president, T. Malone; secretary, Louis Ferrenbaugh; treasurer, William D. Lord.

Can't Lie About Your Age.

Washington, Aug. 18.—It is impossible to lie about your age, according to a ruling just made by the Comptroller of the Treasury. He has decided that as a person can have such information only through others he cannot be absolutely sure as to his age, and therefore it is not perjury to misstate it. The ruling is in the case of a surfman who got into the service after the legal age and who wants a pension. This ruling applies to women also.

Six Drowned in a Carriage.

Washington, Ind., Aug. 18.—A carriage containing six persons was precipitated into White River as it was being driven oboard a ferryboat and all were drowned. The dead are:—Mrs. Albert Hensel, four Hensel children, and Miss Amy Dillon. The horse had just stepped aboard the ferryboat when the hawser parted and the boat swung out, dropping the carriage with its occupants into the river.

Hearse Siezed for Water Tax.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The village hearse is in the hands of the Tax Collector at Pawling, and the people are so mad that not a man will die until it is released. It comes of a water tax the owner of the hearse, Samuel Mason, refused to pay. Many others decline to pay the tax. The hearse may be needed if the suit in court now pending does not end as the defiant ones wish

Boers to Back Down.

London, Aug. 18.—Advices from Johannesburg are to the effect that the Boers are ready to grant all the reforms asked for by Great Britain, and thus avert hostilities.

Circumventing a Shell.

Most thrilling is the story of Major William Duffield Bell, surgeon of the Seventy-first Regiment, of a battlefield scene during one of the battles in Cuba, as told in Leslie's Weekly. The Major says: "I had just begun to examine a poor fellow's wounds when I saw a shell coming toward us high overhead. I thought it must surely pass beyond, but it struck a tall tree and ricocheted to the ground, exploding at the very spot where we were standing. As I saw the danger I gave the wounded man a sharp push forward, throwing him to the ground, also in a forward direction, as I knew that the fragments of the shell would be driven backward by the momentum.

"The explosion came not ten feet from where we were lying, and both of us were buried in the dirt hurled violently over us. There was a hole in the ground where the shell struck big enough to set a barrel in, but neither the soldier nor I got any hurt. The others about thought this quite a miracle, and came running up, thinking to find us dead. All these details I remember with the utmost distinctness."

A HOME BATTALION PLAN.

The European System is to be Adopted by the War Department.

ROOT MAKES DECISION.

An Idea Looking to the Interchange of Troops That Are Stationed in Tropical Climates.

General Miles' Revised Opinion in the Matter to Be Overruled—Over Eight Hundred Filipinos Make an Unsuccessful Attempt to Recapture Angeles.

Manila, Aug. 18.—Eight hundred Filipinos attacked Angeles, but the Twelfth Regiment drove them into the mountains and three ditched locomotives were captured. The attack was made for the purpose of recapturing the town from the Americans.

None of the American troops was injured. The Filipinos loss is unknown.

Mr. C. T. Spencer, of Kentucky, a reporter on the Manila "Times," was killed during the fight at Angeles.

The Twelfth Infantry left Calulet and advanced up the railway. Capt. Evans's battalion deployed to the right of the track, and Capt. Woods's to the left. Two companies remained on the track with the artillery.

The natives were found well intrenched in front of the town, their trenches having been dug within a few days and since the occupation of Calulet.

At a distance of 1,500 yards the Filipinos opened fire. Their force was estimated by Col. Smith at 1,500, although Calulet people afterward said it exceeded that figure by 1,000.

The enemy sent heavy volleys agines the whole American line. Most of their shooting, as usual, was high; but they concentrated their heaviest fire down the track upon the artillery.

Col. Smith kept the whole line moving rapidly, with frequent rushes. The Filipinos attempted to flank Capt. Evans, and, therefore, two companies were sent to the right and drove them back.

Unable to stand our continuous volleys, the Filipinos abandoned their trenches and retreated through the town northward. It appears that they had only just received their supply of ammunition. Had they been attacked sooner they could have made little resistance. The intense heat caused much suffering among the Americans.

Lieut. Howland, of Gen. Wheaton's staff, who knew the country thoroughly as the result of reconnoisances, and who assisted in directing the movement, received a volley while riding across a field close to the trenches, but he escaped unharmed.

Ten New Regiments.

Washington, Aug. 18.—An order has been issued directing that ten additional regiments of infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines.

The regiments will be numbered from thirty-eight to forty-seven and will be organized at the following places, in the order named:

Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Crook, Neb.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Camp Meade, Pa.; Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; South Framingham, Mass.

The new regiments will be organized under the general instructions issued at the time the first ten regiments were called out. In the list of lieutenant-colonels announced it is not known whether Bernard A. or Charles Byrne is intended. Both are captains in the Sixth Infantry. Gen. Otis has been cabled for the full name, as the officer was designated to him.

With the thirteen regiments already called into service, the ten ordered will now make a total of 30,000, in round numbers, of the 35,000 volunteers authorized.

Miles' Opinion Overruled.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The home battalion system, the adopting of which has been under consideration for several months is at last to be put in force. Five battalions, one from each of five regiments now stationed in Cuba, will be brought to the United States, leaving two battalions of each regiment in Cuba. The "home" battalions, without losing their identity with their regiments, will remain stationed in this country. There will be a constant interchange of men between battalion and regiment, the idea being in this way to provide for the continual refreshing and recuperation of the troops in tropical countries, for the same system will be adopted in the Philippines, should it prove successful. The home battalions will receive the recruits, who will be drilled in them for service in the field, and in turn they will receive from the regiments those men who are sent home invalided. The system is in force in almost every European army which has to garrison tropical possessions, and it has always been found to work effectively. It has been adopted by Secretary Root, in opposition to the recommendation of Gen Miles.

Yaquis Driven From Bacum.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—A despatch to the Tribune from Guaymas, Mexico, says: "The Yaquis have been driven away from Bacum, which is now occupied by government troops. At Cuesa Alta the rebels are in force. They have thrown up earthworks and constructed forts and will make a desperate resistance. The government forces are being pushed to the front."

Fatality on Grade Crossing.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 18.—While George E. Frank, Jay Gould and two young women of Meadville, Pa., were crossing the Lake Shore tracks here, their carriage was struck and destroyed by an engine. Gould and one of the women were so badly injured that they died later in the hospital. The other woman is in a precarious condition.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 29; emergency, 39.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
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COMING EVENTS.

August 20—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

Municipal Ownership to be Argued.

The League of American Municipalities, at its third annual convention, to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 19-22, will add materially to the information now in circulation on that most important of all municipal questions, the public ownership of light and water plants, which will have great interest for Plainfield in view of agitation for city ownership of the water works. Nothing has attracted more earnest public attention in recent years than the municipalization of public service industries in this country.

As the movement has progressed it has had to meet a most substantial opposition from those who do not believe that industrial enterprise should be attempted by the government. Despite this serious opposition the movement has grown with rapidity throughout the United States, until political parties have considered it expedient to place in their local platforms the most emphatic declarations in favor of municipal ownership. This question has been paramount in political contests waged in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, Denver, Detroit, Milwaukee, Toledo and other large cities.

That the municipalization of light and water plants has gained ground rapidly is shown by authentic statistics. Ten years ago there were scarcely more than a score of publicly owned electric light plants in this country; today nearly 400 municipalities own and operate works of this kind. In 1890 only 42 per cent. of the water plants in the United States were publicly owned and today the percentage is about 54.

Municipal ownership, like all other questions, has two sides. The arguments, both pro and con, are well founded and intensely interesting. At the two preceding conventions of the League of American Municipalities this question has been discussed at length, but only the affirmative side has been presented. The programme committee for the coming Syracuse convention have determined upon a plan that will bring forth the most comprehensive and the fairest discussion of this question ever presented in this country. They have decided to set aside one whole day for the treatment of the subject, and to have it discussed from every standpoint.

It was interesting news which The Daily Press exclusively published yesterday concerning the probable intentions of the Feltville Water Company to enter the local field as a competitor of Senator Kean's moncpolistic enterprises. Competition from such a source would undoubtedly result in a reduction of the excessively high rates now exacted from Plainfielders for their water supply. Competition that would result in this condition of affairs would be welcomed, but, notwithstanding, what Plainfield needs and wants is municipal ownership of the water works.

The principal Democratic event in Union county previous to the holding of the county convention is the outing of the Elizabeth Democrats, which will be held this year at Whitestone, L. I., August 31st. The arrangements for the affair have been practically completed and it promises to be a notable occasion for the Democrats of Union county. At that time the big and little leaders will confer as to the best policy to pursue during the fall campaign, and then also will the candidacies for the county officers probably be announced by the various aspirants.

There is poetic justice in the fact that the Somerville officials have been sensible enough to cling to the plain name of Bridge street for one of its thoroughfares, that appelation carrying some historical meaning to it, while a few of the aristocratic residents of the community wanted to relegate the time-honored name to oblivion and substitute the English title of Northfield road. In recent years there has been altogether too much changing of names to cater to the high-toned and new-fangled ideas of street nomenclature possessed by some people.

Former Congressman Johnston Cornish has created some surprise by announcing his candidacy for State Senator in Warren county, and as a consequence ex-County Clerk Wildrick, Sheriff Mackey and Robert Petty, all of whom are said to be anxious to go to the Senate Senate, are not feeling as serene as formerly.

What a sorry sight the crusty malicious old Gen. Roget made on the witness stand in the Dreyfus trial yesterday.

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MODERN RUTHS OF THE WEST.

The severe rains and fierce wind storms which have visited the great agricultural sections of the west and northwest during the latter part of the summer have occasioned heavy losses to the farmers. The harvesting time for wheat, oats and similar grains is short at best, and in such seasons as the remarkable summer of 1899 great loss

of grain is caused by the inability of the farmer to get his crops in betimes. But many fields have been saved this year by the heroic labors of the wives and daughters of the farmers. These brave women have gone forth as reapers, binders and stackers to supply the deficiency caused by the scarcity of farm laborers, and graineries will this fall be filled to the rafters because of the efforts of these modern Ruths of the west.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy has just received a letter from his father, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, former rector of the Holy Cross church. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and Miss Murphy are now traveling through England. Rev. Mr. Murphy writes of a general round of sight-seeing. After a stay at Chester, they visited the home of Shakespeare at Stratford. Then they journeyed to Oxford and Kenilworth and Blemheim and finally on to London. At London they were particularly fortunate. Through friends in Scotland the courtesies of the Houses of Parliament were extended to them by a Scottish member, and they met a number of distinguished people including Hon. Thomas Reed, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, who is now abroad. They also witnessed the confirmation of the Duke of Albany, a grandson of the Queen.

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Not the least interesting among the family group awaiting the arrival on Saturday of General W. J. Sewell was Richard Heyl, or "Indian Dick," as he is popularly known in Camden. Heyl is a full-blood Apache and son of a great chief of that race. Nearly thirty years ago, when General Krook defeated the Apaches in Arizona on the battlefield, one of the General's officers found a papoose—a wee, copper-faced, long black-haired baby, smiling and chuckling, while around it were bleeding and mangled forms. The child was taken East by General Sewell's brother-in-law, Major Heyl, and afterwards sent to the Indian College at Carlisle, Pa., where the young Apache made remarkable progress. There he was known as Richard Heyl, being named after his foster-father. General Sewell took great interest in the young man and placed him, after leaving college, in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops, at Altoona, Pa., where he now is. Mr. Heyl is now thirty years of age and a well informed and highly intelligent gentleman. He took much interest in his sail up the lordly Hudson after the arrival of the St. Paul.

—Press want ads bring results

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Fine Jersey melons find ready sale at Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers.

—Employes of the borough public schools are getting the schools in readiness to open next month.

—Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, will sell a hundred baskets of fine table peaches tomorrow at prices to suit all.

—Anyone who has not seen the Baby Parade at Asbury Park has a pleasure before them. The parade takes place tomorrow; so does the annual excursion of Hope chapel Sunday-school.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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All our 10c Dress Ginghams	8c yd
" " 25c " "	18c yd
" " Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
" " 36 in Lonsdale Cambric	8½c yd
" " Best Soft finish Cambrics	3½c yd
36 in Fast black Moired Percalines	9c yd
Special Silk and Wool Dress Goods	25c yd
Best 5 4 Table Oil Cloth	14c yd
Beautiful New Flannelettes (fall styles)	6½c yd
70 in Pure Linen Table Damask (bleached)	50c yd
63 in Half bleached Damask	39c yd
12c Glass Toweling	9c
Heavy Twill Cotton Crash	3½c
81x90 Hemmed Sheets	34c ea
Splendid Hemmed Huck Towels	10c ea
20 in Cotton Diaper (best)	39c pc
Boy's 25c Percale Shirt Waists	19c ea
" 20c Wash Pants	15c ea
" 50c Caps	39c ea
" 25c Caps	19c ea
25c White Aprons	19c ea
All our 50c Corsets	39c ea
Special Pure Linen H. S. Hdkfs (ladies)	10c ea
Ladies' 25c black Hose (Lourve dye)	15c pr
Child's 10c Ribbed Hose (Fast black)	4 prs for 25c
Special lot paper covered novels	5c, 10c, 15c
David Harum and Richard Carvel (cloth bound) at special prices.	
Special box writing paper	10c
15 Large packges Toilet paper for	1.00
Cuticura Soap	20c cake
Pears Unscented Soap	11c
Packers Tar Soap	15c
Buttermilk Soap	6c
75c Bicycle Hose	55c
50c " "	39c
25c Black Socks (Hermsdorf dye)	5 prs 1.00
10c Mixed Socks	4 prs 25c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 18—The enterprising Call this week calls attention to the importance of the citizens awakening from their lethargy with regard to improvements and the necessity of offering inducements for people to come to the borough to locate. It says: "Dunellen has a charming location, a well-governed borough, with well laid out streets desirably shaded, with electric lights, steam and trolley traveling facilities and a water service soon to be inaugurated, which places us in a position for improvements as any place within twenty seven miles of the metropolis." The writer can endorse all The Call says, and add, too, that Dunellen can boast of a good class of people. No better place to establish a home can be found in any of the New Jersey towns. There is no reason to doubt that with increased railroad facilities and a reduction in fares that many people can yet be induced to come here and locate.

Charles J. Register, of Wilmington-Del., has been appointed by the Central Railroad Company as superintendent of bridges for this section, in place of R. J. Swackhamer, resigned.

Among those who enjoyed the excursion to Asbury Park yesterday was Miss Mildred Gaskill, the popular and accommodating clerk at the post-office.

Rev. A. I. Martine, having returned from his vacation, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. Robert Clark and wife and Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Westfield, are the guests of Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

The sale of property upon which the taxes for 1897 are unpaid will take place at the borough hall this afternoon.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass has been entertaining her niece, Mrs. Walter Smith, of West New Brighton, S. I.

Miss Emma Nelson is enjoying the invigorating sea breezes at Asbury Park for a few days.

The regular meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening.

The new band, recently organized, hold weekly practice in Sirisky's barber shop.

Miss Emma Apgar has been visiting friends at Neshanic and Centreville.

Thomas Baron has returned from a short visit with friends at Ocean Grove.

John Beethan, of Green Brook, has been visiting friends at New Brunswick.

Miss Gypsie Earl has been entertaining Miss Lottie Jewell, of New York.

Miss Louise Brown, of Reading, Pa., has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Terry.

Master Willie Staats, of Raritan, has been visiting his uncle, Barney Sirisky.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Moderate prices and excellent quality mark the display of fresh Jersey vegetables at Neuman Brothers, these days.

—Buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, and you will get seasonable, fresh goods that give you good wear and great comfort, and you will find their prices right.

—The Queen City Laundry, Park avenue, Miller building, still continues to do good laundry work. A. E. Dealaman, the proprietor, is very particular to look after all details so as to make his laundry up-to date. If you give him your laundry once you will do so again.

A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held tomorrow evening.

W. H. Terry has been entertaining his friend, Wm. Dove, of Metuchen.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElvare have been visiting friends in Trenton.

Miss Terresa Courelle, of New York, has been a guest at "Earl Villa."

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 18.—W. S. Emery entertained about 250 guests at his annual clam bake held at his summer garden in the rear of the hotel, yesterday afternoon and evening. The garden was prettily decorated with the Stars and Stripes while the band stand, from which Drake's Zouave Band, of Elizabeth, of 18 pieces, discoursed sweet strains, was covered with bunting. As the afternoon waned into evening every trolley car was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowd who were wending their way to the tempting bake. Mr. Emery was here, there and all over looking after the welfare of his guests and seeing that everyone was getting all they could possibly eat. After the last clam had been devoured dancing in the large pavilion was in order and continued until 12 o'clock when all departed, singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Emery runs his 16-mile road race tomorrow afternoon over the Mountain avenue course and there will probably be another large gathering. The race will be followed by a dance in the evening.

The interesting meetings of the Thursday Evening Literary Club of the Methodist church have been discontinued for the rest of the month. The society intends resuming their work again early in September.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood, are entertaining Mrs. Westcott's brother-in-law, George C. Strong, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and family, of the borough, are spending several weeks at Spring Lake.

Mrs. E. L. Hand and Mrs. George Schick spent Thursday with friends in Newark.

Mrs. James Ritchie, of Plainfield, is spending a few weeks with Miss Susie Parse.

Miss Kizzie Naegle, of Plainfield, is visiting her cousin Miss Nellie Whitenack.

Mrs. Loftus Hollingsworth, of Scranton, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Kittie Buckley has been visiting friends in Netherwood.

Goodwill Lodge met in their rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, N. J., August 18.—Moreland Townley, who went to the convention of the Epworth League, at Indianapolis, recently, as a representative of the Epworth League of the Westfield Methodist church, gave a very interesting description of his trip and of the convention, at the church last evening.

The Bayonne Tennis Club will come to Westfield Saturday, September 16th. to play a return series of games with the Westfield Club on the latter's courts. After the games there will be a dance for which music will be furnished by Prof. Westervelt, of Newark.

There will be a first class game of baseball at Cranford tomorrow afternoon, when the local team will play the O. N. T., of Cranford, which team played the Cranford team a ten-inning game recently.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Alex. Mack, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Mary Green, of West Sixth street, has gone to Williamstown, Mass.

Mrs. William Williams, of Madison avenue, has gone to Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. James Pope, of Fourth street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark, of Newark.

Miss Jessie Coddington, of Somerset street, is enjoying life in Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, of Pearl street, are entertaining Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan.

Miss Ella Titsworth, of West Sixth street, is spending an outing at Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rogers, of Central avenue, are visiting relatives at Shiloh, N. J.

There is a slight improvement noticed in the conditon of Mrs. Derby, of Grove street.

Miss Ella Whitall, of East Second street, has returned after a sojourn at Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Marie Rogers, of Madison avenue, is the guest of relatives in New Brunswick.

Ernest Jackson, of Grandview avenue, has gone to Asbury Park on a week's vacation.

O. S. Rogers, of Central avenue, is spending some time at his old home at Brookfield, N. Y.

H. N. Searles, of No. 10 Craig place, is spending a few days with friends at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Miss Grannatt, of Coddington & Swackhamer's law office, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph, of West Front street, are spending the month at Asbury Park.

Miss May Hughes, of Jackson avenue, has returned from her vacation spent in New York State.

Mrs. Peter Kline, of East Sixth street, who has been visiting relatives at Orange, has returned home.

Mrs. Stephen H. Brown and daughter, Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has returned from Perth Amboy, where she has been visiting her sister.

The Misses Edna and Clara Randolph, of Central avenue, have returned after a sojourn at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, Prospect avenue.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, left today on her vacation to be spent at Westerly and Quonocontaug, R. I.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor and children, of East Fifth street, left today for Mt. Pocono, where they will spend their summer outing.

Miss Clara Ward, of West Front street, has gone to Asbury Park for a short stay. From there she will go to Deleware Water Gap to spend the remainder of her vacation.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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No other house that we know of is offering such values as these. If you need a new suit or a pair of trousers dont delay as they can't last long at these extraordinary low prices.

Take notice of these prices.

250 pairs of men's business trousers, medium weights the largest part of them are sample pants which we purchased from a fine manufacturer, are nicely made, from $2 00 to $4 00 our prices for this sale $1.25

200 pairs of our very finest worsted trousers, made in up-to-date styles must be sold as this is the last sale of the season they are actually worth from $3.50 to $5.00 your choice at this sale at $2 00 and $2.25

One lot of 1.50 men's all wool suits different styles and shades worth from $7.00 to $10.00 reduced for this sale to $3.25 and $3.75 if not satisfied with these suits bring them back any time within 5 days and your money will be refunded.

All $8 00 $10 00 and 12.00 suits to go at $4.50 and $5.00.

Best men's clay diagonal suits to go at $6.00 child's 3 piece vestee suits at 95 cents $1.25 $1 50 and $1 75 that sold from $2.00 to $4.00. Boys suits ages 8 to 16 at 75 cents $1.00 $1 25 and $1.50 worth more than double. Working shirts at 15 cents, suspenders at 10 cents, Men's derby hats at 50 cents. Soft hats for men at 50 cents worth $1 50. Be sure and dont miss the last sale of this season.

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Our Fancy Business Suits at $3.00.
Our all-wool Cheviot Suits at $3.75.
Our Fancy Dress Worsteds, $5.00.
These are some of our best values and are worth looking after. We make all our Clothing.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Grace P. E. church, returns today from his vacation.

Miss Margaret Coriell, of Fairview avenue, is sojourning at Asbury Park for two weeks.

Mrs. Lewis Blackford, of Duer street, who has been visiting in Northern New Jersey, has returned home.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, left yesterday for Asbury Park, where they will remain for a time.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bohan, of Orchard place, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

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Ladies' $3 Tan Oxfords

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Black Oxfords $1.00 to $3.50.

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25c Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 50c.
50c Percale and Madras Shirt Waists, reduced from 1.00.
95c Fine Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 1.75.
65c Linen Crash Skirts reduced from 1.39.
1.00 White Pique and Duck Skirts reduced from 1.75.
2.25 White, Fancy, Figured Pique skirts reduced from 3.00.
50c A small lot of medium light colored lawn wrappers reduced from 1.00.
17c Boy's cambric shirt waists, sizes 3 to 12 years, reduced from 25c.
50c Boy's white cambric shirt waists, plaited back and front and laundried, (without collar) reduced from 75c
55c Woman's white chamois gloves, made of fine imported stock, two clasp fastening and perfect fitting, reduced from 75c.
39c Men's light weight summer marino underwear, very fine and one-third wool, reduced from 50c.
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BOEHM'S.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Das deutsche Kolonialmuseum wird im September d. J. in den umgebauten Räumen des früheren Marine-Panoramas eröffnet werden. Es wird folgende Abtheilungen umfassen: Einfuhrausstellung, Geschichte und Verwaltung der Kolonien, Missionen, Kamerun, Togo, Südwestafrika, Ostafrika, Neuguinea, Kiautschau, überseeische Interessen in nichtdeutschen Ländern u. s. w.—Die Wiedereröffnung des Cirkus Renz in Berlin soll, wie eine Lokalkorrespondenz versichert, gesichert sein. Direktor Albert Schumann und Kommissionsrath Franz Renz in Hamburg hätten die Absicht, das Unternehmen gemeinsam zu leiten. Damit wäre die Frage, was aus dem alten Cirkusgebäude in der Karlstraße werden soll, gelöst. Mit dem vollständigen Umbau des seit dem Krach des Olympia-Riesentheaters leerstehenden Gebäudes soll bereits in den nächsten Tagen begonnen werden. Die neue Firma soll die Absicht haben, den Cirkus bereits Anfangs Oktober zu eröffnen.

Dobrilugk. Während eines Gewitters fuhr ein Blitzstrahl in einen großen Stall des zum Rittergut Kleinhof bei Dobrilugk gehörenden Schulz'schen Vorwerks. Dabei fanden 24 Schweizer-Ziegen, 20 Schweine und 10 Schafe in den Flammen ihren Tod.

Rathenow. Beim Baden in der Havel unweit Milow ertranken zwei dort zum Besuche weilende Töchter des Lehrers Kahle aus Brandenburg, die sich bemühten, eine dem Versinken nahe Gefährtin zu retten. Letztere wurde durch Fischer gerettet.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Hier hat sich auf der Kraftstation Sehnde der Linie Hannover-Haimar der elektrischen Straßenbahn ein eigenartiges, bedauerliches Unglück ereignet. Der Ingenieur Cyriakus aus Gera und der Arbeiter Münstermann aus Sarstedt, junge Leute in den zwanziger Jahren, hatten sich zur Untersuchung der Wasserverhältnisse in einen Brunnenschacht begeben, in dem das Wasser circa 40 Centimeter tief stand. Giftige Gase führten den Erstickungstod der beiden jungen Leute herbei. Rettungsversuche konnten nicht vorgenommen werden, denn seltsamer Weise wurden die beiden Unglücklichen erst zwei Tage später vermißt, und erst die daraufhin vorgenommenen Nachsuchungen führten zur Auffindung der beiden Leichen.

Osnabrück. Nach einer sehr anstrengenden Felddienstübung des 78. Infanterie-Regiments wurde der zu einer Uebung eingezogene Postsekretär Folkens aus Elze von einem Hitzschlag befallen und starb nach kurzer Zeit. Mehrere Musketiere wurden in Folge der großen Anstrengungen und der tropischen Hitze marschunfähig.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Hier feuerte der frühere Spezereihändler Burkhardt auf seine Frau zwei Schüsse ab, die den rechten Vorderarm und den Rücken trafen. Hierauf schoß Burkhardt auf die zu Hilfe eilenden Personen, ohne jedoch zu treffen, und brachte sich selbst einen Schuß in die Magengegend bei. Schwerverletzt wurde das Ehepaar in das Krankenhaus gebracht, wo der Mann seinen Verletzungen erlegen ist.

Wiesbaden. In Holzappel bei Diez hat ein Großfeuer, das fast den ganzen Tag währte, 18 Wohnhäuser, 6 Scheunen und fünf Ställe vernichtet. Viele Familien, meist arme Bergarbeiter, sind in Folge dessen obdachlos. Als Ursache des Brandes wird Selbstentzündung des Heues angegeben.

Bad-Nauheim. Der Polizei ist es gelungen, zwei russische Hochstapler zu verhaften, von denen der eine aus Nizza, der andere aus Antwerpen zugereist war.

Provinz Pommern.

Stralsund. Die in auswärtigen Blättern angezweifelte Nachricht, daß sich in unseren Gewässern ein jedenfalls von einer größeren Heerde verschlagener Walfisch gezeigt habe, beruht nichtsdestoweniger auf Wahrheit. Hunderte von Menschen haben ihn gesehen, und viele Jäger haben versucht, die seltene Beute zu erlegen. Allein bis jetzt haben sich alle Jagdmittel als unzulänglich erwiesen, selbst das Geschoß unseres kleinkalibrigen Infanteriegewehres blieb wirkungslos.

Swinemünde. Die verstorbene Frau Emilie Hepse hierselbst hat der Stadt ein Legat von 1,000,000 Mark zum Bau eines Waisenhauses und der evangelischen Kirchengemeinde ebenfalls 1,000,000 Mark zum Bau einer neuen Kirche vermacht.

Provinz Posen.

Schrimm. Im hiesigen Landarmenhause brach kürzlich eine Revolte aus. Die Anstaltsbeamten, welche die Ruhestörer, etwa 50 Männer, beruhigen wollten, wurden mit Messern und Knüppeln angegriffen und mußten weichen. Auch Gendarmen und Polizei, die geholt worden waren, wurden angegriffen und mußten blank ziehen. Mehrere Ruhestörer wurden schwer, andere leicht verletzt. Der Aufwiegler, ein Sträfling, ist entkommen.

Schneidemühl. Der Besitzer Köntopp aus Kreuz an der Ostbahn wurde auf der Jagd von einem Jagdgenossen, der ihn für anschleichendes Wild gehalten, versehentlich erschossen.

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TYPES OF WOMEN YOU KNOW.

Charity Neil Tells of the Great Adjuster and The Gentle Hearted Overlooker.

There is a type of woman in this world who prides herself upon being able, under all conditions and circumstances in life, to speak her mind freely.

She never goes "behind the bush" about anything, and if she has anything unpleasant to say about you she does so "boldly and aboveboard," right to your face, not mentioning what else she may say behind your back also.

RIGHT TO YOUR FACE.

This type of individual lives in every community, and wherever you go in life as sure as you find a town pump and a postoffice you find this type of woman.

She seems to have the idea in her head that people have either buried their feelings so deep that nothing can ever affect them or that they lie so callous on the surface that every "jab" and "dig" she delights in giving you does not even leave a dent, let alone a sore place.

She always takes a lively interest in your affairs and is not averse to telling you how you ought to manage them. She seems to be laboring under the delusion that nature has singled her out from all the world as the great adjuster of the human race, and she most assiduously fulfills her mission.

She is the sort of person who takes delight in telling you that you look ten years older than you did two years ago; that the mole on your face looks as hideous as ever; that you are not near so good looking as you used to be.

She has a penchant for gray hairs, and nothing gives her greater pleasure than to discover the first one that creeps its way through your nut brown tresses and pull it out for you.

She likes to remind you that you are growing old.

She is always saying, "I told you so," when anything goes wrong with you.

If she ever has the sacred privilege of entering your home, she at once discovers a need in an adjustment of the furniture and tells you so. She is always ready to tell you how she would have things if they were hers, and if you do not at once accede to her wishes she looks at you in utter amazement.

She is also interested in your anatomy and tells you that you are too thin, your bones stick out at haphazard angles. She notices if you are growing stout and tells you that you eat too much and that you sleep too late.

She began this outspoken habit when quite young, for she was led to believe that it was a very bright thing to do.

A few of her friends encouraged her in it because they said they admired outspoken people. So, with the mistaken idea of gaining friends, she has gone through life saying anything and everything that was in her mind upon all occasions, not caring whom she hit or how many she hurt. If she had only found it in her heart to express herself in a way which might have been helpful to any one, she might today be able to count her friends by the hundreds instead of on the fingers of her one hand, not counting the thumb.

NOT CARING WHOM SHE HITS.

She is to society in general what a wasp is to the young boy in his first encounter with that vitreous offender.

We feel very sorry for this type of woman when she sits alone sometimes and wonders why she has so few friends.

She might turn a little sweetness into her disposition, a little forbearance into her soul, and be another person in a short time, for down deep in her heart, so deep that few people have ever discovered it, there is a kernel of genuine good in this woman's soul which, if she would only take the trouble to cultivate it, might save her from the fate of a friendless old woman and the reputation of a rattling magpie.

Then there is another type.

I know a dear old woman whom the world would justly call the "overlooker" if it only knew about her as a few of her friends do. She is the dearest, sweetest old lady in all the world, and in her tongue is verily "the law of kindness."

She is never known to say a harmful word of anybody, and her influence is such that you dare not do so yourself in her presence, for you are bound by the gentle sway she wields over your soul to overlook all the faults and failings you see in others, just as she does, and own that it is the best thing to do after all.

When you come to this old lady to relate some experience with the perfidy of your race and tell her how shamefully you have been abused and your feelings hurt in the tenderest spot, she has a kind way of patting you on the shoulder and saying: "Now, just sift the matter down, dear, and you will find it is not half so bad as it seems. No one really means to be as mean as he really is. Don't give people the satisfaction of knowing they have hurt you; it might please them too much.

"If you have been ill treated, misunderstood and persecuted, just bring to bear upon it all the sweets of your nature, and the hurt feelings will take wings and fly away. It is by looking and seeing and realizing that things grow in such magnitude as to keep us hurt. What you need to do is to cultivate the habit of overlooking everything, and you will soon find that sensitive part of your nature healing up and growing so firm as to become immune against the little rebuffs you meet.

"I do not mean that one should become hardened, but just be sensible. I know what it means to be misunderstood, wounded and misjudged, but I've learned from experience that it doesn't pay to go through life wearing such a tender heart on your sleeve that every time anybody runs against it it is going to be hurt. Some one has beautifully said, 'There is an inner heart, a heart of hearts, wrought of a peace such as the world cannot give, that nothing can ever disturb.' Cultivate that inner heart, let it be as a life within a life to you and your peace will flow as a river.

SHE PATS YOU KINDLY ON THE SHOULDER.

"When I was quite young, my feelings were always getting hurt. Everything people said or did that looked or sounded a little awry I thought was meant for me, and I grew to be the most sensitive creature alive.

"Life was miserable, unbearable. I was never happy, for my feelings were in a perpetual state of sensitiveness, the result of my own cultivation. Later I found that I could not go through life in that fashion and ever expect to be anything but a self centered, unhappy pessimist.

"So I began to cultivate the opposite disposition and look for the good, the beautiful and true in everybody and everything with which I came in contact, and life has been brighter ever since.

"Now, when anything is said or done that I might take exception to, as so many old people do, do you suppose I stop to wonder whether it is meant for me or not? Oh, no! I just simply overlook it and go on my way rejoicing. The only way to be happy in life is to overlook everything which tends to make you unhappy or miserable, for goodness knows there is sorrow enough that really must be borne without dwelling upon the little vexations of everyday life, which in themselves amount to nothing after all.

NOW I AM AN OVERLOOKER.

"I used to be an onlooker, but now I am an overlooker. I just look right straight over the head of every little vexation right into the heart of some great blessing I know is left me, and that is the reason why I'm as happy now at 70 as though I was 17."

Then as you look at the peaceful old face beside you, lit up by a joy that comes from within, you go from her presence resolving to look upon life with a more optimistic view after this and cultivate the spirit of an "overlooker."

CHARITY NEIL.

Crossing the Siberian Steppes.

Mrs. M. M. Stevens, wife of the manager in Russian Asia of the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia, has the distinction of being the only American woman who has ever made a trip across Siberia. She accompanied her husband across the great wastes and steppes over the uncompleted Transsiberian railway from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok.

A WOMAN CROESUS.

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Lelia Seton Wilder is the name of an Alabama woman cotton planter who has added lustre to the fame of the woman of the South, and seems destined to add still more. She is a wealthy widow of Decatur, and is the largest woman landed proprietor in the State, if not below the Mason and Dixon line.

Instead of confiding the direction of her estates to superintendents and overseers, and living a life of ease, Mrs. Wilder is her own superintendent and overseer, and has made such a success of it that the men of the State recognize her as a very shrewd business woman.

Mrs. Wilder is a unique figure. She belongs to one of the oldest families

LELIA SETON WILDER.

in the country, of which Mgr. Seton, of New Jersey, is a connection, and on the distaff side descends from Roger Williams. She is a descendent of the famous Seton family, several members of which had their heads chopped off and their estates confiscated for their loyalty to Mary Queen of Scots. In the New York branch of this family is now held a painting of herself, given by the unhappy Queen to David Seton, who was Controller of the Revenue in 1595.

Possibly some of Mrs. Wilder's love of politics comes from the old adherents of Queen Mary, for her home on the Decatur plantations is a rendezvous, and Mrs. Wilder a favorite house party hostess of national and State politicians, and the woman planter is not without that political influence so dear to the soul of the true Southern woman as she wields it in drawing room and across the dinner table.

Mrs. Wilder persistently declines to enter clubdom or champion woman suffrage. "All the political power I want," she often says, "is that which my men friends will exercise for me, and it's a heap more fun than those Western women have who run for office and go to Legislatures. I can always find two or three men to vote my way for me."

Among Mrs. Wilder's possessions is the old bank in Decatur, under which she hopes some time to discover a buried treasure. The bank was built in 1832 for a State bank. During the civil war it was used both as a hospital and fort, and was one of the five buildings left standing at the close of the struggle. Several yeare ago an old soldier wrote to Mrs. Wilder saying that he knew of a large sum of money being hidden in the bank, but he was too poor to come to show where it was unless his fare were paid. It was too fishy a story to notice, but later Mrs. Wilder's brother-in-law, who was in the war, said that while camped at Decatur he heard money was buried in the bank, and was supposed to be the proceeds of the robbery of a government pay car near Decatur. Of course Mrs. Wilder is not tearing down a stone bank for nothing, but any one who can locate the buried treasure will get a hearing from its owner.

Ninon d'Enclos, Duelist.

Woman as a duellist is not a nineteenth century feminine development, as might be inferred from the representation on the stage with foils or from Bayard's celebrated picture, "Une Affaire d'Honneur." In the New Illustrated Magazine Col. Willock tells a story of the famous and beautiful Ninon d' Enclos, who, stung by a slight to her good name, donned manly attire and publicly slapped the face of a young noble who had affronted her. There was not the slightest suspicion that this most deadly insult had been dealt by a woman's hand. So swords were drawn and crossed on the spot, and after a few rapid tac-a-tac passes had been exchanged Ninon, a consummate swordswoman, made a fresh boutonniere in the gay satin doublet of her opponent and gave him a sharp wound in the shoulder.

Cradles of Indian Babies.

Babies of civilized nations would open their eyes in wonder if they should see the queer contrivances which babies of the native tribes of North and South America and Africa have in place of cradles and cribs. The Indians of North America strap the infant to a board, which is slung over the mother's shoulder or over the bow of a tree when she is busy. In South America and some parts of Africa reeds are woven together in a long strip, and the ends brought together, forming the letter "U." The infant is placed in it in a sitting position and securely fastened with cords. While in this contrivance the child has free use of its legs, although its arms are securely fastened by the cords.

A Pertinent Question.

When people come to learn that bread kneaded by machinery is just as good as that made by hand, then there will be lots of labor saved and the bread will be cleaner. Nine times out of ten, probably, cook washes her hands before she begins the bread, but how about the tenth time? And then, too, will the four seconds she holds them under the faucet remove as much foreign substance from hands that are roughened with wind and work as fifteen minutes in most dough will? Think it over.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 20, "The Leaven and the Meal." Text, Math. xiii, 33; Dan, ii, 31-35, 45.

"The God of heaven shall set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed."

It seems strange that men could have lived so long without discovering many of the things which were absolutely unknown until, in very recent times, the progress of modern science has made them known. Most fascinating is the study of all parts of the physical world. Plant life, insect and animal life, the human body and mind, the development of life on the earth, are full of interest. Far more attractive, however, is the story of human progress from the dawn of history. The gradual rise in the scale of being, the various races which have held the scepter of power and passed, the growth of the religious ideas and elevation of ideals, all show a plan in human history as plain and more wonderful than any plan of growth and life seen in the lower orders of plant and animal organizations.

The most thorough research of recent times in the field of history and the progress of current events serve to emphasize remarkably the fact that there is a purpose working steadily through all the ages, lifting mankind into a higher, broader, purer and more powerful life.

For I know that through the ages
One increasing purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widening
With the process of the suns.

The most striking fact in all this upward movement is that the power that uplifts a people or an individual is righteousness. At the foundation of all civilization lies moral worth. No nation rises above its past self and its neighbors until it gains moral impulse, sees a higher ideal and strives to reach a higher plane.

The knell of every abomination, of tyranny and vice was sounded when the Bethlehem plains rang with the celestial anthem, "Glory to God, Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will." The doom of evil was sealed when Jesus cried on Calvary, "It is finished!" The kingdom of heaven had come among men. The leaven had been hidden in the meal, the mustard seed had been planted, the pearl of great price was waiting a seeker, the treasure was in the field ready to be discovered. It needed only time and Pentecost and Spirit filled men would come to power. The stone had been cut from the mountain. No human hand had held the chisel and hammer and struck the blow. But the stone was cut and began to fill the earth. Christ began to triumph. From 120 persons, how the church has grown! Today Christianity rules the world—politically, commercially, socially. But the whole mass is not yet fully leavened. Much remains to be done in the most Christian of lands.

Every Christian, especially every young person needs to have some knowledge of the progress of the gospel during the past century. The modern missionary work is one of the most remarkable developments of this most remarkable of all centuries. Let our leagues give some time to the study of our own missions, their history, present condition and prospects.

How Much and How?

Nothing shows the character of a person's religion more accurately than the way he gives his money. Some never get the idea that all they have is a sacred trust to be administered for God's cause. Many regard their means as something belonging to them of right and to be used as they please. The Scriptures plainly declare that we are only stewards of God. All belongs to Him, and we are placed in charge to administer it for Him. Every one should settle definitely how much can be used of his income for charitable and benevolent purposes. Then as he receives his money this proportion should be sacredly put aside for the purposes decided upon. Haphazard giving is bad in all respects. Under the pressure of special pleading one gives more than seems wise in sober moments, and then follow regret and future refusal of even just gifts.

Settle what proportion of your income you should give away. Lay it aside as it comes in. Study the benevolencies of the church and decide how much to give to each. Do all systematically, regularly, gladly. "Honor the Lord with thy substance."

It is not what one knows about God which makes him religious. That is theology, not piety. A man may be a great theologian and a very indifferent Christian or indeed no Christian at all. The question is, "Do you know God—know Him as purifier of thought and desire, as inspirer of all good and giver of holy purpose and peace?" He who knows God in this way may be a poor theologian and ignorant of worldly wisdom, but he has that which makes him rich.

Fear Not.

Fear not, oh, soul! The winds that blow
Come from the heavens and cannot harm;
They only bring the deeper calm—
His peace, who bids them "Come or go."

Fear not the waves that vainly war,
The angry surges' sullen beat;
They make a pavement for His feet,
Who leads thee to a safer shore.

Fear not the cloud that darkly lowers,
With muffled thunder, rain of tears;
It comes to bless the after years
And make the earthly heavenly hours.

Fear not the fire, if thou art tried
In pain or sorrow's furnace heat;
He seeks to make thy life complete,
As gold by fire is purified.

Fear not what future days may bring;
They only bring what He may send.
The veiled morrow is thy friend,
With harp beneath her angel wing.

And so I bid my craven fear
Spread her dark pinions and away!
The shadows flee at break of day,
For Love, Eternal Love, is near.

—Rev. Henry Burton.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 20—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The leaven and the meal.—Math. xiii, 33; Dan. ii, 31-35, 45. (A missionary meeting.)

The ultimate diffusion of Christianity throughout the world and its triumph over the kingdoms of the world are assured. Christ's parable of the leaven and the meal bears testimony to the first statement, and Daniel's interpretation of the dream of Nebuchadnezzar to the second. But these references also point out some of the characteristics of the worldwide spread and triumph of Christ's kingdom.

1. Christ's kingdom is to spread gradually throughout the world. Small in the beginning, yet gradually the leaven diffuses itself throughout all the meal. One part is leavened, and it leavens another until the whole is leavened. How characteristic of the growth of Christ's kingdom. First two disciples called; then 12; at the ascension, 500; at Pentecost, 3,000; today millions under every clime in the world. First Asia Minor, which touches continental Europe, which in turn leavens England, which leavens America, and today England and America are touching and leavening the world. Gradually, but surely, the kingdom spreads, and, if discouraged that it is not fast enough, let us recall the parable of the leaven.

2. The spread of Christ's kingdom is to be universal. The spread of the leaven was gradual, but at last it leavened the whole lump, and the stone not only smote the image, but became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. Christ's kingdom is to be a worldwide kingdom. Men have tried to found universal kingdoms, but have failed. Worldwide empire has been the dream of more than one earthly potentate, but has always failed of realization. But Christ will not fail. His kingdom shall extend from sea to sea and from the rivers to the ends of the earth.

3. Christ's kingdom will triumph over all other kingdoms. In Nebuchadnezzar's dream the kingdoms of the world were represented by an image composed of various metals. Christ's by a stone cut out without hands, and the stone smote the image, and break in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver and the gold. Thus symbolizing the final triumph of Christ's kingdom over the kingdoms of the world. The kingdoms of the world that oppose the kingdoms of Christ shall be overthrown. Those that accept Him shall be governed by Him, and thus all kingdoms shall be conquered by Him.

What a blessed privilege we shall esteem it to have some part in this universal spread of the kingdom of Christ. Are we doing our part of the work? If we have been leavened, are we leavening others at home, abroad, that the whole world may be leavened? If not, may we not question our own leavening? Can we be saved and not interested in the salvation of others?

Bible Readings.—Ps. ii, 1-12; Isa. ii, 1-3; ix, 6, 7; lii, 7; lxii, 1-12; Dan. ii, 44; iv, 3; Neh. i, 15; Mic. iv, 1-3; Math. vi, 10; xxviii, 19, 20; Luke xxiv, 48; Acts i, 8; Rom. x, 14, 15; Rev. vii, 9, 10.

A Minister's Business.

A minister of the gospel should be looked upon as as much of an authority and as skilled an adviser in things spiritual as a doctor is in matters of health and a lawyer in matters of property. And it is the minister's business to be as well informed and able to advise those in his care as the family physician or the family lawyer. To be such he must be not only familiar with his doctrine, but saturated with the spirit of the Bible, imbued with the mind of Christ, have the heart and genius of a pastor and such knowledge of human nature and fact in dealing with all classes of men as will enable him at once to know and appreciate the needs of his people and satisfy them by dispensing to them the rich treasures of truth and grace over which Christ has made him a steward.—Reformed Church Messenger.

A Time For Common Sense.

Now is the time for the sober, thoughtful, intelligent body of the American people to assert itself. We must not be stampeded in either direction or by any leaders, no matter how distinguished. No false glitter of patriotism must be allowed to dazzle us into losing sight of what true patriotism means. Now is the hour for common sense—shrewd, hard, dogged common sense, which cannot be fooled or cajoled or browbeaten—to assert itself. Whatever our decision, let it be made calmly, intelligently and as in the Divine sight. Thus only can we reasonably expect the Almighty to bless the United States henceforth, as heretofore.—Congregationalist.

"Desperately Wicked."

["The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked."]

We talk much about "victory over self."
Is self, then, sin?
Ah, me! There lurks not greater foe without
Than dwells within.

We gird us for life's conflict and go forth
Seeking our foe,
Nor dream that he has met and vanquished us
Long, long ago.

But we are proud, so slow to learn the truth
The Master taught—
That deadlier enemy to self than self
Mortal hath not.

Life's issues or of good or evil trend
Lie all within;
He who would not lift up holy hands must guard
His heart from sin.

Oh, Thou Eternal One, whose searching eye
Sees everywhere,
Burdened with conscious guilt, to Thee we come
In mute despair.

Cover our mortal weakness with Thy strength
And make us bold
To rid of every evil tendency
The heart's stronghold.

Thus, with life's fountain head made clean and pure,
Life shall be pure,
Nor can deceit or wickedness long vex
Heart so secure.

—Sarah L. Tenney in Christian Work.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55., 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 13, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m.; Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 40, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 32, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 36, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 00 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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Public Sale of Real Estate.

City of Plainfield.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by William N. Runyon, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the 14th day of September, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Collector's office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. and Location.	Amount of Tax.
Becker, Mrs. Elizabeth.	16	40	H. & L. 312 East Fourth St	20 16
Bicknell, John C.,	20	50	H. & L. 736 South Avenue	22 68
Burke, Est. John.	20	50	H. & L. 415 LaGrand Ave	56 70
Bates, Mrs. M. G, or Brisbane, R. M.	7	N and farm 57 Acres	600-738 Terrill Road	88 20
Bonnell, Est. A.,	4	50	V. L. 1090 Arlington Ave	3 78
Bonnell, Est. A.	4	40	V. L. 1047 Rose Street	2 02
Bebout, Eldridge J.	3		H. & L. 1123 Plainfield Ave	18 90
Bremer, G. D,	2	40	V. L. 226 Stebbins Place	3 78
Barrett, Arthur J.	1	66	V. L. 302-306 Lyman Place	3 15
Chase, Est. Dr. F. R,	12	62	H. & L. 332 East Front Street	75 60
Clayton, Est. Thomas,	8	237	H. B. & L. 1109 East Front Street	126 00
Cane, B. F.,	16	40	V. L. East Sixth Street	3 15
Choate, Lavinia T.,	8	44	V. L. 236-238 Watson Avenue	2 02
Cudlipp, Sarah P.,	6	225	V. L. Ravine Road	10 08
Catlin, Est. Chas. E.,	7	60	H. & L. 326 Webster Place	25 20
Carey, T J.,	10	60	3 story, B. & L. 326-332 W. Front St	176 40
Claasen, Mary C.,	9	50	H. & L. 113 Liberty street	22 68
De Lany, John.	28	60	H. & L. 1002 Putnam Avenue	80 64
De Lany, John.	24	35	H. & L. 848 Richmond Street	27 72
De Gray, Thomas,		44	V. L. 273 Watson Avenue	2 82
Darby, Wm. H.,	6	1½ acres	V. L. East of Belvidere Avenue	2 52
Dunham, Mrs. Keziah,	14	60	H. & L. 425 Madison Avenue	30 24
Drew, Wm. H.,	3	100	V. L. 516-518 Pemberton Avenue	2 52
Ettenger, Michael,	16	40	H. & L. 333-335 Cottage Place	20 16
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate,	16	50	H. & L. 407 Cottage Place	7 56
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate,	16	30	H. & L. 409 Cottage Place	6 30
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate,	16	30	H. & L. 413 Cottage Place	11 34
Eastman, Arra B.,	19	107	H. & L. 143 Crescent Avenue	130 41
Fisher, F. S. (Agent),	17	175	V. L. West Sixth Street	e 82
French, John H.,	2		V. L. About 1 acre, West Sixth Street	2 52
French, John H.,	10		S. & L. 17 Somerset Street	6 30
Goff, Mrs. Mary E.,	14		H. & L. 456 West Third Street	81 90
Grannatt, W. B.,	2	100	H., B. & L., 742 West Fourth Street	12 60
Grobes, Wm. H.,	9	27	H. & L., 407 Plainfield Avenue	15 12
Hetfield, Walter L.,	8	200	H. & L., About 5 Acres, 1261 E. Front St	63 00
Hand, Fred W.,	7	150	V. L., South Avenue	15 12
Hawkins, Jos. M.,	20	60	H. & L., 437 LaGrande Avenue	30 24
Havliland, A. W.,	23	80	H. & L., 806 Third Place	80 64
Herring, F. O.,	4	222	H., B. & L., 1111 Park Avenue	226 80
Hammel, Est., Garret,	20	50	H. & L., & L. in rear, 50 Elm Place	15 12
Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian)		105	V. L., Leland Avenue	5 04
Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian)		45	V. L., Leland Avenue	1 26
Hand, Fred W.,		1 Acre	H. & L., 357 Leland Avenue	7 56
Hopple, Fred K.	2	33	H. S. & L. 668 South Second Street	15 12
Havliland, Gertrude.	2	46	H. & L. 925-927 South Second Street	32 76
Hartfelder, Geo.	2	49	H. L. & Shop, 733 W. Third street	13 86
Hand, Frank,	2	50	H. & L. 1126 W. Third street	20 16
Hetfield, Mrs. J. M.	2	40	H. & L. 306-308 Monroe avenue	18 90
Haurand, Henry.	3	50	V. L. 428-430 Elizabeth street	2 52
Kiely, Patrick,	20	150	V. L. 528-538 E. Sixth street	7 56
Keller, John E.	4	60	H. B. & L. 229 Kensington avenue	50 40
Ketionen, Paul,	8	25	V. L. 1111 North avenue	1 26
Kitchen, Geo. H.	4	50	V. L. 1071-1073 Rose street	2 52
Livizly, Albert J.	4	75	H. & L. 933 Park avenue	63 00
Linbarger, John A.	12	45	H. B. & L. 115 Richmond street	Bal. 8 28
Laine, W. B. T.	3	250	2 V. L. 1104-1122 Central Ave	12 60
Leland, C. A.	2	100	V. L. 500-506 Grant Ave	12 60
Lane, Wm. B. T.	3	50	V. L. 413-415 Elizabeth St	2 52
Lane, Wm. B. T.	3		H. B. & Farm, 37 Acres, Pemberton Avenue	46 62
Lane, Wm. B. T.	3	100	2 V. L. 424 430 Pemberton Ave	2 52
McCarthy, O. F.	7	50	2 V. L. 1216-1218 LaGrande Ave	1 26
McIntyre, John F.			V. L. 909 George St	63
McCann, John		25	V. L. 913 New Front St	63
McCarthy, D.	14	100	H. & L. 433 Central Ave	100 80
McGann, Thomas,	2	100	V. L. 313 319 Halsey St	5 04
McGann, Thomas J.	1	40	H. & L. 336 Clinton Ave	25 20
Marx, Felix.	8	500	H. B. & L. 1106 E. Front St	138 60
Mair, John or Valentine, Elwood	7	40	H. & L. 722 South Ave	17 64
Martine, James E.	23	200	H. & L. 100-116 E. Ninth St	100 80
Merritt, G. P.		75	3 V. L. 1227-1231 Radcliff Place	1 89
Martin, Horace J.	9	34	H. & L. 457 W. Front St	47 25
Marcley, M. F.	2	27	H. & L. 444 W. Second St	17 64
Marcley, M. F.	2	27	H. & L. 446 W. Second St	20 16
Moore, Lewis H.	2	65	V. L. West Eighth St	2 52
Naylor, Mrs. E. B.	7	85	Shed & Lot, 708 LaGrande Ave	7 56
Nielson, Gustave.		44	2 V. L. 292-294 Leland Ave	2 02
Neal, Frank,	9	100	H. & L. 550 556 W. Front St	50 40
O'Donnell, Ellen	2	62	V. D. 124 Oxford Pl	5 04
Pearson, Mrs. Carrie,	8	104	H. B. & L. 918 E. Front St	45 36
Poillion, J. J. H.	20	50	H. & L. 1113 Putnam Ave	50 40
Poillion, J. J. H.,	24	150	H. & L. 1121 Putnam Avenue	100 80
Poillion, J. J. H.,	24	63	H. & L. 1211 Putnam Avenue	53 55
Phillips, Hubert P.,	7	50	H. & L. 135 137 Jackson Avenue	25 20
Pound, Ellen, A.	7	50	V. L. 148-150 Jackson Avenue	2 52
Pound, Ellen, A.	7	50	V. L. 213 215 Jackson Avenue	2 52
Pound, Ellen, A.	7	50	V. L. 216-218 Netherwood Avenue	2 52
Poillion, J. J. H.,	24	125	B. & L. 422 Kensington Avenue	37 80
Powers, Michael.	2	33	H. & L. 660 South Second Street	17 64
Potter, Harry S.,	1	36	V. L. 965 West Fourth Street	3 78
Poillion, J. J. H.	18	112	V. L. 321-325 West Seventh Street	84 59
Poillion, J. J. H.,	18	114	V. L. West Seventh Street	86 31
Raasch, Mrs. H.		50	V. L. 50-52 Raymond Avenue	1 26
Randolph, Edw. F.,	4	150	H. B. & 7 Acres, 1326 Park Avenue	44 73
Roth, John.	2	80	V. L. 214-218 Stebbins Place	7 56
Budd, Margaret A.,	1	35	H. & L. 322 Clinton Avenue	25 20
Smith, Charles W.,	7	37½	H. S. & L. 701 South Avenue	7 56
Stelle, Est. Isaac,	4	27 Acres,	Part of Farm, 1413-1439 Park Avenue	63 00
Stewart, Isabelle,		22	V. L. 276 Leland Avenue	1 01
Spence, Wm.,	6	225	V. L. 424-460 Ravine Road	10 08
Stelle, Est. Manning,	4		H. B. & F. 981 Central Avenue	302 40
Stelle, Julia R.,	3	135	V. L. 950-960 Central Avenue	85 05
Stelle, R. M.,	2	43	H. & L. 324-326 Stebbins Place	25 20
Stewart, Wm. C.,	1	69	2 V. L. 301-303 Lyman Place	3 15
Thompson, A. D. and E. H. Rider.	11	60	V. L. 124-128 East Second Street	20 24
Thorn, Guillermo.	7	112	H. & L. 521 East Second Street	18 90
Thompson, A. D.	24	50	H. & L. 833 Richmond St	32 76
Thompson, A. D.	2		2 Stores, Dwelling & Lot, 671-677 S. 2d St	50 40
Tunison, W. J.	2	100	V. L. 813-819 W. Fourth St	7 56
Thompson, Isaac S.	2	27	H. & L. 917 W. Fourth St	15 12
Thompson, A. D.	2	64	V. L. 1017-1019 W. Second St	8 19
Taylor & Wilkins,	1	200	V. L. 1435 1449 Dunellen Ave	5 04
Ulrich, Oscar N.,	15	50	H. & L. 321 East Fifth Street	45 36
Unknown Owner,	8		1 Lot rear, 13 Netherwood Ave	63
Unknown Owner,		50	V. L. Hill St	2 52
Voorhees, Mrs. Jas. G.	2	65	H. & L. 1048 West Eighth St	17 64
Wirth, Charles,	8	110	4 V. L. 723-729 Leland Ave	5 04
Wirth, Charles		25	V. L. 1204 Henry Place	63
Woodruff, Est. Oba,	8	100	V. L. 314-320 Terrill Road	5 04
Woldheim, Philip,		100	V. L. North Ave	5 04
Wilkerson, James,	2	40	H. & L. 627 W. Third St	12 60
Walsh, James F.	2	75	V. L. 831-833 W. Third St	9 45
Woodruff, Anthony J.	17	87	V. L. 919-923 W. Sixth St	4 41
Wood, Catherine B.	2	50	V. L. 309-311 Halsey St	2 52
Yeager, Harry C.	8	25	V. L. 334 Watson Ave	1 26

Witness my hand this 7th day of July, A. D. 1899.

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And will continue until they are disposed of. We want the room for FALL AND WINTER GOODS now in process of making; and CUT PRICES is the word in every department on TAN SHOES.

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Half Price Clothing Sale.

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.

Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.

Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.

Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 West Front Street.

STRAW HATS

Summer Shirts and Summer Underwear.

AT

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

Jerusalem is now nothing but a shadow of the magnificent city of ancient times. It is about three miles in circumference and is situated on a rock mountain.

The public entrance doors of the great building of the Bank of England are so finely balanced that a clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close them instantly.

Peking has a tower in which is hung a large bell cast in the fifteenth century and another tower containing a huge drum which is intended to be beaten in case a great danger should threaten the city. No one is allowed to enter these towers.

It is a rule at the well-known banking house of Coutts & Co., London, that none of the bank clerks wear mustaches. It has long been considered a point of business etiquette that all the gentlemen employed at the bank should wear frock coats during business hours.

Travelers in Australia complain that almost the only trees in the continent are eucalyptus, and they afford little shade, as they have learned to turn their leaves edgeways to the sun. The botanical gardens in the cities are, however, declared to be dreams of beauty.

A Belfast, Me., man, Elbridge S. Pitcher by name, has a leather wallet of an extremely old pattern, on the inside of which is written: "This pocketbook was taken from Benjamin Wentworth's pocket after he was wounded in battle, by Sion Wentworth, his brother, in the French war, 1756."

A German scientist states that mustaches among women are commoner at the present time than they used to. He has observed that in Constantinople and Madrid one woman out of every ten has a distinct mustache, while in Philadelphia quite 3 per cent of the ladies bear unmistakable signs of down upon their upper lips.

A Lewiston, Me., merchant has in his store an old fashioned clock which is peculiarly sensitive. It sometimes stops, and if anyone steps into the store or goes by, it will start again and if a horse steps on

IVORY SOAP PASTE.

In fifteen minutes, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make a better cleansing paste than you can buy.

Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, enamel, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture. The special value of Ivory Soap in this form arises from the fact that it can be used with a damp sponge or cloth to cleanse many articles that cannot be washed because they will not stand the free application of water.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces (one-quarter of the small size cake) of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boil five minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire and cool in convenient dishes (not tin). It will keep well in an air-tight glass jar.

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SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C
Brooklyn	67	34	.663
Boston	63	39	.618
Philadelphia	64	39	.621
Baltimore	60	39	.606
Cincinnati	55	45	.550
St. Louis	55	47	.539
Chicago	53	47	.530
Pitsburg	51	51	.500
Louisville	45	57	.441
New York	43	55	.439
Washington	35	67	.343
Cleveland	17	88	.162

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At New York. 1st game, New York, 5; Cincinnati, 4. 2d game, New York, 13; Cincinnati, 4.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 20; Cleveland, 2.

At Boston. 1st game, Boston, 7; Louisville, 6. 2d game, Louisville, 2; Boston, 1.

At Baltimore. Baltimore, 13; Chicago, 5.

At Washington. Pittsburg, 5; Washington, 3.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 12; St. Louis, 6.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the Twenty-ninth New Jersey Regiment will be held at Matawan Wednesday, September 13th.

The canneries in Cumberland county began putting up tomatoes yesterday. This is the earliest beginning of the industry in the history of the business.

New Jersey veterans on the day of the G. A. R. parade in Philadelphia during the National Encampment will be transferred across the river at the expense of General Sewell, who will place a ferryboat at their disposal.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH

Summons—Cole against Time, demand for possession of premises, returnable August 23d.

Miss Alice Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Rockview Terrace, has been spending part of her vacation at Sharon, Conn

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily.- If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Plainfield Seminary, West Seventh street, will reopen Thursday September 14th.

—A hundred baskets of fine table peaches will be one of the attractions at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

—The members of No. 1 Hose Company, of the Plainfield Fire Department, turned out for a drill last evening.

—E. M. French & Company today paid to Harry Milligan $500, the amount at which the loss on the Avoca Villa was adjusted.

—"Atlas," the private car used for the officers and directors of the Central Railroad Company, stopped in this city last evening going east to allow one of the party to get off. The directors made a tour of inspection of the road yesterday over certain divisions.

PARTICULAR MENT.ON.

Henry Kinch Doane, of West Fifth street, has returned from his summer outing.

Irving Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned from a cruise on the New Jersey coast.

Mrs. Herman Simmonds, Jr., of New York, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Lawyer William Newcorn, of West Front street, has returned after a sojourn at Atlantic City.

The family of Mr. Curtis, of Mercer avenue, have gone to Water Mill, L.I., to spend a few weeks.

G. Leichtentritt, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leichentritt, of Central avenue.

The Misses Kitty Callahan, Kittie Duffy and Mary Curren are registered at the St. Cloud Hotel, Asbury Park.

Miss Nevius, of East Fifth street, has secured a position in the census enumerating department at Washington.

Guernsey Nevius, of Fifth street, has been sent to Chicago by the firm for which he works. He goes on business.

Olin E. Blanding, of Lederer's dry goods store, and family, will leave Monday next for Unadilla, N. Y., where they will spend two weeks.

Among the passengers on the White Star Line steamer that arrived yesterday was Henry M. Gorttan, brother of Miss Kate Anin Gorttan, of 624 Park avenue.

Judge Powelson and wife, of Middletown, N. Y., in company with Mrs. Hegaman and John A. Powelson, of Somerville, visited J. VanEpe, of 128 Westervelt avenue, yesterday.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of Roselawn, West Seventh street, who is summering at Patchogue, L. I., is the guest for a few days of Miss Marion Woodcock, of West Seventh street.

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To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenves.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

The Kennedy players, who began a week's engagement at the Delevan opera house last night, were greeted by a large and an enthusiastic audience. No popular priced company appearing here this season has made a more favorable impression on the opening night, and the indications point to another successful week of repertoire. "The Midnight Express," a delightful comedy drama written by John J. Kennedy, the leading comedian of the company, was the attraction and it was a remarkable strong one, as it furnished plenty of laughter and amusement and still served to show the full strength of a well-balanced company. As a fun maker John J. Kennedy is easily in the front rank, and there is an irresistible charm about his rich, melodious voice. He is certainly surrounded with most capable support. His charming young daughter, Nellie Kennedy, has blossomed out into a leading lady and she gave a finished rendition of the principal role last night. She is an excellent actress.—Daily Journal, Meriden, Ct.

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Lovers of minstrelsy, such as presented by George Thatcher's Greatest Minstrels, will be able to enjoy to the utmost the many stirring features to be presented at Stillman's Music Hall tonight. Mr. Thatcher has been at the head and front of minstrelsy for many years, having been with the most famous companies the world has ever known, not alone in minstrelsy but in comedy as well. He has no equal in his line, and from the praise that his present company has received from press and public where it has appeared this year, he has surpassed all his previous effects.

PARTICULAR :MENTION.

D. D. Rogers, of Daytona, Fla., is in this city for a few days.

D. M. Cook and family are stopping at the Hotel Kensington.

Miss Adleman, of the West End, has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. H. C. Runyon has returned from a visit with friends in Centreville, Hunterdon county.

The conditon of Horace J. Martin, of the borough, who has been seriously ill, is considerably improved today, and his recovery is now thought to be assured.

It is now Father Carman Sutphen and Grandfather Wm. J. Pearson Mother and girl baby doing well. The addition of grandfather caused Wm. J. to greet his friends most cordially.

The American Transport Liner "Manitou," among the passengers of which were E. P. Williams, Miss Florence Williams and Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, this city, arrived safely on the other side Wednesday.

James Blair, of the borough, has now been quite ill for nearly a month and there is no noticeable improvement in his condition. He is confined to his bed. His illness is similar to typhoid fever.

Miss Carrie A. Heidt, of East Second street, who has been spending the summer at her home, Kenoza Lake, N. Y., returned Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Addis, where she is stopping at present. Miss Heidt's health has been much benefited by her summer outing.

A Kissing Nation.

In no other part of the world is kissing so much in vogue as in Russia. From time immemorial it has been the national salute; indeed, it is more of a greeting than a caress.

In public affairs, as in private, the kiss is an established custom. Fathers and sons kiss; old generals with rusty mustaches kiss; whole regiments kiss. The emperor kisses his officers. On a receiving day there are almost as many kisses as shots exchanged. If a lilliputian corps of cadets have earned the imperial approval, the imperial salute is bestowed upon the head boy, who passes it on with a hearty report to his neighbor, he in his turn to the next, and so on throught the whole juvenile body.

On a holiday or fete day the young and delicate mistress of a house will not only kiss all her maid servants but all her men servants, too, and if the gentleman does not venture above her hand she will stoop and kiss his cheek.

To judge, also, from the number of salutes, the matrimonial bond in these high circles must be one of uninterrupted felicity. A gentleman scarcely enters or leaves the room without kissing his wife, either on her forehead, cheek or hand.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

LOVES A DUSKY MATABELE

Infatuation of An English Girl For An African Barbarian

SHE DID A-WOOING GO

Followed Him To London and Admired Him At the Ethiopian Show.

The Wealthy Girl's Fancy Alarms Her Friends Who Are Determined To Break Off the Match—The Wedding Postponed—An Extraodinary Romance Not Yet Ended.

Verily Africa is fast becoming civilized. An English girl has actually fallen in love with a dusky African. And no ordinary girl is she, but one with an abundance of money and no small share of good looks. Her name is Florence F. Jewell, and she is the daughter of Jos. Jewell, a mining engineer, who made a fortune in Mexico.

Miss Jewell happened to be at Bloemfonstein, the capital of the Orange Free State, some time ago, and there one sultry afternoon her attention was attracted toward a young Matabele warrior. He was clad in his picturesque, if decidedly barbaric, native costume, and the ordinary traveler would have seen in him nothing more than a stalwart African savage. Miss Jewell, however, saw a great deal more in him—so much so in fact that she lost no time in finding out who he was.

She was told that he was a pure-blooded Matabele, that he was known as "Prince" Loben, or Lobengula, and that he professed to be a relative of the famous Matabele king of that name. She learned further that he was going to England, where he was to be the leading figure in an Ethiopian show to be held in London.

Miss Jewell thereupon concluded that London would be a pleasanter place for her than the Orange Free State, and so she bade farewell to Bloemfonstein, and followed Lobenguela. In due time the dusky potentate appeared at the Ethiopian show, and all London went to see him. Miss Jewell went with the others, and her admiration for the Matabele youth increased. There were other Africans in the show, equally picturesque and almost as stalwart and high-born, but for them she had no eyes, all her attention being concentrated on Lobengula.

Day after day she went to see him and admire him, and, being a man, he naturally soon saw what an impression he had made on her. They talked to each other, and the young lady was surprised to discover that her dusky Adonis could talk fluently both in English and Dutch. What they talked about only they two know, but every one can guess. Anyhow they soon came to an understanding and the result was that all arrangements were made for a speedy wedding.

Meanwhile, however, Miss Jewell's friends had not been asleep. They saw how the African had fascinated the wealthy girl, and they were determined that he should not profit by it. They hoped that it was merely a girl's wayward fancy, but they were undeceived when the news of the proposed wedding reached them. Then they rose up in arms. They vowed that a cultured and wealthy English girl should not become the wife of an uncouth savage. But how could they prevent the wedding? Miss Jewell is 22 and can do as she pleases. And so, instead of remonstrating, they pleaded with her not to ruin her young life in this mad fashion. She listened patiently to these pleas, and finally so much pressure was brought to bear on her that she consented to postpone the wedding.

No more extraordinary romance than this has occurred in our day, and thousands who never saw Miss Jewell and Lobengula will be anxious to know how it will end. That Lobengula should have spent so much of his time in lovemaking while in London is certainly surprising, for the reason that other Matabeles who have gone to the English capital have apparently had no time to do anything except to wonder at the extraordinary sights around them. King Lobengula sent emissaries to Queen Victoria a few years ago, and London was to them the most wonderful place on earth.

Some strange marriages are made nowadays, but this is apparently the first time that a wealthy and cultured white girl has set her affections on a native African. That there should be a strong opposition to the marriage is not surprising. Lobengula may be, and very probably is, a first-class fellow in his own country, but there are very few persons in England, if indeed there are any, who think that he is fit to become Miss Jewell's husband.

A New Swindle.

A good-looking young woman who said she was the daughter of a Western broker who had failed in business sold tickets in Allegheny City, Pa., recently at 10 cents each, entitling the bearer to have their shoes shined by this bright and fashionably-dressed young woman. She appealed for patronage on the ground that she was thus working her way to New York, where she would finish her musical education. It was promised that she would fulfil her obligations as a bootblack at a certain barber shop. The maiden fair is estimated to have sold about $50 worth of bogus pasteboards in Allegheny, as some of the victims confessed to buying twenty and thirty of the promises. For several days an interested crowd of Alleghenians went to the barber shop but the "lady bootblack" failed to appear.

"Yes, his business reputation is blasted."

"How did it happen?"

"He dropped a can of his new process dynamite."

"Blasted him, eh! Blew him up?"

"No, it didn't go off!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Belgium exports 2,200,000 dressed rabbits yearly to England, weighing six to eight pounds apiece, and the rabbit crop sells for $1,170,000 on the average.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Benj. Polak, of Central avenue, has gone to New York to visit his parents.

A. Humble, Mrs. J. P. Humble and son Earl, are outing at Mount Pocono, Pa.

Mrs. Manning, of Franklin place, has returned after a sojourn at Madison, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of this city, have returned from their summer outing.

Raymond Poole, of the borough, has returned from a wheeling trip to Lake Hopatcong.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, will return to his duties this week after an enjoyable vacation.

Miss Nettie Kreitling, of Crosby & Hill's store, has returned to her position after her usual summer outing.

The Misses Symons, of East Third street, who have been summering in Hunterdon county, have returned home.

Louis Skillman and family, of Park avenue, left yesterday for Hunterdon county, where they will spend their vacation.

This evening Mrs. A. K. Mattis, of Madison avenue, will entertain a few friends in honor of the celebration of her birthday.

Miss Marguerite Vesey is on a visit from New York and is stopping with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty, 87 Somerset street.

Miss Edith Hurlbut, of West Front street, will return tomorrow from Brooklyn, where she has been spending a portion of her vacation.

Mrs. Julia A. Barrett, of West Thirty-fifth street, New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. E. M. Ruggles, of East Third street.

Mrs. Rodman and her daughter, Miss Elsie Rodman, of Watchung avenue, have returned from New Hampshire, where they have been stopping a number of weeks.

J. A. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street and Mrs. J. E. Kimball, of Park avenue, are summering at Hiawatha Lodge, Axton, N. Y.

Miss Lane, of Somerville, a graduate of the Gregg School of Shorthand, has accepted a position as stenographer to Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store'

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Best XXXX Minnesota Flour per bag	55c
" " " " per bbl.	$4.35
Best Family Flour 24½ lb bag	49c
Best Lard, per lb.	5c
Good Maracaibo Coffee per lb,	10c
Duryeas' Best Satin Gloss Starch per lb,	3c
15 cakes Laundry Soap,	25c
Uneeda Biscuits per package	4c
¼ lb can Royal Baking Powder	9c
Durkees' Salad Dressing, (Picnic size) per bot	9c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per package,	9c
Green Ginger Root, per lb	10c
Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb	14c
Fine Macaroni, per package	6c
Best Granulated Sugar, per lb	5½c
Hecker's Farina, per lb	4c
Pure Lemon Sugar, per lb	11c
Good strong Ammonia, per bot	4c
10 lb bag Ice-cream Salt,	8c
Best Sugar-cured Hams per lb,	12c
Best Breakfast Bacon, per lb	10c
Best Salt Pork per lb,	8c
Babbit's Satin Gloss, German or Borax Soap, 7 cakes for	25c

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DIED.

MAHAFFEE—At Middletown, N. Y., on Wednesday, August 16th, 1899, Wm. D., son of Reamer W. and Mary E. Mahaffee, aged 35 years.

Funeral services at the First M. E. church, on Sunday, August 20th, at 3 p. m. Friends respectfully invited. 8 18 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

CELERY PLANTS for sale. Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue, near Mountain avenue. 8 15 6

TO-LET—Ten-room house; all modern improvements; hot water heat. 197 Watchung avenue. Apply 47 Grandview avenue. 8 16 6

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

FOR SALE or trade at South Plainfield, store and dwellinghouse; first-class business now established. Inquire of Peter J. McDonough, 222 Madison avenue. 8 9 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS butcher wanted. Address Y., care of Press. 8 3 tf

BARBER SHOP, furnished complete, established trade $12 to $14 weekly, no competition, rent $4; come prepared to go to work whether you want to buy or work for wages. Stanley Day, Jr., New Market, N. J.

TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentleman and wife, with or without board. 122 Watchung avenue. 8 18 3

LOST—Monday, by lady on 1.30 train from New York, black purse, with silver clasp and inside initials K. D. L. It is a keepsake, and contains $5 and papers only valuable to owner. If unwilling to return money will finder please leave purse and papers at Press office.

GOOD HORSE for sale cheap 517 East Third street. 8 18 3

WANTED Girl for general housework. 60 Westervelt avenue. 8 18 2

WANTED—Man who understands driving, care of horse, milking; to make himself useful. Answer with reference, wages expected, either with or without board. Montant Press office.

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ESTATE of Lemuel Wright Serrell, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of August, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

HAROLD SERRELL,
ELLA SERRELL,
8 18 6aw-9w Executors.

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BISHOP WIGGER TO BORROW $1,500,000.

Head of the Catholic Diocese of Newark Will Effect a Loan.

A BIG SAVING IN INTEREST.

PARISHES WHICH PAY FIVE AND SIX PER CENT. WILL BE RELIEVED.

Under the New Arrangement Only Three and a Half Per Cent. Will Be Exacted From the Church—English Syndicate Made the Offer, and Will Save Money for the Churches.

Bishop W. M. Wigger, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, will complete within a few days arrangements for a loan of $1,500,000. The loan will be used by the rectors whose churches now carry mortgages upon which five or six per cent. interest is paid.

Under the new arrangement only 3½ per cent. will be exacted for the church mortgages, and it is said the result will be a net saving to the churches of the Newark diocese of many thousands of dollars.

The big loan is being secured by the Bishop from an English syndicate, and it is said if he finds the amount specified not sufficient to take up all the mortgages in the diocese he is in a position to get $1,000,000 more from the same syndicate.

Bishop Wigger was not at Seton Hall College yesterday. Rev. George Doane O'Neill, chancellor of the diocese, said he was not in a position to discuss the details of the loan. However, the loan has practically been made, and in a few days the Bishop will be in a position to enter into negotiations with any of the parish priests who desire to cancel the mortgages they now have on their churches and upon which they are paying five per cent interest or more.

The Bishop, it is said, did not experience much trouble in negotiating the loan, the foreign syndicate having implicit confidence in the Catholic church property in Newark diocese. It is regarded as gilt edge security. It is approximated that the church property in the diocese is worth $6,000,000 or $7,000,000.

Several Jersey City priests have already signified their willingness to make their loans from the fund to be raised by Bishop Wigger.

By this loan the Bishop, it is said, will save for many parishes an amount equal, if not more, than the sum they are taxed on account of the new cathedral. He does not propose to have this edifice mortgaged at all. The idea is to have it completed in ten years and to pay for it as the work progresses.

UNDER THE TREE A SKELETON.

Workmen Were Lifting a Fallen Tree in the Old Cemetery.

Workmen clearing up in the First Presbyterian church cemetery, Elizabeth, recently devastated by a tornado, attempted recently to raise a maple tree that was blown down. Fast among the roots of the tree they found the skeleton of a man, the upper part of which was in an excellent state of preservation. How the skeleton escaped being seen by the thousands of people who have roamed about the graveyard hunting for relics is a surprise to the church officials.

The body was clothed in a black coat. The remains were carefully put back in the hole caused by the uprooting of the tree, which was planted in its original position. It is hoped the tree will grow as the roots did not appear to be injured.

Grangers at a Basket Picnic.

The nineteenth annual basket picnic of the Grangers of Essex, Morris and Union counties was held in Tuttle's Grove, on the banks of the Passaic river, near Swinefield bridge, yesterday. About 15,000 people were present. Franklin Dye, of the State Board of Agriculture, and former Judge W. W. Cutler, of Morristown, made addresses. State Senator Pitney, of Morristown, John J. Farrell, "Farmer" VanRiper, of Belleville, and James Braddock were present.

Ran Into The Curb.

Last Thursday evening while going to the fire on South avenue, William Thorn, of East Second street, met with an accident which nearly cost him his life. He was riding his wheel and almost ran into one of the apparatus. To avoid a collision he ran into the curb and completely wrecked his wheel, injuring his knee also.

—Press want ads bring results.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

BRYAN MEN ARE ACTIVE.

PLANS FOR A NEW STATE COMMITTEE IF FOUND NECESSARY.

Congressman Daly Will Become the Leader—The Movement to be Considered at Conference of Bryan Men.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 19.—It was learned from very good sources yesterday that there are plans on foot for the organization of a new Bryan Democratic committee in New Jersey in case the present State committee persists in its attempts to keep the Bryan Democrats under cover. The new movement is to be brought to a head in the Ridgeway House, in Philadelphia, September 2d, when a conference of Bryan Democrats is to be held. Clarence Atkinson, of Camden, Congressman Daly, of Hoboken, and Congressman Solomon, of Adams county, are arranging this meeting. Daly is to be asked to assume the leadership of the Bryanites in New Jersey. If the conference goes so far as to favor the organization of a permanent Bryan State committee, Daly will probably be made chairman of it. The Bryan men are determined to send Bryan delegates from New Jersey to the next National Democratic convention, even if a new temporary State committee has to be put into the field to bring this about. It is said that Bryan has consented to visit New Jersey next December and address general meetings.

STRICTLY BOROUGH AFFAIR.

Why City Fire Departments are Not Invited by Warren Engine Co.

The members of Warren Engine Company, of the borough, do not wish it to be understood that they in any way slighted the Plainfield firemen in their invitations for the parade to be held October 12th. The city department is a paid one, and is not in a position to engage in a firemen's parade, especially in another county. Besides they are not all provided with uniforms. The borough firemen's parade will probably not come to the city, it being their desire to make the affair strictly a borough affair. They do not propose to ask Plainfield for any support in arranging or giving the parade, and they want to keep the celebration in the borough. There are no hard feelings among the borough and city firemen for each understand one another and that is sufficient.

BABIES WILL PARADE TODAY.

Entry List for Asbury Park's Show Is Longer than Ever.

Every one at Asbury Park, and in fact all the resorts near by, are praying for good weather for the parade of the babies on Senator Bradley's famous board walk today. The event has for many years been one of the most interesting features of Asbury Park's season, and judging from the number of entries received up to last night the parade will be one of the largest that has ever been given. Over 500 boys and girls will be in line.

Plainfield Business College.

This school enters upon its 5th year Sept. 1st. It has tried to do such honest and thorough work as to deserve the continued and liberal patronage of this community. It has pleasant rooms and all conveniences, in the City Bank building, corner of Front street and Park avenue. Competent teachers have been secured for all departments Our system of bookkeeping—Sadler's—is the best. The author of our shorthand system is the fastest writer in the whole world. Our present rates are so low that nobody should plead poverty as an excuse. We offer any or all of our courses, 34 weeks, for $50, or for easy monthly payments. Decide at once. Call at the office, or write for further particulars to Prof. A. A. Phelps, A. M., president.

To Destroy 2,500 Coal "Jimmies."

The Central Railroad Company has recently purchased a large number of new coal cars of the gondola size, which they are now using quite extensively. The cars were furnished by the American Car and Foundry Company, with which B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, is associated. This company has bought up about twenty-five hundred coal cars of the jimmy style from the Central Company and they will destroy them, there being no further use for them.

Hope Chapel's Excursion.

The excursionists from Hope chapel to Asbury Park this morning, filled eleven cars, despite the threatening weather. The train started from the Grant Avenue station at 8 o'clock There a majority of the excursionists were taken aboard. A stop was made at Plainfield for the remainder.

—You can either call, telephone or send postal to Debele's creamery if you want extra fine sweet cream, ice cream, milk, buttermilk and potcheese. 111 Somerset street.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS A TRUE HERO

Gave Up His Life to Save Brother and Sister.

RUNAWAY TEAM KILLED HIM

BENT ON RESCUING THE OTHERS HE WAS FATALLY INJURED.

The Children Were Playing in Street Down Which a Runaway Team Was Coming—Little Rudolph Becker Saw the Danger and Acted With Heroism Quite Remarkable for One of His Years.

Rudolph Becker, six years old, was killed at Metuchen yesterday afternoon while making a brave and successful effort to save the lives of his younger brother and sister. A team of horses attached to the delivery wagon of Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman, of New Brunswick, had been left tied in front of a hotel in Menlo Park, while the driver, Martin Zimmerman, a son of the owner, was inside. The horses, bothered by flies, broke loose and bolted down the road to Metuchen. Several men tried to stop them, but they turned into New street at full gallop.

The three children of Rudolph H. Becker, Jr., proprietor of the New Brunswick Hotel, were playing in the street. They were Rudolph, 6 years; Nathan, 4 years, and Elizabeth, 2 years. The older boy heard the clatter of hoofs. He was near the curb and out of danger. He might have saved himself, but instead he ran out, caught his sister and drew her to one side. Then he darted directly in front of the horses in a brave effort to get his younger brother.

The horses struck him and knocked him down, both wheels of the heavily-loaded wagon passing over his body. His legs were broken and his abdomen was crushed. Nathan was struck on the forehead and knocked down, too, but caught the pole of the wagon and saved himself. He lost his grip after being dragged about fifty feet, but the hoofs of the horses missed him, and he was not struck by the wheels. Rudolph was conscious when picked up.

"Did baby and Nathan get hurt?" he asked, and fainted. He died in two hours from his injuries. Nathan was badly hurt about the head, but it is hoped that he will recover. The little girl is unhurt, thanks to her brave little brother's sacrifice.

ELECTION DAY PREPARATIONS.

Secretary of State Sends a Batch of Books to County Clerks.

(Special to The Daily Press

Trenton August 19.—The official books and blanks for use at the fall election have just been sent to the several County Clerks from the office of the Secretary of State. The stationery filled forty-two large boxes and eight packages, and contained in all 30,000 pieces. This, of course, does not include ballots and other forms, which are gotten out later by the County Clerks. The lot, however, contains books, blanks and other articles for the 1,057 voting districts in the State.

Here are some of the details of the articles in the County Clerks' boxes: Oaths, 2,200; canvass books, 1,350; challenge books, 2,192; registers of voters, 3,505; registry sheets, 2,408; poll books, 1,057; precinct election return blanks, 4,000; county blank statements, 1,000; copies of laws, 5,850; copies of instructions to election and other officers, 5,850.

Copies of the election laws and instructions for Township Clerks are included, which the Township Clerks can procure by applying to their respective County Clerks.

Cranford's Busy Preparations.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Cranford, August 19—Postmaster J. Z. Derby has engaged L. R. Jessell to number the houses at this place for the free delivery system. The work is to be completed Tuesday next. The postmaster is making requisition for the necessary furniture needed for the postoffice in connection with the free delivery system, which will start Oct. 1st. The Postoffice Civil Service Board will meet at the postoffice Thursday, September 7th, at 9 a. m., to examine applicants for the position of carriers, two being needed, with a substitute carrier.

Weather From Porto Rico.

At Commissioner H. K. Carroll's office on Watchung avenue there is received daily the weather report from Porto Rico, and it is kept on file at headquarters of the commission. This is also true of the San Juan News. The Commissioner has every copy of the paper from the first issue.

—Repairs to the sidewalk are being made on West Front street, opposite Somerset street.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.

Frederick E. Bent, of Elizabeth, who was charged with the misuse of $1,000 from the Chicago Beef Company, was discharged from custody yesterday as his accounts were found to be correct.

President Barrows and Supt. Lawson, of the Bergen County Traction Company, while in Hackensack yesterday afternoon said they expected to start work immediately on the trolley extension from Bogota to Hackensack.

Former Alderman Augustus G. Pool, of Elizabeth, a wagon builder, was seriously hurt Wednesday night in a collision on Westfield avenue with unknown parties. He is in the Elizabeth General Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain.

Mrs. Louise D. Fastbarn, wife of a wealthy druggist of New Brunswick, has begun civil and criminal proceedings against Policemen Faulkner and VanDeursen on the ground of brutal treatment in placing her under arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Rev. Mr. VanCampen, of the Saddle River Reformed church, has offered his resignation, much to the surprise and regret of his congregation. No reason is given. He says he expects to go to Michigan next month to spend a year or two studying theology.

City Clerk Manning, of Elizabeth, elected adjutant of the Third New Jersey Regiment, married Guiseppe Baneckio, twenty-three, and Donna Blunetta, aged eighteen, yesterday. The witnesses were two cousins of the groom. The City Clerk's office was crowded with friends of the couple.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Democratic Incumbents Named by County Committee This Morning.

The following local board of election officers was decided upon by the Democratic county committee which met at Elizabeth this morning:

First ward—First district, Michael DeCourcy, John Bafferty, Jr.; Second district, George T. Banks, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.

Second ward—First district, Frank Stover, Edward Tomlinson; Second district, Alfred Cocks, James B. Guttridge.

Third ward—First district, Frank McInerney, Martin Galbraith; Second district, William Harding, Walter Manning.

Fourth ward—Michael R. Flynn, James H. Searing; Second district, James Kane, Clinton Shannon; Third district, James Phillips, John Coffey.

CAN CEMETERY BE SOLD FOR TAXES.

Collector Brown Called Upon by Many Who Object to Proceeding.

The article published in yesterday's Press regarding the proposed sale of the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield, has aroused a storm of indignation among a certain number of people. Last evening Collector Geo. F. Brown was besieged by a number of people who questioned his right to sell the property. They claimed that the property is exempt from all taxes or assessments.

The collector could only refer the objectors to Counsel Reed, on whose authority the action is taken or to the Mayor and Council who have ordered the sale if the assessment is not paid. Mr. Brown wants it understood that he has been ordered to take this procedure, and that he is not responsible for the action.

Funeral of F. W. Martin

The funeral services of the late F. W. Martin were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house on Duer street, in the borough. Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, of Grace P. E. church, officiated. The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which the departed was a member, attended the funeral in a body and took part in the services at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, and the floral display was very pretty.

Will Finish Trolley in Three Weeks.

The officials of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company expect to have their line completed from this city to Westfield in three weeks time. They are now working from Westfield toward Scotch Plains and excellent progress is being made. The double track will not be completed between this city and Scotch Plains until the line is completed from Westfield to Scotch Plains.

—Press want ads pay.

—The sale of Jersey fruits and vegetables at Neuman Brothers will continue next week. The quality will be better than ever and the prices lower.

AWOKE AND FOUND ROOM ALL ABLAZE.

Frightened Italians Fled From Burning Shanty.

LAMP WAS CAUSE OF FIRE.

PATSY CHRISTMAS' STORE AND LODGING HOUSE DESTROYED.

Shanty Is Located By Old Railway Embankment Near "Count" NanNess' Farm—Lamp Is Supposed To Have Exploded—Four Italians Were Asleep There, Rest Of Boarders Spent the Night Outdoors.

The explosion of a lamp in Patsy Christmas' shanty near East Second street, early this morning, wrought general destruction to the establishment and the four Italians sleeping there had to hustle to get out alive. As it was one of their number was badly burned.

The shanty serves the double purpose of store and lodging house for the Italian employes of Contractor Christmas. There also Christmas sells the neccessities of life to the occupants of the Italian colony in that vicinity. The shanty is located close to the old railway embankment, just west of "Count" Van Ness' farm.

A lamp was left burning in the store last night. Most of the tenants preferred to sleep in the open air on account of the heat, but four remained inside. At 4:30 o'clock this morning something happened to the lamp. As nobody was awake at the time they do not know exactly what occurred. One of the Italians dreamed that the end of the world had come and that he had descended to unknown depths where it was extremely hot. He woke up to find the room all ablaze. With a yell he departed without taking time to collect his thoughts or his wearing apparel.

The other occupants heard the yell and there was no delay in their departure into outer darkness. John Micco was somewhat slow in leaving and the flames enveloped him for a moment. His face, side and arms were badly burned.

There was no attempt to extinguish the flames which soon reduced the shanty to a heap of smouldering embers. Patsy Christmas had just laid in a new stock for his store. Yesterday he purchased $150 worth of goods from J. A. Smith & Brother.

Patsy did not hear of the fire until this morning. He places his total loss at $800. The building and contents was insured for $600 through the agency of W. V. Mundy.

THE CHARGE WAS UNTRUE.

Correction of an Erroneous Statement Concerning an Elizabeth Lawyer.

On August 11th The Daily Press published a dispatch from Elizabeth, headed "Warrants Out for a Missing Lawyer," in which the name of Samuel Schleimer was mentioned as one who was to be apprehended. The item was received by The Daily Press through the regular telegraphic service which is received day by day. As the service is usually very reliable the item about Mr. Schleimer passed into the columns of The Daily Press without question. No one on the staff of the paper had personal knowledge of the statements alleged in the item.

Nothing further was heard of the item until yesterday when The Daily Press received a letter from Mr. Schleimer, in which he states that there was absolutely no truth in the statement. It is the least of the intention of The Daily Press to injure the standing of any one in the community by publishing erroneous news, and therefore, in accordance with Mr. Schleimer's request, we give publicity to his statement that the charge made in the item in question was untrue.

PRINTERS AS FARMERS.

Industrial Experiment at the Herbert Farm Said to Be a Success.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, August 19—The industrial experiment of Typographical Union, No. 6, in establishing a printer colony on the Herbert farm at Bound Brook, where sixty typos have been engaged ever since spring in the culture of potatoes and other garden crops, is declared to be a success by those who are in charge. J. W. Sullivan, chairman and treasurer of the "printers' farm," who is in direct supervision of the colony, states that notwithstanding that about eleven acres of produce were destroyed by the drought early in the summer, the receipts have been slightly in excess of the expenditures. The average cost of a meal per capita is said to be 5½ cents. The sixty printers who have been on the farm all summer seem to be well satisfied with their work.

—Use Press want ads

A FEUD IN THE ALLEY.

JIM BABBITT TRIED TO ACT AS A PEACEMAKER.

Lugged Off Paradise Alley Resident to City Jail—An Explanation of the Trouble Was Given to the Judge This Morning.

Special officer Jim Babbitt was defied right in his own lair on Fairchild's Alley early last evening by a denizen of Paradise Alley. Jim says that the peace of Fairchild's Alley must be preserved at any cost so he trotted the valuable Mrs. Louisa Jenkins down to the station house and locked her up. Through the solicitations of her husband, Charles Jenkins, the colored woman was released.

Babbitt says that visitors come to the joint home of Lee Wells and John Cuff every day and rush the "growler" without delay or hindrance. Then they get to fighting. Yesterday the trouble was between Mrs. Louisa Jenkins, of Paradise Alley, and Miss Mary Hurlick, who lives with John Cuff Louisa had been fishing at Tier's Lake with Mrs. Maggie Benford. Louisa said they came round by Fairchild's Alley just for the exercise. It is evident they got it.

An exchange of compliments was continued with vigor so that Babbitt heard it nearly a block away. When he arrived on the scene of festivities, the air had assumed a sulphurous hue. He tried moral suasion, but in vain. Then he assumed the role of an arm of the law and arrested them both and locked the Paradise Alleyite up in jail.

This morning all the combatants and the audience appeared in the City Court and fought the battle all over again for the benefit, this time, of City Judge Runyon. The Judge came to the opinion that there must have been disorder and fined both women $5. The Paradise Alley delegation promised to make things hot for the gang from Fairchild's Alley if they ever invaded the sacred precincts of Paradise Alley hereafter.

COLLISION OF BICYCLISTS.

Alfred Adams Ran Into a Tandem and Severely Bruised.

Alfred Adams, of 135 North avenue, was severely injured about 2 o'clock yesterday morning while riding his wheel through Fanwood on his way home. It was very dark along the road he was traveling and he failed to notice in time a tandem coming toward him. Before he could prevent a collision the two wheels came together with sufficient force to completely wreck the wheel which Adams was riding, and injured the rider to such an extent that he had to be assisted to the railroad station and sent home on the train reaching this city about 3 o'clock. At the North Avenue station Patrolman Myers had to assist the man to his home.

The riders of the tandem, whose names could not be learned, escaped without injury, although their wheel was slightly twisted. Adams' injuries consists of bruises, lacerations, and his arm and leg were injured so that he will be unable to use either for several days.

Jolly Time at Columbia Lodge.

There was a jolly time at Columbia Lodge last evening. The oppressive weather did not prevent the usual weekly game of quoits. Messrs. Lounsbury and Nischwitz were pitted against Messrs. Forrestel and Bauersachs. The latter team won two games out of three. The prize was a box of cigars. After the game refreshments, consisting of cake and ice cream, were served.

On a Camping Expedition.

Borough Recorder Long, Percy Long, the Misses Long and Miss VanDeventer, of the borough, started this morning with horse and wagon for Lake Hopatcong, where they will camp out for two weeks. It is needless to say that the Recorder will try his luck at fishing, and some great catches no doubt will be reported.

Rev Dr. Lowry Dead.

Rev. Dr. Lowry, pastor of the Market Street M. E. church, Paterson, died yesterday of heart disease at Mt. Tabor, where he was leading the young people's meetings. He was stricken on the porch of Hotel Arlington and expired a few hours later. Last month Dr. Lowry led the young people's meetings at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Howe at Oak Glen.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, mother of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, is reported at her Newport home, Oak Glen, where she will remain until November. Mrs. Howe is occupied in revising her "Reminiscences" published in the Atlantic monthly, which will be issued in book form this summer.

—Use Press want ads.

—A special meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., has been called for this evening

THATCHER'S MINSTRELS OPENED MUSIC HALL

Local Theatrical Season Has Auspicious Beginning.

WAS STANDING ROOM ONLY.

THE VETERAN MINSTREL DREW A BIG CROWD TO PERFORMANCE.

His Company Gave a Very Creditable Entertainment Last Night—Hall Was in Good Order For Season—Manager Edwards Expects a Successful Year For Music Hall—Will Announce Details Later

It was the same George Thatcher that Plainfield knew of old who appeared before the footlights in the Stillman Music Hall last evening and marked the opening of the theatrical season in Plainfield Although the night was uncomfortably warm, the theatre-going public of this city gave the veteran minstrel a rousing welcome. Every seat was filled and the sign of "standing room only" was hung out at the box office early in the evening. It was one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in Music Hall.

It was the intention of Manager Maze Edwards to open with some popular attraction. At his expressed solicitation Mr. Thatcher arranged to have "Thatcher's Greatest Minstrels" start the theatrical ball rolling in Plainfield. A better selection could have hardly been made. The minstrel show has been on the road a short time and was just in good running order. Just the fact, however, that George Thatcher was to appear was sufficient for the Plainfield public. They thronged to the hall and filled it from the orchestra chairs to the back row in the gallery.

The performance was a very creditable one. The first part was lively and full of fun and good music. The jokes were comfortably new and the singing by excellent talent. Thatcher and Dan Waldron made a very clever and amusing pair. In the olio there was plenty of diversity of entertainment. Thatcher appeared in a monologue and had some new stories to tell in his inimitable manner. The vocal part of the programme was particularly creditable. The performance closed with the pantomime, "The Haunted Mill at Darktown," in which the fun was fast and furious. The company had its own orchestra, which was a good one.

"Yes sir," said Manager Maze Edwards as he stood at the little window in the box office previous to the performance, "Plainfield is going to have the best theatrical season this year that she has ever enjoyed. I will be able to announce in a few days some of the many attractions that have been booked to appear here during the year. I liked the people of Plainfield when I came here two years ago and I like them better every day. I believe that they will stand by me in my attempt to give them good legitimate performances.

"George Thatcher is a strong card to open with. The hall clean as a whistle and all ready for a successful season. And that's just what we're going to have, I believe."

All Manager Edwards claims for the neat and clean appearance of the hall were more than fulfilled. At the entrance the glint of new paint and varnish told that the painters had been at work there. Soap and water had been used freely on the floors and woodwork. The auditorium had a bright new look, while everywhere there were signs of the thorough renovating and cleaning that Music Hall had received.

Some of the best companies on the American stage today will appear in the hall during the season. There will be a round of everything from the musical farce comedy to the classical tragedy. Manager Edwards is working hard for the success of the local theatrical season, and intends to give the people of Plainfield plenty of opportunity to see the best performances and still patronize home institutions. A fuller announcement of the performances booked for this season will be made in a few days.

Cosgrove Still Lives.

Wm. Cosgrove, of California, who is detained at the hospital with a broken back, remains about the same. There is scarcely any change in his condition from the day he entered the hospital. He suffers very little pain and seems to be getting along very well.

A Lawn Festival.

There was a lawn party at the Coontown Congregational church last night. A large crowd attended despite the threatening weather and all the crowd declared it a great success. The church lawn was prettily decorated for the affair.

HE DENOUNCES ESTERHAZY

Colonel Picquart Says Prisoner's Accuser is Guilty Instead of Dreyfus.

THE WITNESS CHEERED.

The Very Dramatic Exclamation is Made After Detailing the Results of His Investigation.

Picquart's Testimony Before Court of Cessation Virtually Repeated—But it is All Unpalatable to the Court Martial—Full Day's Proceedings.

Rennes, Aug. 19.—The climax of Colonel Picquart's testimony in favor of Dreyfus at the trial was the dramatic exclamation:

"I am convinced that Esterhazy is the guilty man!"

It was made when the witness had detailed the results of his investigation and the efforts of the General Staff to prevent his following the trail of Esterhazy.

There was something more than a mere murmur of applause at Colonel Picquarts declaration against Esterhazy and there were several outbursts of cheers which were quickly checked by the officers stationed about the room.

Is Not Labori's Assassin.

Paris, Aug. 19.—Considerable excitement was caused in Paris by the reception of a despatch from Rennes to the effect that the man who shot M. Labori had been captured in the neighborhood of Dol, a small town twenty miles from Rennes. He is said to be named Glorot. He was reported to have made a full confession.

Later despatches, however, threw doubt on the correctness of this news, and say that the man under arrest is not the assassin. He has made no confession.

The Rennes police declare they know Glorot well, and that he is simply a drunken vagabond.

The Trial at Rennis.

Rennes, Aug. 19.—The second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of selling French military secrets to a foreign government was resumed in the hall of the Lycee.

Col. Picquart entered the witness box the moment the court reconvened, and the same masterful style he has shown constantly, with lucid reasoning, and in vigorous language he resumed his exposition of the numerous doubtful points in the stupendous affair. He spoke clearly and forcibly, though rapidly. Without a superfluous word he seized one by one each fact, held it up for a moment to the light while he pointed out its significance of and its relation to the whole plan, and then put it swiftly in its proper place. In Picquart's hands the Dreyfus case was a great puzzle map, which he reconstructed bit by bit under the eyes of the judges and the world. He went out of his way for a few moments to dispose of a few of Gen. Roget's charges against him, saying that he was ready to reply to every point in them.

Gen. Roget arose where he was sitting in the audience, and asked the court if he might speak. He was not permitted to do so.

Resuming his evidence after recess, Col. Picquart described a series of plots against him in the War Office, when it was found that he would not join the anti-Dreyfus party. "Colonel Henry," he said, "especially declared war against me, and all the world knows what followed."

As soon as Picquart finished his direct testimony the President asked if he had erased Esterhazy's name from the petit bleu and rewritten it. Witness denied that he had done so.

Gen. Roget was the first to confront Picquart, assuming a bullying manner. Most of his words were inaudible in the body of the hall, but he got into a direct colloquy with Picquart, which Col. Jouaust stopped, instructing Roget to ask his questions through the court. Roget made a theatrical attempt to convict Picquart of falsying dates in his testimony.

Labori's Condition.

Rennes, Aug. 19.—M. Labori is recovering marvellously from his wound. He now walks about and has a big appetite. Maitre Labori has sent a message to M. Demange, saying that he will be with him on Monday.

Interior City Telephone.

Albany, Aug. 19.—The Syracuse, Rochester and Lake Ontario Telephone Company, to operate in Syracuse, Rochester, Oswego, Auburn, Geneva and intermediate places, has been incorporated with the Secretary of State. The capitalization is $1,000,000.

Georgetown Wire Mill Burns.

Wilton, Conn., Aug. 19.—The wire mill of the Gilbert & Bennett Manufacturing Company, in Georgetown, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about $40,000; partially covered by insurance.

Gomez for President.

Havana, Aug. 19.—A republican party is forming that proposes to make General Gomez President of the Cuban republic as soon as the American authority is withdrawn.

Roosevelt Declares for Hobart.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Governor Roosevelt says that he will under no circumstances accept a nomination for vice-president. He says all his friends are for Hobart.

Eighteen Killed in Mine Explosion.

London, Aug. 19.—By an explosion in the Llest colliery in Glamorganshire, Wales, eighteen persons were killed and sixty others are still in danger.

LEATHER TRUST'S PROFITS.

Estimated that New Company Will Pay 10 Per Cent.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Four well-known Chicago houses are among the companies which form the American Hide and Leather combination as finally organized—W. N. Eisendrath & Co., the Walker Oakley Company, the Lambau Leather Company and Grey, Clark &Engle. Other western properties included are the C. T. Roenitz Leather Company, Sheboygan, Wis., and F. Rueping Leather Company, Fond du Lac, Wis. Sales made by the combined firms whose plants are acquired aggregated more than $24,500,0000 in 1898. Net profits during the last ten years—the time the concerns have been in business—have averaged, according to the official announcement now given out, more than $2,000,000 a year, or about 10 per cent. on the sales.

The promoters estimate that the profits on the business are to be sufficent to pay 10 per cent. on the $12,000,000 of common stock to be issued. That requires an additional $1,200,000, or a total of $2,780,000 for interest and dividends. According to the estimates of the prpmoters there would remain, besides that amount, $1,720,000 for a sinking fund and surplus.

Negro Hanged and Shot to Pieces.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 19.—For being in the bedroom of a white girl, Tom Keith, a negro, was hanged to a tree and shot to pieces by a mob of infuriated citizens. Keith was found in the bedroom of the thirteen-year-old daughter of T. B. Hawkins, Jr., a farmer who lives about eight miles from here. Keith was an old and trusted farm hand, and when he protested that he was drunk and had wandered in there accidently Hawkins let him go. The occurrence was soon noised around the neighborhood and a mob quickly organized. The negro was caught, and his body, after the lynching, was weighted with stones and thrown into the Saluda River.

Chicago Bridge Collapses.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—An order has been issued by Mr. Ericson, city engineer, closing two bridges over the Chicago River, condemning seven as dangerous and labeling two as "very suspicious." The order resulted from a bridge inspection suggested by the collapse of the Calumet River Bridge at Ninety-fifth street. That bridge, while swung open for repairs, broke squarely in half over the centre of the pier. The condemned bridges are old, and at least $2,000,000 are necessary to repair them or to build new bridges. The situation is serious, since there is no appropriation for bridge repairing.

New Temple Dedicated.

Shiloh, Me., Aug. 19.—More than 5,000 people assembled in Durham, on the Androscoggin River, to dedicate the temple erected by Rev. F. W. Sanford and his adherents, as the headquarters of believers in the Church of the Living God. Work on this structure, which is one of the largest in the state, was begun in March, and Mr. Sanford and his followers hold that it has been completed through a miracle, claiming that unless the 200 builders who have worked night and day for the past twenty days, had been inspired with strength not their own, they never could have finished the work.

Tried to Kill the Priest.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 19.—Adam Porrecca, recently discharged from the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, will be returned to the madhouse for trying to kill Father Parretta, pastor of St. Lucy's Church. Father Parretta was in front of the altar conducting a service when Porrecca, who had strolled up the aisle, drew an axe from under his coat, and had raised it above his head to fell the priest. John Serra, the sexton, sprang on Porrecca's back and disarmed him. Porrecca has been declared insane.

Diver Loses His Life.

Seattle, Aug. 19.—Diver William A. Baldwin was killed near Tacoma while trying to reach the sunken British ship Andelana, lying at the bottom of the harbor with eighteen of the crew. Baldwin was 150 feet below the surface when some accident happened to the pumping gear which supplies the air. It is believed that the terrific pressure of water on the mechanism and the great air pressure necessary to force the draught through the pipe at so great a depth broke the connecting tubes.

President Reviews Troops.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The day was pleasant and warm and the President and Mrs. McKinley went driving as usual. The only caller of importance was Hon. Smith M. Weed, of Plattsburg. The President reviewed the Twenty-sixth Infantry at Plattsburg Barracks, and Mrs. McKinley presented the regiment with a handsome silk flag.

Siege of Guerin to be Raised.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The Figaro says that the Government has resolved to take no action of any sort against the anti-Semites barricaded in the house in the Rue de Chabrol. The police and military watching the house will be withdrawn and M. Guerin and his friends will be left free to come out or stay in, just as they please.

Think Body That of Missing Lawyer

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Friends of Josiah Sullivan, a lawyer, who disappeared from Rochester last month and was supposed to have committed suicide by jumping from a Fall River boat, believe the severed body found a few days ago off Greenport, L. I., is that of the missing man.

Nature of Plague in Portugal.

Madrid, Aug. 19.—Drs. Mendoza and Vincente, who were sent officially to study the plague at Oporto, Portugal, telegraph that the cases observed by them are "very characteristically bubonic."

Double Hanging in Maryland.

Rockville, Md., Aug. 19.—Amistead Taylor and John Alfred Brown were hanged here for the murder of Louis Rosenstein and his wife on May 13 last.

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Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 19.—An Edmonton despatch says:

"The Saskatchewan River has overflowed. It rose forty feet during the last twenty-four hours, and continues to rise fast. Two and a half inches of rain fell in twenty hours. Already bridge piers are four feet under water. Thousands of feet of lumber are adrift. Floating islands of wood are passing the town. The ferries have broken away and mail communications cut off. At present the water is rushing over the Hudson Bay Company's flats, and the end of the flood is not in sight.

"The historic steamship Northwest of the Hudson Bay Company broke from her moorings, struck the middle pier of the bridge and went down the river, a total wreck.

"Citizens on the river bank are moving out."

The damage already sustained as a result of the unprecedented flood will reach fully $2,000,000 and many more large structures along the river bank and on the low lands are sure to be swept away by the strong current before the end comes. It is reported here that half a dozen families have been drowned but the report is not verified on account of the wrecked condition of the telegraph service between this city and the flood stricken districts. At Edmonton at least half of the town is under water, and a dozen buildings have been carried away and millions of feet of logs and lumber lost to the owners.

Hundreds of families have lost all their household effects and great suffering will result among the poorer classes.

Destitute Gold Seekers.

Seattle, Aug. 19.—The steamship Alliance, ten days from St. Michael, has arrived here with 200 passengers. Her crew reports that the river steamship Susie, which started up the Yukon with two barges in tow, ran aground and was compelled to return to St. Michael. There was a large amount of United States government hardware supplies on the scows, and they were considerably damaged. About 600 of the 1,000 destitute prospectors brought by the revenue cutter Bear from Kotzebue Sound to St. Michael had sailed in a small schooner for Seattle two days before the Alliance left.

Collision Near Newburg, N. Y.

Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Two trains on the Newburg, Dutchess and Connecticut Railroad, had a head-on collision at Matteawan. One of them was a fast express due at Matteawan at 7.30, loaded with wealthy Millboro residents on their way to New York. A few of them were slightly bruised, but none seriously hurt. The two engines piled up on one another. Baggageman William Bloomer, of the express, was thrown through a door of the car. The damage was about $25,000.

Governor Addresses Farmers.

Warsaw, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Yesterday was a great holiday for the farmers of Western New York. Whole towns were almost depopulated by the excursion trains to Silver Lake, where the twenty-seventh annual picnic of the Wyoming Co. Pioneers was held. Gov. Roosevelt gave two addresses, one at the Pioneer ground and one at the auditorium. He was surrounded on the platform by all the leading politicians and editors of this section. He arrived by special train.

Another Company Incorporated.

Albany, Aug. 19.—The Southfield Beach Railroad Company, to be either operated by steam or electricity, about two miles in length, has been incorporated with the Secretary of State. Its termini are South Beach, in the Fourth Ward of the borough of Richmond, and Midland Beach, near Lincoln avenue, in the same borough, New York City.

Oregon Silver Mine Sold.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.—The Silver Knik Mine in Crook County, Oregon, has been sold to a syndicate represented by P. J. Quealy of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and J. F. Edwards of Salt Lake. The consideration is said to be about $1,000,000.

Still Trying to Float the Hooker.

Manila, Aug. 19.—The former Spanish gunboat Espana is assisting in the work of floating the United States cable steamer Hooker on a reef in Corrigidor Harbor. The Hooker is badly damaged and her hold is full of water.

The Chicago Will Arrive Too Late.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The Navy Department expects that Rear-Admiral Howison, with the flagship Chicago, will not arrive at New York in time to participate in the welcome to Admiral Dewey.

Watching the Transvaal.

Cape Town, Aug. 19.—Military contingents are daily leaving here and other cities for the Transvaal frontier, and recruiting is actively proceeding

Fugitive Convict Still at Large.

Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 19.—William W. Blackwell, the negro prisoner who escaped from the Rockland County jail, at New City, has not yet been caught.

FIRE SPREADING RAPIDLY.

Widespread Destruction is Threatened in the Adirondacks.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The fires which have been raging in the Adirondacks for the past week have got such headway as to be well nigh a conflagration.

The officials of the forestry preserve and of the fisheries, game and forest commissions are greatly alarmed and several representatives of each department are on the ground endeavoring to get aid for the fire wardens of the various towns in which the fires are burning.

Reports from all sections of the Adirondacks show that the fires have already reached a greater extent than did those of ten years ago, which laid waste thousands of acres.

Great difficulty is being had in procuring men to fight the fires, and the officials ascribe it to the fact that many of the men who usually perform the duty have recently been fined for violations of the game laws. To this fact is also ascribed the origin of some of the fires, although the abnormally dry season and the carelessness of the hunters who smoke tobacco are probably the most potential cause of ignition.

From Hamilton County comes information that the men usually called upon for aid in fighting fires by the fire wardens have almost unanimously refused to come out. In this county there have been many cases of fines and other punishments for infractions of State regulations.

No estimate of the damage can be made, but the officials hear that unless heavy rains come to the State's rescue, they will amount into the hundreds of thousands. The greatest fires which are now in progress are those at the Upper Lake, Paul Smith's, and between Seventh and Fourth Lakes.

Fires Raging at Saranac.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Forest fires raging in this vicinity threaten the summer hotels and camps. Two thousand acres of woodland are now in flames and 100 men fighting the fire have been able to do little. The hotels are the Ampersand and Delmonte, both filled with guests. The camps of New Yorkers are those of M. Morganthau, of 35 Nassau street; L. W. Ehrich, 54 West Seventy-fifth street, and Richard Limburger, of 46 Wall street.

Ten Boys Inhumanly Tortured.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—Ten boys have been tortured in a manner as awful as that of the Inquisition, by foremen in the Belgian iron works in the Caucasus. These boys were suspected of having stolen some money which disappeared in a mysterious manner from the company's office, and the directors of the company attempted to entrap the boys into a confession. Three days of starvation being unavailing, the boys were stripped and beaten. Their eyelids were pierced with needles, and crazed and bleeding the boys were dashed against the walls of the cell till they were insensible. Not satisfied, the foremen restored the boys to consciousness with cold water, and renewed the tortures. They broke out their teenth, filled their mouths with stones, and finally beat them on the head with the butts of their revolvers. The police have denounced the men to the Public Prosecutor. The district is wildly wrought up, and a rising against the company is imminent.

Alleged Murder Excites Havana.

Havana, Aug. 19.—Over 8,000 persons attended the funeral of Senora Esperanza Azcarreta, wife of the former Cuban officer Pinan de Villegas, who died in the hospital, it is alleged, from the effects of poison administered by her husband. A committee of the Cuban club Siempreviva called on Gen. Brooke to demand that justice be meted out to the alleged poisoner. Gen. Brooke was indisposed, and could not see the committee, which was received by Gen. Chaffee, Gen. Brooke's chief of staff. Crowds are parading the streets shouting "Death to Pinan de Villegas," and the prison in which he is confined is heavily guarded by police, to prevent his being taken out and lynched.

Bingen Made Fast Record.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 19.—J. Malcolm Forbes's bay stallion Bingen trotted the fastest mile seen in four years at the Grand Circuit meeting's trot here. He beat The Abbott in the second heat for the free-for-all, finishing in 2:06 1-4, a second faster than this season's record. Bingen's mile places him very near Directum's record of 2:05 1-4 for a trotting stallion. Although Bingen proved himself faster than The Abbott, the latter won the next two heats and the race. Forbes's stallion being very unsteady.

Lyncher Turns State's Evidence.

Gainesville, Ga., Aug. 19.—Taylor R. Hamilton, a member of the mob that lynched Silas Smith a few days ago, has made a confession before the grand jury, implicating a number of prominent merchants of this county. Hamilton acted the part of a pretended prisoner in the hands of the mob which thus got the sheriff to open the jail.

Bankruptcies in England.

London, Aug. 19.—The Board of Trade bankruptcy report for 1898 shows an increase of 256 in the number of failures. Commenting upon the Hooley failure, the report says: "Reckless and extravagant methods of promotion converted a profit of £5,000,000 into a loss of £89,300. Investors are warned to distrust ornamental directorates."

Lynching Offence May Be Capital.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Lynching will be made a capital offence if the will of the National Afro-American conference shall prevail. The conference passed a resolution here calling for the enactment of a national law to that effect. Booker T. Washington is a prominent mover in the matter.

Dewey Has Fully Recovered.

Leghorn, Aug. 19.—Admiral Dewey has completely recovered from his recent illness and received visits from Mr. James A. Smith, the United States Consul here, and members of the American colony. Mr. Smith gave a luncheon in the Admiral's honor.

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THE SHAMROCK'S ARRIVAL.

She Was Towed Two Thousand Miles In Fourteen Days.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Shamrock, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup, which is to contest with the Columbia for the famous trophy, is here, after a voyage of two weeks, accompanied by her owner's steam yacht, the Erin. The passage had been a quick one and the Irish cup challenger's arrival was unheralded and almost a surprise. She goes to Erie Basin, where preparations have been made for her reception and where she will be rigged with her spars and fitted for racing.

The only passenger aboard the Erin was Chevalier Martino, marine painter of the Queen, who is to place some of the historic scenes of the races on canvas. Capt. Matthews said that Sir Thomas Lipton had engaged passage on the Campania before the Erin left Scotland, and expects to be here soon. Will Fife, Jr., the Shamrock's designer, Sailmaker Ramsey and the Hon. Charles Russell, son of Lord Chief Justice Russell, and Sir Thomas's personal friend and representative, will be with him on the Campania.

Before the yachts left Quarantine Capt. Hobarth gave some details of the voyage. He said: "We came on a southerly passage and had light to strong northwest and northerly winds with frequent squalls to the Azores, which we reached on Aug. 9. From there we had moderate weather, so moderate in fact that we were obliged to take tow from the Erin. We towed for about 2,000 miles through the lightest kind of wind. The Shamrock's total sailing distance was something more than 1,200 miles, and the best day's run under canvas was 268 miles. The worst blows we encountered were only small squalls, and the Shamrock comes in in what may be called very good condition."

Americans Arrest Jiminez.

Havana, Aug. 19.—In view of the fact that Colonel Bacallao, Chief of the Secret Police, persisted in his declaration that General Juan Isidro Jiminez, the aspirant to the Presidency of Santo Domingo, was in Havana—either not having left here or having returned—the military authorities telegraphed to Cienfuegos, instructing Captain Stamper, Collector of Customs there, to ascertain whether Jiminez was on the steamer Menendez, and to arrest him if that should be the case. Just as the steamer was about leaving Cienfuegos Captain Stamepr found Jiminez and arrested him. Jiminez denounced the arrest as an outrage. He said he had broken no law and would not yield except to force. Captain Stamper replied that he was ready to use force if necessary, and Jiminez yielded, remarking that he did so only because he could not help himself.

Kid McCoy Knocked Out.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Jack McCormick of Philadelphia knocked out Kid McCoy in about one minute. The bout was to have been for six rounds, and it generally was thought that McCormick stood no show at all. He himself said before entering the ring that he was going to do his best, and let it go at that. The fight was so short and so quickly over that there was also nothing to it but the punch that put McCoy to sleep. The fight was under Queensberry rules, hitting with one arm free being permitted.

Bernstein Defeats Solly Smith.

New York, Aug. 19.—Joe Bernstein of New York won almost as he pleased from Solly Smith of California in their fight in the Broadway Athletic Club. Bernstein beat his adversary down to unconsciousness in the thirteenth round. All that was exciting and dramatic came in the twelfth and thirteenth rounds, and when John White, the referee, counted off the ten seconds the ring was surrounded by a crowd that howled itself hoarse. Bernstein showed himself the better man throughout the entire fight.

They Want Ammunition.

Lourenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 19.—The Government of the South African Republic is making strenuous efforts to persuade the local Portuguese authorities to permit the passing of ammunition. President Paul Kruger personally has wired a request to that effect, stating that a modus vivendi with Great Britain is assured. Two thousand cases of arms are due to arrive here to-day on the German steamer Konig, from Hamburg.

Will Start Home Soon.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—All arrangements for the special train which will carry the Tenth Pennsylvania to their homes have been completed. C. E. Clark of Company E and Morrison Barclay of Company I will be the only men left behind. Barclay is ill, but the surgeons hope for his recovery.

ODD THINGS IN LIFE.

We never realize how absolutely ignorant we are until a small child begins to ask "why?"

It is noticeable that women are reading much more serious books than they were wont to do.

When it comes to a matrimonial engagement, every girl thinks she is a self-appointed board of strategy.

The obtrusive air of innocence that some women wear makes you suspicious that it is far from being the real thing.

To be told that your eyes are nondescript in color is a polite way of disguising the fact that they are either green or yellow.

Curiosity both in men and women makes itself very pronounced directly a cab with curtains drawn looms up before their vision.

She who is an expert needlewoman possesses an accomplishment that the girl who strums on the banjo or piano might well envy.

The way some women yank children along by the arm makes every one who sees them long to give them a taste of the same treatment.

Why is it a man can apparently derive more mental inspiration from a book or paper if he puts his feet up considerably higher than his head.—Exchange.

AFTER OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Agent of English Army Trying to Get Them to Enlist for Service in Transvaal.

LOOKING THE BOYS OVER

Their Display of Courage and Fighting Qualities in the Philippines Recommends Them

Officer of Tenth Pennsylvania Says His Men Have Been Approached on the Subject—Secretary Root's Announcement Caused Surprise—Other Washington News.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Secretary Root gave people a surprise when he announced that the President had authorized the enlistment of ten more regiments for the Philippines. It had been supposed that the plan was to recruit only five regiments, and the Secretary enjoys greatly the fact that he kept secret his plans until he was ready to announce them.

The way the Secretary worked gave the Washington people their first introduction to his methods. He went ahead without taking any one, except Adjutant-General Corbin, into his confidence, and after he had his plans perfected, he laid it before the President and secured his approval.

The Secretary is to announce in a day or two the company officers, for the list of captains and lieutenants has almost been completed, and many of the names are in the hands of the President, only awaiting his approval to be announced. If the politicians come to Washington now they will get little patronage to pay for their trouble, because they will find the Secretary's mind made up and the appointments about made.

The War Department does not expect that the ten new regiments of volunteers will be organized so promptly as those which have just been recruited; but Secretary Root and Adjt.-Gen. Corbin look for speedy work nevertheless. The recruiting is to be done in the sections which respond most generously to the first call. No recruiting is to be done in the South or on the Pacific slope. It is hoped that many of the best men who served as volunteers during the war with Spain will be induced to enlist. In the regiments recruited it is found that about 40 per cent. of the men saw service during the Spanish war, and they will be of value in helping to season the raw recruits. In some companies only 10 per cent. of the men have seen previous service, in others 60 per cent. The lieutenant colonels appointed have been chosen, with one or two exceptions, from Gen. Otis's army. The majors, captains and lieutenants will be appointed from among officers of the volunteer regiments that served in the war with Spain. It is planned to have five reimnets leave San Francisco on transports before Sept. 15, and the last transports are to leave before the close of September, so that all the new regiments thus far recruited may be put down in Manila by Nov. 1.

In speaking about the courage and splendid fighting qualities of the volunteers in the Philippines, it is interesting to note that word coming to Washington from San Francisco shows that agents of the English army are now at the Presidio, San Francisco, looking over the returning volunteers and trying to induce them to enlist in the British army, so as to be ready to engage in the possible South African campaign in the Transvaal. Lieut.-Col. Barnett, of the Tenth Pennsylvania, says that he knows of several of his men who have been approached on this subject, but as the term of enlistment for the campaign in the Transvaal is fixed at seven years, the Pennsylvania boys think that too long a time to be away from America, and none of them has enlisted. It goes to show, however, that England is looking with envious eyes upon our volunteers, and would like to secure some of them to defend her flag if a war results in South Africa.

Since the fire at the Capitol, when the robing room and other apartments belonging to the Supreme Court were damaged, and many valuable documents and papers injured by flames and water, the Justices have come to the conclusion that vaults or heavy safes are necessary to store the valued papers belonging to the court. Within the last few months, therefore, when the repairing of the apartments damaged by the fire was under way, the officials of the court ordered that several large fire-proof vaults be constructed in the Capitol under the court room, and so by the time the court opens in October, the Justices will find these vaults ready for their papers, and they will prove an additional place in which to keep the important decisions, so that they cannot be stolen or given out for publication before they are delivered by the court. Oftentimes, the Justices have been greatly embarrassed by having opinions appear in the papers before they are delivered, and now they think that if they are placed in fire-proof safes they will be secure until wanted.

A letter has been received in this city from one of the private soldiers in the Minnesota regiment still in the Philippines, in which the writer, Elmer Schooley, gives some interesting facts as to the situation and scores the anti-imperialists in their attempt to make the volunteer soldiers now fighting in Luzon appear as weaklings and "homesick babies."

Ex-Congressman Baker No Better.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—A despatch to the "Tribune" from Belleville, Ill., says: "The condition of Jehu Baker has changed little. His fever has abated somewhat, but he is weak and his heart's action is faint. With the exception of one or two old friends, callers are not permitted to see him.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

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COMING EVENTS.

August 20—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

The plan of employing convicts in road-building, in successful operation in many of the Southern States, and being slowly adopted in a few of the Northern States, has been made permissible in Pennsylvania by an enactment of the recent Legislature. The law operates by counties, each county to use its own prisoners, and not to work them longer than eight hours per day. Preference in the road-making must be given to the roads connecting directly with the county seat, and all roads must conform in width and grade to the provisions of the general road law of the State. Work is to be done in sections of five miles, and no more than that distance may be completed on any road until a like mileage has been improved on all main lines connecting with the county seat.

The Trenton True American explains that girls are sent to the State Industrial School "not to be educated in a taste for eleemosynary fruit cake, but to be taught good manners and good habits, and to be instructed in the best and most moral way of repressing their natural and acquired habits of disobedience and willfulness and immoral practices." The Newark Advertiser thinks that the method of inculcating these moral lessons was peculiar. "Good manners and habits" and the "best and most moral way" are taught by calling in two male laborers and stripping shrinking girls to be castigated before their eyes. It is strange to hear the moral precepts of the institution quoted in defence of its immoral brutal practices.

Here is the way Rahway views it, according to a correspondent: "County Clerk Howard's friends are getting to work now to secure delegates enough to renominate him at the Republican county convention. Their programme, it is said, is to form a combination with the friends of Assemblyman Houston, of Elizabeth, who claim they will capture the delegates in seven out of Elizabeth's twelve wards for Houston for Sheriff, and this, added to Rahway's five wards, would give Houston and Howard almost enough to win on the first ballot. Howard will also have some of the townships."

It is customary for politicians to take their disappointment philosophically. An exception recently occurred in Australia. A man in the town of Junee wrote to the local Coroner that if the referendum in New South Wales resulted in favor of federation, he would "give him a job" by cutting his throat. The Coroner laughed at the joke, as he thought it. The referendum was favorable to federation and next day the man was found in a hut with a terrible gash in his throat. He was in a hospital at latest advices, and there were faint hopes of his recovery.

No man should indulge in the luxury of divorce unless he is able to provide his wife with means to fight him.—Vice Chancellor Pitney.

But how about it when he has already furnished a varied assortment of flat irons, tea kettles and other culinary utensils.

A North Georgia candidate says: "We want the office because we think we deserve it; and we deserve it because we have lived here ten years and have never had anything except the opportunity of running for it." The Georgia man has his counterpart in this State.

In the centre of the city Plainfield needs a pavement that will stand the wear and tear of heavy traffic for several years. However good macadamizing may be it will not do this without great expense for frequent repairs.

There is no question but what Mr. Hobart is one of the most popular and influential Vice-Presidents this country has ever had. His fame adds lustre to New Jersey.

The boom of Augustus VanWyck for the Democratic nomination for President is damaged beyond repair.

New Jersey contributed $8,974,261.18 to the internal revenue receipts of the Government for the last fiscal year.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The name of Samuel S. Childs of Bernards township is mentioned by many Democrats throughout the county in connection with the Senatorial nomination. Mr. Childs' remarkable success in business gives him notable standing among conservative voters and all concede that he possesses the requirements that go to make an able Senator. The younger element would have in Mr. Childs a firm friend; one ever ready to listen to and assist them if in his power. He has in his employ at his several city restaurants many young men from various parts of this county, he is himself much better known than when he ran last fall for the Assembly and many feel confident that if he should be selected as the Senatorial nominee this fall he would surely be indorsed by the vote of the party and by hosts of others who are favorably impressed by his commendable business sagacity and wonderful success.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Mr. Higgins, the Lehigh Valley Railroad's superintendent of motive power, writes to the New York Sun to controvert the statement which has been going the rounds to the effect that the Brooks' Locomotive Works, of Dunkirk, will turn out within a few days a locomotive for the Illinois Central Railroad larger than any in the world, the weight of the engine being 218,000 pounds, and with tender, 330,000 pounds; tractive power, 52,000. Mr. Higgins gives the following figures for engines in service on the Wyoming Division of the Lehigh Valley: Tractive power, 55,653; weight on drivers, 202,232; weight on trucks, 22,850; tender, 120,000; total weight, engine and tender, 345,082.

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J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, received Thursday from Walter S. Martin, now in Porto Rico, a copy of the San Juan News under date of August 9th, containing an account, as complete as possible, of the terrible hurricane that visited the West India Islands on the day previous. The paper is very ably edited and the account of the storm compares favorably with work done in this country. Of course, those in charge of the paper were greatly handicaped in securing the news on account of the damage to wires throughout the island, thus making it very difficult to secure news from various points. The fact that the News was able to get out on time the morning following the hurricane speaks well for itself. It also contained a good diagram of the direction of the storm and the storm centre.

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The story is told that a certain engaged couple living in this city were the means of changing the method of pay of the caddies of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. When the Plainfield avenue links were first in use, it was the custom to pay the small boys by the round. This couple used to start forth in good form, but when they reached a cozy spot they gave up golf and devoted themselves to each other while their disgusted caddy roamed about despondently looking for lost golf balls. Other couples saw the advantage of such charming tetes, and the caddies demanded that some new method be arranged whereby they might be recompensed for the time thus wasted. So, when the new course went into use, the caddies were paid by the hour. The Park Golf Club young people have not yet learned the trick and the caddies at those links are still paid by the round. When the game there becomes less of a new thing, and the young women take a more prominent part in it, a similar state of affairs may be expected.

THEATRICAL.

John J. Kennedy, comedian of "Kennedy Plays" who begin a week's engagement here next Monday night, comes of a family that have been connected with the stage for over fifty years, his grandfather was a well-known theatrical manager, and his father has been identified with a number of successful plays and players and at the present time is advance agent for "Kennedy Players." John J. Kennedy has three brothers living and all successful actors. His only sister, Lillian, was one of the most popular soubrettes on the stage at the time of her death last spring. His daughter Nellie, who plays leading roles with "Kennedy Players," is also an exceedingly clever young actress. She is but eighteen years old and made her first appearance with "Ullie Akerston's Company eleven years ago. So it can be truly said the Kennedys are born actors.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Titsworth, of New Market, has been the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of Fifth street, is able to go out again after a severe illness.

Miss Cullom, of Pemberton, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a short visit with borough relatives.

Miss Carrie Swope, Miss Laura Prenss and Miss Eva Doeringer are spending their vacation at Pine Grove Farm.

Judson Cain and Miss Amy Cain, of Raritan, who have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, have returned home.

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" " 25c " "	18c yd
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" " 36 in Lonsdale Cambric	8½c yd
" " Best Soft finish Cambrics	3½c yd
36 in Fast black Moired Percalines	9c yd
Special Silk and Wool Dress Goods	25c yd
Best 5 4 Table Oil Cloth	14c yd
Beautiful New Flannelettes (fall styles)	6½c yd
70 in Pure Linen Table Damask (bleached)	50c yd
63 in Half bleached Damask	39c yd
12c Glass Toweling	9c
Heavy Twill Cotton Crash	3½c
81x90 Hemmed Sheets	34c ea
Splendid Hemmed Huck Towels	10c ea
20 in Cotton Diaper (best)	39c pc
Boy's 25c Percale Shirt Waists	19c ea
" 20c Wash Pants	15c ea
" 50c Caps	39c ea
" 25c Caps	19c ea
25c White Aprons	19c ea
All our 50c Corsets	39c ea
Speclal Pure Linen H. S. Hdkfs (ladies)	10c ea
Ladies' 25c black Hose (Lourve dye)	15c pr
Child's 10c Ribbed Hose (Fast black)	4 prs for 25c
Special lot paper covered novels	5c, 10c, 15c
David Harum and Richard Carvel (cloth bound)	at special prices.
Special box writing paper	10c
15 Large packges Toilet paper for	1.00
Cuticura Soap	20c cake
Pears Unscented Soap	11c
Packers Tar Soap	15c
Buttermilk Soap	6c
75c Bicycle Hose	55c
50c " "	39c
25c Black Socks (Hermsdorf dye)	5 prs 1.00
10c Mixed Socks	4 prs 25c
All our 15c Collars (gents)	10c ea

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Very Special.

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Genuine Brooklyn Oil Stoves, 2 burner wickless - - 5.50

Genuine Brooklyn Oil Stoves, 3 burner wickless - - 8.25

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65c Stoves reduced to	48c
87c " " "	65c
1.75 " " "	1.32
1.98 " " "	1.49

Jewett Refrigerators

13.69 Refrigerators reduced to	9.98
14.98 " " "	12.00
11.84 " " "	10.00
9.48 " " "	8.00
2.98 Croquet Sets, only a few	1.98
1.98 Porch Chairs	1.50

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Trading Stamps of Course.

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Somerset Park Company.

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SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.
Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 West Front Street.

MONEY-SAVING PRICES!!

On good new stylish Shoes for the balance of August. Quality guaranteed all right.

98c Boy's and Girl's tan and black lace and button boots, heels and spring heels only 98c. They are splendid value. 98c

Most all sizes of our "Special" women's dongola lace and button boots at $1.29. Regular price is $1.50. There are a good many good bargains you can find here now and it will surely pay you to come and see. "Sorosis?" yes, they sell right along. "Elite" for men too—Men's good shoes from $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up. TRUNKS? Oh, Yes; the best, don't you forget that.

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Summer Shirts and Summer Underwear.

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of attending to your impaired eyesight until some future day, but you're the loser every time. Neuralgia and headache caused by eye strain quickly relieved.

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and others to buy lots. We only ask for 25 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.

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Property situated on North, Leland and Columbia Avenues. Remember it only cost you $5.00 a month per lot, and no other expenses.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Aug.19—Charles Wulfing, of Lincoln, and Miss Ella Wagner, of Bound Brook, were married at St. Joseph's church Wednesday, after which they entertained their friends at Chimney Rock. They will occupy a part of the Goering residence on Harrison avenue.

The chandelier in the First Baptist church fell last Monday and came near seriously injuring the sexton, James Maitland. The lamps were smashed and the oil scattered about, doing considerable damage to the carpets. Mr. Maitland was struck on the shoulder, but was not much hurt.

Dr. Nelson, of New Market, shot a large blue heron in Piscataway Thursday. The bird measured about six feet from tip to tip. It is on exhibition at Carman's meat market.

Tax Collector Geo. Day yesterday sold at the borough hall all the property on which taxes had not been paid. It was bid in by Henry S. Gaskill, for the borough.

Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dunham, of Church street.

F. H. Martin will conduct an evangelistic meeting in the Dunellen M. E. church tomorrow evening.

Garretson & Gray have shipped about thirty car loads of crushed stone to parties in Seawaren.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton have returned from a visit with her parents at Westfield.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mrs. William Pizie, of New Market, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Henry Lyons has been entertaining friends from Plainfield this week.

The new house being built for Mrs. Louise Terry is now being shingled.

Joseph Dunham has returned from a week's outing at Asbury Park.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 19.—Frank Allen, who broke a small bone in his hand two weeks ago during an encounter with a stubborn mustang, is able to use the injured member some again but it will be some time before it is entirely well.

Pickerel are biting very good at the Passaic River fishing grounds and nearly every day there are some of the followers of Izaak Walton in town seen along the river's edge angling for the finny creatures,

W. S. Emery's 16-mile road-race this afternoon starts at 4 o'clock from in front of the liberty pole. There are a number of speedy riders entered and a fine race is assured.

Rev. Mr. Shott will hold service in the Fanwood fire house tomorrow evening. There will be no service in his own church after the young people's meeting.

Rev. J. S. Braker, who is visiting friends in town, will occupy the pulpit in the Gray Stone Baptist church, of Elizabeth, tomorrow.

Miss Annie Parse, who has been visiting her uncle, Stites M. Parse, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff has returned from his home in Dover, and will occupy his pulpit again tomorrow.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

It is expected that work will begin in a day or two on the trolley extension to Westfield.

Mrs. Nellie C. Crane, of Plainfield, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Mrs. Maria Nobbles is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Talmadge, of Newark.

Miss Susie Parse has been visiting friends in Trenton.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 19.—Members of Empire Engine Company, of the Westfield Fire Department, has asked the department to hereafter supply the funds with which to hire horses to drag the chemical engine to fires. This request has created considerable comment, not only in the department but among the townspeople. Some think that the town should own several horses as every month a large amount of money is expended for horse hire, several of them being used on the streets daily. The township owns a road roller and a scraper and other wagons and vehicles and should it decide to purchase horses they could be used for taking the apparatus to fires and also could be used in collecting the garbage from the residents about town.

The members of Hook and Ladder Company have decided to hold a clambake, which has always been an annual affair with them, and have appointed the following committee to make the necessary arrangements: Messrs. Charles H. Denman, W. H. Grogan, Irving I. Ross, English and O'Neil. The bake will be given some time the fore part of next month.

The arrangements for the annual River Carnival at Cranford this evening are about completed and if the weather is right the committee expects to entertain a larger crowd then ever before. The river has been cleaned and sixty boats will be in line.

Late last night a fire started in the fruit store of Louis Dughi, on Broad street, but was discovered and extinguished before much damage had been done. The fire started from an electric light wire which supplied current for the electric fans.

That Throbbing Headache.
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Offers more comforts and attractions for the season of 1899 than ever before. Music every afternoon and evening by the Boynton Beach Orchestra, 5 piec - Prof. N. H. Gutman, Leader.
Public Hops, Thursday and Saturday evenings 8 to 11.
Sunday concerts in the grove in the afternoon, 3 to 5 p. m.
Bewaren, N. J.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Press want ads bring results

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Two candidates will receive the second degree at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

—The borough marshals will receive their vacation a day or two at a time, instead of taking a week off according to former custom.

—The cottage prayer meeting held at 431 Watchung avenue Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Second Church of Christ, was a great success. There was excellent music and singing. Rev. Mr. Foster was in charge.

—VanArsdale is closing out his tan shoes and oxfords very successfully, but there is still enough to give plenty of people some genuine bargains. He has been making some alterations in his store previous to his fall opening, and he says the balance of the summer tans must go.

A Thousand Tongues
Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Mamie Pizie, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Driver William Townley, of the chemical engine, is now taking his ten days' vacation.

Blanchard Randolph, of West Front street, left today for Far Hills, where he will spend his vacation.

George Strayer and family, of Duer street, will soon take up their residence in this city on Fifth street.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a short visit with friends at Bound Brook.

The Misses Dresser, of New York, are being delightfully entertained by friends on Arlington avenue.

Mrs. William Wilder Rowley, of Linden avenue, is enjoying a visit with Hunterdon county friends.

Thomas Blair, of Belmar, is spending a few days in this city visiting his brother, James Blair, who is ill.

Miss Marguerite Shuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Darby, at Alton.

Stacy Raynolds, of the borough, who has been spending his vacatihn in the Adirondacks, has returned home.

Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of Grandview avenue, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville.

Christopher Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, has accepted a position with Harper, the Park avenue stationer.

Letter-carrier Patrick Reville started on his vacation Thursday, and he will visit various points of interest

Mrs. Theo. Vroom and family, of the borough, who have been visiting at Sandusky, O., have returned home.

Max Wiertz, formerly chef at the Union County Country Club, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on old friends.

Mrs. William C. O'Donnell, Sr., of Brooklyn, is the guest of her son, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, of Monroe avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, are entertaining Dr. Buchanan's parents from Pemberton, this State.

Councilman John Valiant and family, of Washington Park, are spending a portion of their vacation at St. Michael's, Md.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, left this afternoon for Asbury Park, where he will spend a week of his vacation at the New Arborton.

Miss Mollie and Master Fred Heckman, of Freehold, are spending several weeks at the home of V. Utzinger, of Grandview avenue.

Walter Serrell, son of Harold Serrell, of Washington Park, is detained at home by illness, with symptoms similar to that of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin O. Bowers, of Franklin place, left yesterday for Asbury Park, where they are registered at the Minot House for several weeks.

Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, who is spending the summer at Warrenville for the benefit of her health, is reported to be much improved.

A. J. Foster, who is now pastor of the Second Christian church, and his wife, who have been residing in Cranford, have taken up their residence in this city.

A. J. Gavett, street commissioner, is expected to return next week from Kennebunkport, Me., where he is enjoying his usual summer outing with his family.

There is a slight improvement noted in the condition of Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, who is ill with typhoid fever, and the physician now thinks that he will recover.

A recent letter from Rev. Dr. Honeyman, who, with Mrs. Honeyman, is spending a pleasant vacation at the Thousand Islands, states that both are well and enjoying life very much. They expect to return in about two weeks.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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are most trying and many people need extra strength.
Remember Randolph's BEEF, IRON and WINE
is the **True Tonic.**
Gives Vigor and Tone to the Stomach.
Only 50 cents per pint bottle.
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THE DELINEATOR AND GLASS OF FASHION
For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.
Subscriptions taken.
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The Last Sale of the Season
of our Summer Suits and Trousers for men, boy's and children.
We have made still further reductions in the prices of these goods and at the present quotations every man and boy can afford one of these comfortable summer garments.
No other house that we know of is offering such values as these. If you need a new suit or a pair of trousers dont delay as they can't last long at these extraordinary low prices.
Take notice of these prices.
250 pairs of men's business trousers, medium weights the largest part of them are sample pants which we purchased from a fine manufacturer, are nicely made, from $2 00 to $4 00 our prices for this sale $1.25
200 pairs of our very finest worsted trousers, made in up-to-date styles must be sold as this is the last sale of the season they are actually worth from $3.50 to $5.00 your choice at this sale at $2 00 and $2.25
One lot of 1.50 men's all wool suits different styles and shades worth from $7.00 to $10.00 reduced for this sale to $3.25 and $3.75 if not satisfied with these suits bring them back any time within 5 days and your money will be refunded.
All $8 00 $10.00 and 12.00 suits to go at $4.50 and $5.00.
Best men's clay diagonal suits to go at $6.00 child's 3 piece vestee suits at 95 cents $1.25 $1 50 and $1 75 that sold from $2.00 to $4.00. Boys suits ages 8 to 16 at 75 cents $1.00 $1 25 and $1.50 worth more than double. Working shirts at 15 cents, suspenders at 10 cents, Men's derby hats at 50 cents. Soft hats for men at 50 cents worth $1 50. Be sure and dont miss the last sale of this season.
New York Clothing Company
Car Fare Paid. 214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.

One More Week of it.
We Refer to our Clearing Sale.
It can't last much longer, because our summer goods won't hold out; nevertheless there are some of the best things left yet—in small quantities, of course. Lots have dwindled down to 5 and 6 suits of a style. We don't expect to see any of them here after Saturday night. Ask to see the following:
Our Fancy Business Suits at $3.00.
Our all-wool Cheviot Suits at $3.75.
Our Fancy Dress Worsteds, $5.00.
These are some of our best values and are worth looking after. We make all our Clothing.
SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ.
MANUFACTURING CLOTHIERS.
M. J. CASHIN, Manager.
322 WEST FRONT STREET.
We close at 7 o'clock during July and August, Saturdays excepted.

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PLEASURE GARDEN
(SCOTCH PLAINS.)
DANCING
EVERY
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Evenings on the
COVERED PAVILION.
Gents 25c. Ladies Free.
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One Week, Commencing Aug. 21.
—THE FAMOUS—
KENNEDY PLAYERS
Headed by the inimitable Comedian
MR. J. J. KENNEDY,
Accompanied by
MISS NELLIE KENNEDY,
The beautiful and accomplished young artiste, surrounded by a dramatic company of rare ability, presenting a repertoire of successful plays, under the management of Mr. Prescott R. Loveland.
This Great Company opens Monday evening, presenting "The Midnight Express." John J. Kennedy, in his Great Specialties.
MONDAY—The Midnight Express.
TUESDAY—The Little Savage.
WEDNESDAY—Teddy Maguire, the Irish Duke.
PRICES—10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats on Sale Friday. Matinee Saturday only.

C. ARNOLD, 35 Somerset Street and 203 Liberty St.
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Genuine Spring Lamb,
JERSEY BROILERS AND POULTRY
of all kinds. It will do your heart good to inspect my stock before purchasing your Sunday dinner. 8 21 tf

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Examine Our
Ladies' $3 Tan Oxfords
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Black Oxfords $1.00 to $3.50.
Men's Tan Oxfords and Bals and all kinds and styles of shoes that we haven't room to tell you about.
Store Closes July and August 7 o'Clock.
A. Willett & Son
107 Park Avenue.

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WARREN CHAPEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
To ASBURY PARK
Thursday,
AUGUST 24, 1899
Stopping at Netherwood and Long Branch Both Ways.
Baby Carriages, Bicycles and Baskets taken care of.
TICKETS $1.25. Children 90c.
Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Returning, Leave Asbury Park at 5:50 p. m. 8 17 td

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Turning Summer Stocks into CASH.
As we have made very tempting prices on little lots of SUMMER MERCHANDISE that remain in stock to convert them into cash quickly. You may find just what you want at about half price.
25c Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 50c.
50c Percale and Madras Shirt Waists, reduced from 1.00.
95c Fine Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 1.75.
65c Linen Crash Skirts reduced from 1.39.
1.00 White Pique and Duck Skirts reduced from 1.75.
2.25 White, Fancy, Figured Pique skirts reduced from 3.00.
50c A small lot of medium light colored lawn wrappers reduced from 1.00.
17c Boy's cambric shirt waists, sizes 3 to 12 years, reduced from 25c.
50c Boy's white cambric shirt waists, plaited back and front and laundried, (without collar) reduced from 75c
55c Woman's white chamois gloves, made of fine imported stock; two clasp fastening and perfect fitting, reduced from 75c.
39c Men's light weight summer marino underwear, very fine and one-third wool, reduced from 50c.
10c Men's fast black seamless hose, double heels and toes, made of fine Egyptian cotton, reduced from 15c.
69c Men's madras shirts, very choice patterns, perfect fitting and correct in make and finish, with detachable cuffs, reduced from 1.00.
39c Men's white cambric shirts with choice patterns of fancy striped wash silk bosoms, very cool and dressy, reduced ftom 50c.
HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.
29c Coffee Mill, medium size, reduced from 38c.
65c Potts' nickled sad irons, set of three irons and stand, reduced from 89c.
14c Eight-quart stone preserving kettle, reduced from 20c
3c doz., Mason jar rubbers.
15c doz., ⅓ pint jelly glasses.
10c Two-quart decorated water pitcher, reduced from 15c.
10c Pillow sham holders reduced from 15c.
12c Jelly strainers, small size.
15c Jelly strainers, large size.
6c Granite dippers, reduced from 9c.
12c Granite coffee Flasks, reduced from 17c.
12c Dragon candle sticks, reduced from 19c.
34c Plain white covered vegetable dishes, reduced from 49c.

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BICYCLES and BICYCLE SUNDRIES.
Grand offer to riders of Plainfield and vicinity. Grand Smash in Prices. The best bargains ever offered in Plainfield—Everything for the bicycle. Every one who likes a bargain should give me a call.
Important Special Palmer Tires, $1.50.
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PRICES.

New Wheels, shop worn	$15.00	Vim Tires	$2.00
Palmer Tires	1.50	Trenton Tires	1.50
New York Tires	2 00	Tire Tape, per dozen	.18
Chase Tires	2.50	Spokes, per dozen	.20
Hartford Tires	2.75	Gas Lamps	1.75
Morgan & Wright Tires	3.00	Oil Lamps	35c, upward
Hodgman Tires	2.50	Handle Bars, nickle	.75
North American Tires	1.25		

And also all other articles pertaining to Bicycles. tu-sat

A Week of Money Saving Opportunies.
Prices Cannot Even Be approached; Much less Duplicated.
SIDE COMBS—with fancy gilt, silver and oxidized top, regularly sold at 39c, special at 5c and 10c a pair.
FELT GOLF HATS in pearl grey and black, with eagle quills, velvet bands—special at 89c, worth $1.19.
SHIRT WAISTS SETS, regularly sold at 25c a set, while they last at 5c a set.
BLACK and BLUE IMPERIAL STORM SERGES, 38 inches wide, extra fine twist, fast dye, regularly sold at 33c, special at 25c a yard.
A FULL SIZE WHITE BED SPREAD, worth 75c, special at 50c.
BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 1-2 yards wide, would be considered a bargain at 22c, special at 17c a yard.
CAMBRIC WRAPPERS, in light, navy blue, black and white and garnet percales, sizes from 34 to 44, regularly sold at 89c, special at 50c each.
PURE DAMASK LINEN TOWELS, 24 inches wide, 45 inches long, with heavy knotted fringe, the 49c kind at 25c each.
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, in fancy percales, detachable collars, were 49c, 65c and 75c—To clear them out at 39c each.
MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, natural color, were 39c, at 25c each.
BOEHM'S.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Die erste Bismarcksäule in Ostpreußen wird auf dem Hegeberge, einem im Samlande nahe bei Königsberg gelegenen Berge, errichtet. Die 18 Meter hohe Säule wird von einem etwa fünf Hektar großen Gelände umgeben, das Promenaden, Spiel- und Turnplätze erhalten soll, so daß dort Volksfeste abgehalten werden können.

Lötzen. Im Rathhause brach neulich Feuer aus, das das Rathhaus mit Anbau einäscherte. Der Geldschrank der Stadthauptkasse blieb im Feuer; die Akten wurden gerettet. Das Seil der Feuerglocke im Rathhausthurm war zuerst durchgebrannt.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Marienburg. Ueber den bereits telegraphisch gemeldeten großen Brand verlautet noch: 50 Wohngebäude und Stallungen sind vernichtet, darunter das alte Gymnasium und die Töchterschule. Personen sind nicht verletzt. Das Hochmeisterschloß war des entgegengesetzten Windes wegen niemals gefährdet. Der Schaden ist zumeist durch Versicherung gedeckt.

Elbing. Der Schlosserlehrling Neuber, ein arbeitsscheuer Bursche, hatte seinen Meister, Namens Hall, erschossen, lediglich, weil er entlassen worden war. Kürzlich erkannte ein Arbeiter den Mörder, der in der Nähe von Elbing sich umhertrieb. Mit Hilfe eines Schiffers wäre die Festnahme Neubers gelungen, doch sprang der jugendliche Mörder in den Elbingfluß und tödtete sich durch eine Revolverkugel.

Rheinprovinz.

St. Goar. Ein mit dem Zuge nach Koblenz transportirter Arrestant sprang in dem Tunnel bei St. Goar aus dem Zuge. Der Fluchtversuch kam dem Mann theuer zu stehen, denn er fiel unter die Räder, wobei ihm beide Beine abgefahren wurden.

Dülken. Die Maschinenfabrik Felix Tonnar hatte ausständische vertragsbrüchige Arbeiter auf Schadenersatz verklagt. Das Gewerbegericht hat sämmtliche Arbeiter verpflichtet, den geforderten Schadenersatz zu leisten.

Trier. Ein Großfeuer zerstörte in Adelsgund a. d. Mosel zehn Wohnhäuser und Wirthschaftsgebäude.

Provinz Sachsen.

Freyburg a. U. Hier wurde neulich der Grundstein zu einem Monument des Turnvaters Jahn gelegt. Der Präsident des Leipziger Turnvereins, Goetz, hielt die Festrede.

Jessen. Ueber das Unwetter, das kürzlich hier wüthete, wird Folgendes berichtet: In dem eine Stunde von hier entfernten Dorfe Clossa wurde die Windmühle des Besitzers Kuhrmann umgeworfen und die Stalldachung abgehoben; die stärksten Bäume wurden wie Strohhalme zerknickt, so daß die Straße nicht passirbar ist. In Clöden wurde die Windmühle des Besitzers Kettmann umgeworfen. Dem Gutsbesitzer Heede in Schützberg wurde von einem Eisstück das Auge ausgeworfen, derselbe begab sich nach Halle in die Klinik. Es sind Eisstücke von 150 Gramm und darüber gewogen worden. Alle Versicherten fast meldeten Hagelschaden an.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. In dem benachbarten Dorfe Schmolz wurden der Bahnarbeiter Becker, seine Frau, Mutter und ein vierjähriges Kind durch Kohlenoxydgas erstickt aufgefunden.

Groß-Strelitz. Die Häuslertochter Watzrawczy in Tschamerellgut verbrannte ihr neugeborenes Kind.

Oppeln. Ein Opfer seines Berufes wurde der Todtengräber Mika hier. Zusammenstürzendes Erdreich beim Ausschaufeln eines Grabes verschüttete den 66jährigen Mann.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Büsum. Seit längerer Zeit werden in der Nähe von hier Versuche gemacht, den Wellenschlag für elektrische Kraftübertragung auszunutzen. Nach den „Kieler Neuesten Nachrichten" ist es jetzt gelungen, die Wellenkraft in Elektrizität umzuwandeln. Die Versuche werden von Gehre aus Rath bei Düsseldorf ausgeführt. Derselbe hat zunächst bei Büsum eine Leuchtboje konstruirt, welche selbstthätig elektrisches Blinklicht durch Wellenkraft erzeugt. Das Licht ist sehr intensiv und gibt bei Nacht einen prächtigen Anblick. Demnächst wird Gehre versuchen, die Elektrizität an's Land zu leiten.

Kiel. Bei Friedrichsort kenterte der Kutter des Hafenkapitäns. Die Matrosen Oellerich, Dachner und Münsterberg sind ertrunken.—Ein heftiges, mehrere Tage währendes Unwetter tobte kürzlich in dieser Provinz. Namentlich im Westen ist viel Schaden angerichtet worden. Verschiedene Besitzungen, darunter die Thiessen'sche Mühle in Jarrenwisch und die Groth'sche Mühle, sind eingeäschert beziehungsweise stark beschädigt. Auf der Insel Tellworm vernichtete der Blitz zwei stattliche Höfe. Heftiger Hagelschlag hat die Felder zahlreicher Landleute arg verwüstet.

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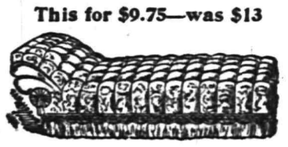

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SOME WOMEN'S OCCUPATIONS.

Millionaire's Daughter a School Inspector—College Bred Girl Who Runs a Sawmill.

BY ELIZABETH LYON.

Miss Elsie Clews, Ph. D., the daughter of the eminent financier, was lately appointed inspector of the public schools of New York. She is known to her father's intimate associates as "My Girl Elsie." Mr. Clews has the most exalted admiration for his talented daughter, and when he speaks of "My Girl Elsie" there is pride in his voice and a tender light in his eyes. He has been in complete sympathy with her ambition to shape for herself a distinctive career and has always encouraged her in her studies. To the public Mr. Clews has no desire to laud his daughter's deeds, but to his friends he speaks freely of his delight in her achievements. To one of these the other day he said:

"My Girl Elsie is a treasure. She combines the most lovable of womanly traits with the level head of a business man.

"Look how she worked to get a college education. Many a girl, less determined, would have been discouraged

MISS ELSIE CLEWS.

and given the thing up. But that is not my girl. She had promised her mother that she would not neglect her social duties if she adopted a college career. It was hard work to combine the two, but she succeeded. How she did it has always been a wonder.

"Her class record at Barnard shows that she did good work, and yet she kept up a round of society diversions. Furthermore, she left town before the college closed and would not return until some time after the fall term had opened, so that she had not only her regular work to keep up, but conditions to remove.

"She will enter upon her duties as inspector with an equal amount of determination. Her social duties are heavy, but Elsie is exceptional, to my mind, and she will come through all right."

Miss Clews is one of the most charming and popular young women in New York society. Her face is sweet and vivacious, she has soft brown hair and beautiful mouth and teeth. She is rather above middle height, but with a graceful carriage, which adds to her attractions.

During the present season she is one of the reigning belles in Newport. Her days are filled in with dinners, balls, drives and the thousand and one dissipations which make the society girl a slave. She returns to New York in September to take up her duties as school inspector. The dinners and balls will continue, with a change of scene, but the career of a society girl will be balanced by the arduous duties of inspector.

Daily rounds of duty will be necessary. Every nook and corner of the big school buildings must be inspected thoroughly, so that no bad sanitation may jeopardize the hundreds of young lives within the walls. Reports must be filed. Committee meetings and lectures claim a share of attention, besides the usual duties incident to the position. She receives no compensation for her services, Miss Clews having refused to accept the salary which belongs to the position.

Sits in a University Chair.

Miss Lucille Eaves was recently elected to a position on the faculty of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university. Miss Eaves looks little more than a girl, yet she is to succeed Mrs. Mary Sheldon Barnes, who is one of the best known women of the United States. Mrs. Barnes' reputation is international, her historical works having become textbooks in schools and colleges.

Miss Eaves' chair is that of pedagogical history. In California every teacher in the public schools must take pedagogical training in her own special line, whether it be history, geography or languages. Without that training even graduates from Stanford university and the University of California must take an examination in methods.

Miss Eaves' success is the greater from the fact that the system she teaches she has herself evolved. She believes in teaching history from the sociological standpoint, not only in colleges, but in high schools and through all the grades of the public schools. Under this system she takes up such branches as "The Nature and Formation of Social Institutions," "Characteristics of Personal Leadership in Society," "The Influence of Crowds on History."

Miss Eaves has advanced ideas on social and educational questions and expresses them with clearness and force. She developed these ideas while teaching in Peoria and later in Portland, Or., and for three years at the Indian school at the Nez Perces reservation, in Idaho.

A course at Stanford in history, sociology and ethics gave her ideas form. In 1894 she graduated from Stanford and immediately commenced teaching in San Diego. For four years she has been giving a practical test of her theory. Her success is attested by her election to a professorship at Stanford.

Miss Eaves has taken a special post-graduate course in history and economics at the University of Chicago, receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Miss Eaves is an enthusiast upon athletics for women. She played in the first basket ball game of the Stanford team and excels also in tennis and rowing. She also believes in the advancement of women and advocates woman suffrage.

This Girl Runs a Sawmill.

Miss Amelia Judson successfully conducts an extensive lumbering business in Arizona. Some years ago her brother, Andrew B. Judson, left St. Louis and went to northern Arizona (having inherited a considerable fortune from an uncle at his birthplace, Gulton, Mo.), convinced that there was money in developing the sugar pine forests in Coconino county, between Williams, A. T., and the Grand canyon of the Colorado river. Inside of a year he invested $38,000 in timber lands and built a sawmill and established the Judson lumber camp, 22 miles northeast of Williams. He made a specialty of timber suitable for boxes for the California fruit trade and from the start was successful.

In 1898 young Judson's mother and sister came to visit him. Miss Amelia Judson had just finished a course at Cornell university and expected, after leaving Arizona, to go to Paris to study art.

But misfortune prevented. Only a week before she and her mother had intended to return to St. Louis Andrew Judson became suddenly ill with typhoid fever and died. That was last October.

There was but one thing to do. Three important contracts for lumber and box material were in course of fulfillment when the ambitious young lumberman died. Both mother and daughter realized that thousands of dollars of their money was tied up in the lumber camp and that the only way to save it, avoiding the sacrifice of a forced sale, was to keep the plant in operation.

And so it was that college bred Amelia Judson became a sawmiller in the heart of the Bill Williams mountains of Arizona.

She went to the office and took charge. The rough men who saw her

MISS AMELIA JUDSON.

wondered at her temerity and hardihood. Then they admired her pluck and determined to help her in every way possible. She went into the woods with the logging teams and learned every detail of the work of converting a standing tree into lumber or fruit boxes. She got out her brother's contracts in time, took further orders and prospered at every turn.

Cleaning Piano Keys.

An effective way of cleansing and whitening the keys of a piano is by using clear alcohol, applied with a piece of soft cloth and rubbed dry with a fresh piece.

When the polish has become dull, an application of piano polish, using a soft cloth and afterward rubbing briskly with chamois, will restore its brightness.

For dulled pedals a mixture of fine wood ashes, sifted through muslin, and a little kerosene is rubbed on the pedals and then polished with a woolen cloth. Ammonia and whiting are also good, using flannel or chamois to rub on the mixture and a fresh piece for polishing.

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THE PALMS.

How to Care for the Decorative House Plant.

If there is one thing harder to do than anything else it is to keep palms and ferns green and hardy the year round. They add so much to the loveliness of a dainty flat or a stately home that it is no wonder housewives buy them, tend them, see them die in spite of tender care and end by throwing them out in despair. Yet their wants are few and simple. In the first place, if one's furnace is apt to go out and reduce the temperature of the house to freezing point with no warning, only the hardier varieties of palms and ferns should be selected. Cabbage palms, fan palms and date palms are all hardy.

Much of the success some women have in caring for palms lies in the attention given to cleansing the leaves, for the minute pores get clogged with dust the surface of the leaves suffers as does the human skin when unwashed. Once a week is not too often to use a soft sponge, warm water and perhaps a little soap.

If insects attack palms a small quantity of the liquid cure sold for the purpose may be added to the warm water. Watering also is responsible for the death of most house plants. No hard and fast rules can be laid down; all depends on the conditions of the plant's life, the warmth of the room and size of the pot. Examine the state of the upper soil, and if dry pour on enough water so that the surplus will run out of the hole in the bottom of the pot. It is a good plan to stand the pots in a basin of water for half an hour so the coil of roots can absorb all the moisture they want.

What may be called the system of "death by driblets" is responsible for the loss of many plants. Water (generally colder than the atmosphere surrounding the plant, which it should never be) is poured on the top soil twice, three times, or perhaps every day in the week in minute quantities, with the result that, although the palm never appears to be neglected, no water ever reaches its roots, and under these circumstances it naturally expires, although its death often remains an unexplained mystery to its owner. Shortness of the water supply often accounts, too, for brown tips to the foliage.

A Novel Cure for Headache.

The German Medical Weekly announces a novel headache cure by mechanical means.

It is a common practice of people suffering from headaches to press upon certain parts of the head, usually upon both temples, to alleviate the pain. This prompted Dr. Sarason, of Hanover, to experiment with an apparatus that will exert a light pressure upon the temples.

NEW HEADACHE CURE.

It appears that the results were surprisingly successful. The pressure upon the sides of the head seemed to work like facial massage, while the impression of the pulsating arteries in the temples caused a wholesome regulation of the circulation of the blood through the head and brain.

Proper Time for a Bath.

Regarding the proper time for a bath, a simple general rule may be given. Take cold baths on rising in the morning and warm ones just before retiring. In taking Turkish baths the hour need not be considered, except as in all baths, none of which should be taken less than an hour or so before or after meals.

Where it is possible, use fresh, clean rain water for the bath. This is the nearest approach to distilled water, which is too expensive for general use. Soft water is next best to rain water, and a little borax or ammonia in hard water will soften it.

Brisk rubbing should always follow a bath: then the bath will do all that is claimed for it in the way of renovating the person, invigorating the system, increasing the fineness and softness of the skin, and making one look and feel younger.

Cleanliness of the skin has a great effect on the general health, and it is well known that if one has been exposed to infection the best thing to do by way of precaution is to take a hot bath immediately.

It is a mistake to remain too long in a tepid bath. Thirty minutes should be the limit. Throughout the winter and early spring it is best, if one is at all liable to chills, to take one's bath at night, just before going to bed. If taken in the daytime, brisk exercise immediately afterward—either walking or dumb bell practice—is highly beneficial.

Elephants Take Care of Children.

Siamese women entrust their children to the care of elephants, and it is said that the trust is never betrayed. The babies play about the huge feet of the elephants, who are ever careful never to hurt the little creatures. And if danger threatens the sagacious anamil will curl the child gently up in his trunk and swing it up out of harm's way upon his own broad back.

Use for Old Table Cloths.

Another use for the worn out table cloths is to make them into tiny cloths for the table to be used under the platter and vegetable dishes at the end where these things are served. These tray cloths save a table cloth from soiled spots more than one who has not used them can think.

MRS. FRANCES S. LEE

THE FIRST WOMAN TO PRESIDE OVER A LEGISLATURE.

Colorado Law Makers Did Not Know How to Address Her, But She Holds Them All With Firm Hand—Her Success in Office.

The Colorado Legislature has bent the knee to the yoke of a woman. The burden was not oppressive, for the happy natured mistress of the gavel made her sway felt lightly, and the members kindly avoided raising difficult points of order. The lady in question is Frances S. Lee, Representative from Arapahoe county, on the populist ticket. Mrs. Lee is not a speaker of tried strength, but she possesses a fund of wit and resource that prevented the members from catching her napping, if they intended to trip her up on her rulings in the chair of the Speaker, when the Assembly was sitting as committee of the whole. She had no warning of the honor designed for her, but was called to the chair by some one who admired her energy in making a splendid race for office.

Mrs. Lee tried to decline the honor and blushed furiously when her name was mentioned. She was uncertain of her ability to handle the reins of government when fifty odd Representatives were clamoring for pie. But she took the chair and gavel with a certain dignity. Then the embarrassment fell upon the members when they came to address the Chair, for, be it known, there is no set rule for the recognition of women in the Legislature, and it is left to the ingenuity of each member how he shall address a lady who occupies the chair.

Some called her "Madam President" and others "Madam Speaker," but these were the men from the city, who possibly had wives in a woman's club and were better schooled than their colleagues in the femininity of parliamentary law. Representatives from the mining and rural districts came to the front with quite a variety of addresses, including "Mrs. Speaker," "Mrs. President," and one, in the fulness of his misery, blurted out a protest to "Mr. President."

In the general excitement there was ample opportunity for the avoidance of solecisms of a political nature, and everything proceeded nicely for the

"MADAM SPEAKER" FRANCES S. LEE.

first five minutes, so that the Speaker grew accustomed to her position before the House could confuse her on points of order. Mrs. Lee was capable of holding her own, and quickly demonstrated that fact, to the surprise of several members who knew as much about legislative rules as an elephant knows about gruel. They madly rushed to their own fate, and plunged headlong to oblivion when they were ruled out of order and compelled to sit down and allow others of more intellect to have a say.

It was amusing to see this little woman manfully assume the new role, and imperatively enforce her orders with a smile that was apt to mislead the controversialists into presuming on the Speaker's good nature. At the end of a tedious session of three hours the gavel fell for adjournment, and Mrs. Lee proceeded to the cloak room blissfully content, just as though it were part of her daily routine to preside over the deliberations of a legislative body.

Mrs. Lee was elected by the labor vote, owing to the eminent ranking of her husband in labor circles. He is a member of the State Executive Committee of the Federation of Labor, and is reputed to be one of the brainiest and most conservative of laboring men. He holds one office, so he was not eligible for further honors, but with the grace of a true suffragist was proud to allow his wife's name to go before the convention. A nomination by the silver vote was equal to election, so there can be no means of learning from the returns how her popularity stood the test of the polls, for it was a walkover for the fusionists, and good and bad fared alike in catching the same vote. She is a member of the Committees on Education, Election and Appointments, Temperance, Medical Affairs, Public Health, Labor and the City of Denver, and is a conscientious legislator.

Women's Adaptability.

The adaptability of women is one quality greatly in their favor. Set down in the midst of uncongenial surroundings, a woman's first impulse is to improve them. She quietly gives a deft touch here, straightens out a little there, and though poverty may be still apparent, yet order has succeeded chaos, and she has imparted to everything within her reach some expression of home comfort. She carries the same instinct into business, and, after a month's apprenticeship, if she succeeds at all is mistress of the situation. Almost everyone can recall instances where women, thrown unexpectedly upon their resources, have developed business qualifications of a very high order which they did not know they possessed, and would not have known but for the need of doing something.

Value of Exercise.

One writer says, if you would keep young take a few gymnastic exercises, not to develop your muscles but to keep your joints limber and free from rheumatism. Keep in mind that these exercises taken spasmodically won't accomplish the result.

THE JUDGMENT DAY

Scientists and Alleged Wise Folks Figure Out the Date.

Scientists do queer things sometimes. One of them has attempted to calculate in cold mathematics how soon we may expect the Judgment Day; and he has prepared a paper on the subject. Starting with the total amount of energy stored in the sun and the fact that the orb of day is continuously distributing energy equivalent to the work of seven men for each area of the earth's surface of the size of the human body, our statistician calculates that it will require 3,375,000,000 years of outpouring before a sensible diminution of the quantity of energy given out can be detected. Up to this distant period mountains will stand, rivers will run, plants will grow and animal life will exist much as it does to-day.

If you realize that solar energy as soon as used reasserts itself in some other form, either as sound, electricity or simple motion, it is easy to see that this estimate is too small rather than too great. At any rate, the world is not liable to stop going for a few years yet, according to his reasoning.

Some idea of the vastness of the force that is meted out to us from the physical source of earthly life may be gained, he says, by considering that if the energy that the sun gives to earth in a single day could be bottled up and directed against Niagara Falls it would cause that great body of water to dash back again up hill for 4,000 years. If turned into a single blast of heat it would cause every living creature instantaneously to blight and wither; the ice around the poles would be melted in one and three-quarter minutes and in another eleven seconds all the oceans would be turned into steam.

If transmuted into electricity a spark would flash from the earth as far as the planet Jupiter. If collected into a single sound the vibration thereof would not only break every ear drum in the world, but would uproot the giant trees of the forest, and even level mountains. If changed into a momentary flash of light its burst would be so blinding as to penetrate the walls of the deep dungeon and destroy the sight of every living creature. In brilliancy this flash would exceed the brightness of the sun itself over a million times.

For one man to expend an amount of energy equivalent to that which the earth receives from the sun in the tenth part of a second it would have to work hard continuously for 87,000,000 years.

This calculation is remarkable in that it differs by more than 3,374,000,000 years from the period which scientists generally believe that the world will come to an end. Such experts as Darwin and Huxley believed that it could not sustain life two million years hence.

A FREAK OF JUSTICE

Trying to Solve a Question of Suicide or Murder.

There was an odd freak if court justice out in Santa Fe, New Mexico, a few days ago. It was in a puzzling case of suicide or murder.

The point to be decided was whether the dead man, Fred Merrill, had committed suicide by shooting himself or had been shot by Walter Locke, his brother-in-law, who had been suspected of murder.

A note was found in the dead man's room purporting to give reasons for committing suicide. This note, the prosecution claims, was a forgery. The friends of Locke, the prisoner, insisted on the suicide theory.

The court and jury went to the cemetery. The pistol which was found in Merrill's hand was placed against the head of a lately-deceased pauper, dug up for the purpose, and pointed in the direction that it is alleged the bullet went through Merrill's head.

The skull was cracked to splinters and torn apart in much the same manner as was Merrill's head. The wounds were, however, different in character, and no clean cuts appeared. The face was powder burned immediately around the bullet wound and pieces of skull on the left side were thrown outward, one piece being blown thirty feet against the wind. The recoil of the revolver was such that had it been in the hands of a man committing suicide it would have been thrown thirty-five feet or clutched so tightly that force would have been necessary in removing it from the dead man's hand. It is claimed there were no powder burns on the dead man's face.

A Priceless Treasure.

The National Museum at Washington has just received an almost priceless treasure in the shape of the ensign of the Bon Homme Richard, Paul Jones famous frigate.

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Verdict For the Plaintiff.

Heard a couple of good ones on this trip," announced one of Detroit's traveling men. "At a little town in Oklahoma court was in session and I dropped in while waiting for the train. The prosecution had taken the testimony of a stationary engineer and the attorney for the defense took hold. 'Where were you the day this thing happened?' he inquired.

"'Running' a injun.'

"'What tribe did he belong to?'

"The day before a case had been tried in which a man had climbed to the top of a freight car, laid up on a siding. He had no business there, but loosened the brake. The car started down grade, gained speed rapidly for five miles, and then turned a summersault over an embankment. His collar bone was broken and he got a verdict for $500 because a smart lawyer convinced the jury that the railroad was guilty of contributory negligence."

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 36, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch (except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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INTERESTING NOTES.

Some of the stars move with a velocity of 50 miles a second.

Among the birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years; the falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

An old Scotchwoman, when advised by her minister to take snuff to keep herself awake during the sermon, replied: "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?"

It seems that when Fitzhugh Lee was in West Point he went by the name of "The Flea," partly because he signed himself "F. Lee," partly on account of his light stature and activity.

One of the most remarkable instruments on record has been recently completed, and actually measures one-millionth part of a second. The instrument is necessarily very complicated, but the vibrations of a very sensitive tuning fork form the basis of the measuring process.

Somebody played a mean trick on a Philadelphia girl not long ago. She went shopping on a rainy day and when she wasn't looking a naughty joker painted upon her umbrella the words, "Kiss me," in big letters. Then she went trudging around all day under the impression that everybody smiled upon her because she was beautiful.

The woman who is said to possess the longest head of hair in the world, is Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican. Her height is 5 feet, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground 4 feet 8 inches. The hair is so thick that she can completely hide herself in it. She has it cut very frequently, as it grows so quickly, enabling her to sell large tresses to hair dealers every month.

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A QUARTETTE OF DEMONS.

Three Serving Life Sentences In the Penitentiary At Columbus, Ohio.

FOUR DESPERATE MEN,

The Prison Warden Proposes to Make Them Work in a Novel Iron Cage.

Worthless Creatures Who Are a Constant Menace to the State—An Experiment in Penology Which Will Be Closely Watched—Plotting Against All Prison Rules.

Whether it is best that desperate murderous prisoners should be made to work, rather than allowed to sit idle day after day in solitary cells, is the question Warden Coffin, of the Penitentiary in Columbus, Ohio, is seeking to solve by placing the four most incorrigible prisoners of that institution in a new steel "demon cage," especially constructed for them.

These four "prison demons" are Ira Marlatt, Otis Hurley, John Atkinson and Frank O'Neil, all of them murderers serving life sentences, except Hurley, who has thrice vainly attempted murder within the prison walls, and has a twelve years' sentence before him. Until a few days ago all of these men were kept in solitary confinement, their desperate character and dangerous disposition precluding the possibility of their working in the crowded shops.

"The State of Ohio can no longer afford to employ special guards to watch these desperate degenerates in solitary cells," said Warden Coffin, "and I propose from this on to make them work. That is my chief reason for having this special cage constructed. It is simply a large steel lattice work box or cage, built across one end of a corridor, into which five small cells open. Being about 11 by 21 feet, it will afford the 'prison demons' ample room for stretching themselves and doing whatever work I may see fit to give them. As soon as they have become accustomed to their new quarters and quieted from the excitement of their removal I shall put them to sorting broom corn, a light work, which they can easily perform in their cage."

This assemblage of the most desperate characters of the institution, where they will have abundant opportunity to plan together plots against the guards, and perhaps the lives of each other, is an experiment in penology which will be closely watched by prison reformists everywhere. Marlatt and Hurley have on numerous occasions attempted the lives of guards with curious weapons, which they have manufactured out of the wire from their cell pails; a case knife or any piece of iron which might fall into their hands in the hundreds of mysterious ways that baffle the authorities.

Only a few weeks ago Hurley dangerously stabbed a guard, whom he induced to enter his cell on the pretext that he would give him a package of saws taken from another prisoner contemplating escape. When the guard entered the cell Hurley thrust the steel wire stilletto into the guard's abdomen. The weapon was taken from him, but a similar one has ben found concealed in his shoe since his transfer to the new cage.

It is this cunningness of all four of the "demons" to secrete material for

weapons and to manufacture needle-pointed stilettos and daggers almost under the watchful eyes of the guards that raises the question whether it will not be possible for them to some time make an organized attack upon their keepers, or, perchance, quarreling among themselves to engage in a combat for the survival of the fittest. When the latter possibility was suggested to Warden Coffin he smiled and said:

"That would settle the problem, then. They are worthless creatures and a constant trouble to the State."

Marlatt was received at the prison October 31, 1891, on a life sentence, for second degree murder, committed in Mahoning county. He disputed with a miller over a mortgage, lost control of his violent temper and shot the man. On his way home from the scene of the murder he attempted the lives of several persons he did not like. He is now thirty-seven years old. When received at the prison he was placed at work on the stone pile, but did not take kindly to his duties and rebelled. When Guard Scott attempted to punish him Marlatt showed his demoniacal character by rushing on the guard like a fury. His ravings were so frightful that he has since that time been confined and has done practically nothing.

Of the four "demons" John Atkinson and Frank O'Neil have served longer terms than the others. They were both originally from Cuyahoga county, Atkinson being imprisoned in 1883 for grand laceny and picking pockets, and O'Neil, alias James O'Neil, in 1889, on the same charge. Both are professional robbers and thieves of the most desperate character. They never allowed any person to stand in the way of their carrying out a plot, and, though they never committed murder until after they had been in the prison for several years, they have committed many desperate deeds in their nefarious operations.

Both men are now serving their third term from Cuyahoga county for robbery. O'Neil having been sent up November 24, 1896, for fifteen years, and Atkinson June 5, 1897, for the same time. The terms of both would have expired in 1906 had they not killed Lauderbaugh, a guard, on November 18 of last year in an attempt to escape from the prison. They had secured revolvers from some unknown source, and on the day of their attempted flight encountered Lauderbaugh in their way.

They deliberately shot him dead, and would hve killed another guard had not a third interfered. For the killing of Lauderbaugh they each got life sentences, and will enter upon their forth sentence upon the expiration of their present one in 1906. The prison authorities never had any trouble with any of them before the murder of Lauderbaugh, and both worked industriously in the shops, though O'Neil complained of having ill health and not being able to work.

IRA MARLATT

They are surly and sly and continually plotting against the prison rules. Like Marlatt and Hurley they have a penchant for making weapons, but aside from the deadly use of their revolvers in the murder of Lauderbaugh they have never had an opportunity to use their deadly weapons.

Otis Hurley, the youngest member of this quartet of crime, is now serving his second term as a conviet, with another term before him to commence at the expiration of the present one next November. He was at first received at the penitentiary for one year for grand larceny from Dayton, Ohio, in February, 1895, and though he was discharged December 26, of the same year, he remained out of prison only a few months, being returned July 21, 1896, for five years for stealing a bicycle.

He was well behaved for a time, but for some reason took a special hatred to Miss Daisy Sprague, a clerk in the glove department of the penitentiary. Hurley had made a dagger while working in the shops, and had succeeded in keeping it concealed about his person. One day while Miss Sprague was crossing the prison yard, he dashed at her, and without a word stabbed her. The wound fortunately was not serious, and she soon recovered. Hurley was tried for assault with intent to kill, and received a twelve years' sentence, to begin at the expiration of his present term. He was shackled with ball and chain for a while, and afterward placed in solitary confinement.

He openly boasted that they could not keep him confined, and one day he appeared before the deputy warden in the latter's office and asked to be put to work. The look of astonishment on the deputy's face was ill concealed. Hurley noticed it and smiled. "I said you could not keep me in there," he said.

The Home of a Wild Man.

A cave on a hillside at Mount Washington, is the home of a wild man. Whence he came is a mystery, but he lives on fish, snakes, lizards and anything else he can catch, and his powers in this line are as well developed as those of a wild beast.

Squire N. L. Harris, near whose home the cave is situated, discovered the wild man a few nights ago. While feeding his stock he noticed smoke curling from the mouth of the cave. Going to the entrance he found a lot of bones and feathers scattered around. He did not care to go inside the cave, not knowing what wild animal abode there.

He decided, however, to watch and discover the tenant. A day or two afterward he returned to the place and found the lodger outside the cave. It was the strangest bit of humanity ever seen hereabouts—a little dried-up man not more than 4 feet high, weighing 90 pounds or less and covered with a shaggy coat of hair. His clothing was hardly worthy of attention.

The wild man tried to escape into the cave, but Mr. Harris intercepted him and endeavored to find out whence he came and who he was. The strange creature, however, could talk only in a jargon not understood by his questioners, but the Squire finally made out that he came from South America.

Song-Making.

The writer who cannot make a decent living at novel writing may turn to composing odes for patent medicines and rhymes and jingles for soap and candle manufacturers; but if one has any gift in versifying it might prove very much more profitable to turn the talent to song-making. That is the expressed opinion of a publisher of songs in New York, who has made a fortune in both writing and publishing songs that have attracted the public attention.

AN ESCAPE FROM BONDAGE

This Man Says He Was Tricked Into An Insane Asylum.

WILD RACE FOR LIBERTY.

Through Tennessee Swamps, Cut By Barbed Wire Fences, In a Strange Country.

Story Told By a Man Who Says He Was Put Out of the Way For His Little Fortune—His Escape From Louisville—The Utmost Limit of Endu a ce.

Moses D. Morris tells a thrilling tale of his escape from the Great Western Insane Asylum, in Bolivar, Tenn., in which he was incarcerated for several weeks, although, he declares, he was perfectly sane. He was tricked into the asylum, he says, and the object of those who had him placed there was his little fortune of $35,000.

Mr. Morris's favorite among the unfortunate inmates with whom he was locked up was "Mike" McDermott, who had been educated for the priesthood, and who was at times entirely rational. The two talked over plans to escape from the asylum, and finally consulted with another patient, Dr. B., who had become insane through drink.

"To-night," said the Doctor to them one day, "there is a ball in the North Hall. You will file over from here, and on the way will traverse a long narrow corridor. At the left of it and midway there is a winding stair down to the ground floor. At the end of the lower corridor is a door. For an hour every evening it is unlocked, but you must pass the watchman's door. If he sees you all is lost. If you reach the door you may succeed. Try it, and God save you."

Mr. Morris and "Mike" decided to adopt the Doctor's suggestion. When night came Mr. Morris put on his evening dress suit, even to patent leather shoes, in order not to excite suspicion, though it was storming hard and he knew he ought to have heavier clothing if is plan to escape succeeded.

"When the warder marched us over to the hall," said Mr Morris, "I was walking as in a dream. Down the long, dimly lighted corridor we snafled like a company of flagellants. I looked ahead with blurring eyes. There was the spiral stairway—my heaven of escape. I slunk behind the unfortunate in front of me, trying to make myself smaller. I reached the head of the strairway, gave a glance around, and then down it I dashed like a madman in reality—down, down, down, reaching the ground floor with my head in a whirl.

"I looked forward. A flood of light poured through the opening of the watchman's door. How could I ever get by it? My blood froze with the thought of capture now. I tip-toed along, then made a sudden dash through the blaze of light like a spectre. I reached the door unseen. My brain was on fire. I seized the great latch and threw my strength into the last stroke for liberty and home. Thank God, the door yielded. That gust of wind-swept rain enveloped me like a thousand angels sent for my deliverance. Into the darkness I plunged, not knowing, not caring, possessed only with the conviction that I was free, free, free!

"On and on I raced. I was hundreds of miles from home, in a strange country. The December rain pelted me in torrents, the mud was almost to my knees. I did not know a single road, but plunged on and on, with the hope of finding some sort of a path—anywhere on earth, so long as it was out of sight of that accursed place. I dared not look back, still breathlessly I paused, and, from a distant hill, I saw the bleak turrets illuminated by the lightning's flash, and then they faded from my sight forever.

"I found that in tearing through a barbed wire fence in my flight I had torn one of my fingers almost from my hand. It bled profusely, but, binding it up as best I could, I set my face from the scene of my miseries, scanning the darkness for one evidence of the habitat of civilized man. Knowing that they would soon bee after me, I dared not lapse into a walk, but kept up a fierce gait, over ridges, through creeks, surmounting every obstacle, the mud of the Tennessee valleys often to my knees, falling into ponds whose thin ice cut me as I plunged."

Finally when almost totally exhausted, Mr. Morris heard dogs barking in the distance, and, following up the sound, came to a little cabin. The negro who owned it took him in and cared for him for two days. He was fourteen miles from the asylum and a hundred miles from home.

"Afterward I offered my watch for fare to Nashville, but the young man of the house said, 'The lightning express stops for water just a half minute down here about a mile. Conceal yourself nearby and board the blind baggage car. You are safe till you get to Louisville.' I thanked him, bade these good people adieu with tears of gratitude, and, with the help of my friend, an hour later boarded the blind baggage car of the mid-night express. 'God bless you all!' I screamed out as I sped away through the darkness toward home and my dear people, pelted with cinders, stifled and strangled with smoke, but with my heart beating fast with triumph. I arrived at Louisville at daybreak to face my accusers, who saw the miracle of my escape from the prison asylum with consternation and terror. How I ever survived it I do not know, but here I am, safe, sane and sound, proving that where there is a will to break from unjust bondage, with right on your side, there is no limit to human endurance."

They gently chid the poet in that he always took the gloomy view of things

"Do you ever write on an empty stomach?" he asked.

The poet glared up at them with glassy eyes.

"Often there is no stationary in the house," he moaned, for behad now became delirious.

came delirious.—Detroit Journal.

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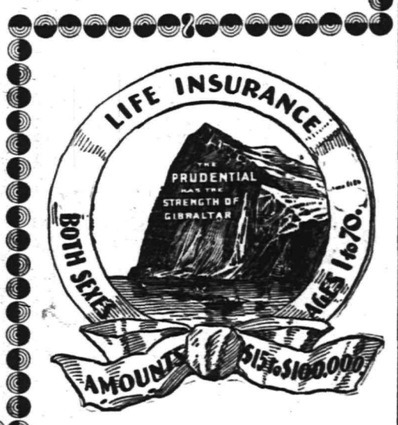

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Cincinnati	55	46	.545
St. Louis	56	48	.538
Chicago	54	48	.529
Pitsburg	52	51	.505
Louisville	45	59	.433
New York	44	55	.444
Washington	35	68	.349
Cleveland	17	89	.160

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At New York. New York, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 4; Cleveland, 2.

At Boston. 1st game, Boston, 5; Louisville, 2. 2d game, Boston, 7; Louisville, 6.

At Philadelphia. 1st game, Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 8. 2d game, Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2.

At Baltimore. 1st game, Chicago, 13; Baltimore, 12. 2d game, Baltimore, 5; Chicago, 4.

At Washington. Pittsburg, 2; Washington, 1.

GOLF.

Despite the fact that most of the enthusiastic golfers of the Park Golf Club are now away on their summer outings, there are still enough remaining to keep up competition for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen Cup. Today will see a continuation of the play for the trophy on the club links.

Among the Plainfield young women who have turned their attention to the royal game of golf during their summer vacation is Miss Ruth Maxson, of West Seventh street. Miss Maxson is summering with her parents at Long Lake and is an almost constant player at the golf links there. She is rapidly acquiring considerable skill in the game.

September is the great month for golf in this section and Greenkeeper Barrie of the Park Golf Club is making every effort to make the club course in the very best of condition for that time. The fair green is in good shape and is being cut constantly. The putting greens are also improving in condition. The brush at the side of the course has, most of it, been cut down and the rest will soon meet a like fate.

Jefferson, N. H., August 19—The semi-final round in the tournament of the Waumbeck Golf Club was played Thursday. In the consolation match, G. B. Tilton defeated Harvey Fisk, of Plainfield, 7 up and 5 to play. Miss Louise Fisk, of Plainfield, qualified for the final round by defeating Miss Barrett, 3 up and 1 to play. Yesterday, the final in the women's championship, Miss Agnes H. Davis, of the Lakewood Golf Club, defeated Miss Fisk, 5 up and 4 to play.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Andrew Stiglitz, of Chatham street, is improving from a recent severe illness.

Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is able to be out today for the first since his recent illness.

Miss Mary G. Holton, of the borough, has returned from a pleasant visit with out-of-town friends.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a hop this evening at the Hotel Hunterston for the benefit of the hotel orchestra.

—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Frank Scott will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Fred Ocverly, of West Second street, who has been conducting a dancing pavillion and summer house along the line of the trolley between Somerville and Bound Brook, has given up the business for lack of patronage.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment for the full amount has been rendered in the case of the Union Beef Co. against Geo. Scheelien.

Tame Talk for Dave.

Our North Plainfield correspondent resents the venomous attack of the Plainfield Press for simply making a statement of facts in these columns week before last. He says the blackguard tactics employed by The Press show to what depth they will resort when crossed, and further states that if any more is said about the case he will publish the whole affair and force the lie down their throat.—Bound Brook State-Centre.

Staking Out Trolley Line at Rahway.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, August 19—The work has been commenced of staking out the route on Westfield avenue for the tracks of the Westfield and Rahway Electric Railway, which is to be a branch of the Hine-Riker syndicate road, the Elizabeth and Westfield, now being constructed through Union county.

Regimental Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Thirteeth New Jersey Veteran Volunteer Association will be held at Bound Brook Wednesday, October 4th. A number of members of that regiment who live in Plainfield will attend.

Several Responses Expected.

Warren Engine Company will soon hold a regular meeting when it is expected that a number of responses will be received from companies invited to participate in the firemen's parade October 12th.

Ready for the Smoker.

A meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men was held last evening. The committee in charge of the smoker and entertainment reported that all the preparations were completed for a successful affair.

At Gospel Meetings.

John T. Mawson, who recently held gospel meetings in the tent at the corner of West Fourth street and Arlington avenue, will preach tomorrow. He will sail for England early next week.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—4:30, evening service, during August. After Sunday, Aug. 20th, the church will be closed until Sept. 10th.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45, sermon by Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, subject, "God's Way of Speaking."

St. Peter's church, corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue—10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. A. F. Schaeffer, of Liverpool, N. Y.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, sermon by Rev. Robert Lowry; Wm. Holmes, of the First Baptist church choir, will sing.

Swedish Mission Society, W. C. T. U. rooms—7:45 p. m., public services.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, sermons by Rev. D. A. Denton, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; 7, Epworth League vesper service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Baptism of Fire;" 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Only True God."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men's rally. Rev. Thomas Houston will speak and sing. A boys' meeting will be held at the same hour.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 5:30, evening prayer, until further notice.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon. The sessions of the Sunday-school will be resumed September 3d at 9:45 a. m.

W. C. T. U.—9:15 a. m., J. W. Gavett will lead the meeting.

Second Christian church, Reform Hall—10:30, sermon, subject, "Mine;" 11, Lord's Supper; 2:30, baptism in Green brook; 7, Y. P. S. C. E.; 8, sermon, subject, "Salvation."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — Morning and evening, preaching services; 3, Sunday-school.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. J. W. Brooks; 3, union services, sermon by Rev. J. W. Cooper, of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church; 8, sermon by the pastor.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor—Rev. James McLeod, of Scranton, Pa., will supply the pulpit.

First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor—Morning and evening, sermons by Rev. Frank Smith, of Somerville.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry MacDonald, of East Second street, is taking his annual vacation which he is spending at various points of interest.

Rev. Frank Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, Somerville, will preach tomorrow morning and evening in the First Baptist church, this city.

Mrs. Collis T. Pond, of Willow avenue, secretary of the New York Society of Keramic Arts, is at Saratoga with her young son and daughter. Later in the month she will go to Richfield Springs.

J. E. Woodland, superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company for the Plainfield district, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for Belmar, where they are registered at "The Woodbine."

The society notes of yesterday's New York Herald, commenting on the gowns of some of the patrons of the Peninsula Hotel at Seabright, mentions Mrs. H. W. Beebe, of Stelle avenue, among the women whose gowns are extremely pretty and much observed.

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SOME PECULIAR ANIMALS.

The Philippine Islands Will Add New Beasts to Zoological Gardens.

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Philippine Squirrel Another Odd Creature About the Size of a Mouse—A Wild Pig Dignified With a Latin Name—A Monster Fruit-Eating Bat—A Much-Prized Alligator.

One freak beast which will excite curiosity in our zoological gardens is the tamarau, a dwarf buffalo found in the forests of Mindoro of the Philippine group. It is a stunted form of the Old World buffalo, not of the American bison. It sometimes occurs high up in the mountains. It tunnels pathways through the thick bamboo undergrowth covering the mountain sides above 6,000 feet. Hunters must go upon hands and knees to follow these trails. The aborigines never hunt this little beast, being deadly afraid of it.

The midget Philippine squirrel is another odd creature. It is about the size of a mouse, has legs longer in proportion than those of the ordinary squirrel, large eyes and rounded ears. A

PALM TREE BOHIO.

large brown rat, gray underneath and with a squirrel-like head and eyes, but black, cord-like tail, is of still greater interest from an evolutionary point of view. It is discovered to be the last link long needed to complete the chain of relationship between the true rat and the water rats. A wild pig, dignified by the name of "Sus celebensis Philippinesis," is found throughout the whole Philippine group. It is exceedingly exclusive during the day, when it hides in the forests, but sallies gaily forth during the night into the native maize and rice fields, where it does much damage. The natives call this badly beloved pig "Babul."

The Philippines will also contribute a giant fruit-eating bat. All American bats, of course, subsist entirely upon insects, and are provided with sharp teeth with which to nip them. The fruit-eating bat of these islands is larger than a rat, has a long head and blunt teeth. It makes nightly inroads upon the banana plantations and other fruit preserves. During the day it sleeps hanging head downward from a tree.

In Bataan, of the Philippine group, is found a chevretain, or a "mouse deer," a tiny little pigmy as cunning as a fox, and which when snared feigns death until freed, when it leaps up like lightning flash and takes to the forest, leaving the inexperienced trapper in great surprise. The Philippines also contain civets, wildcats, porcupines, lizards, snakes and alligators. The "chacon," one variety of alligator, is prized by the natives as affording immunity against earthquake shock.

Education Among Filipinos.

The Review of Reviews translates from a Spanish book some information in regard to the extent of education among the Filipinos that will be startling to most American readers. The author is Senor Juan Caro y Mora, who for some years was editor of a Spanish newspaper in Manila. His book was written before the war between the United States and Spain, but while the Filipino insurrection under Rizal was in progress. It was intended for the enlightment of the Spanish people, the evident purpose being to show that the native Filipinos were worthy of a more generous system of government than the arbitrary rule by which Spain had goaded them to revolt. Senor Caro y Mora says:

"The indigenous Filipino possesses fundamental, rudimentary instruction (what we agree in calling primary instruction) in, perhaps, as much or greater perfection than any other people in the world. He shows himself desirous of learning, and in the immense majority of the natives can read, write and figure. He knows the rudiments of religion and morality, and shows a happy disposition to acquire that general tint of superficial culture which is all that the great mass of laboring people can aspire to anywhere in the world. On this point statistics furnish us eloquent and irrefutable data. The number who cannot write is very small, including the women, and the number is much less of those who have not learned to read, while those who lack at least the most fundamental and necessary religious and moral insructions are very rare indeed. The correctness of this observation may be proved if the first native one meets, even in the most remote sections, should be questioned, or, what would be still easier, by examining recruits in the army, who are drawn usually from the poorest masses of the people."

A Man With a Past.

"Edgar, tell me the truth! Is there any black spot in your life before you knew me?"

"Letitia, I will reveal all; when I was ten years old I used to piece quilts."—Detroit Free Press.

Just So.

Days when the business man has had an unsatisfactory breakfast the office boy has to earn his salary.—Somerville Journal.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. J. G. Stryker, of West Sixth street, is home from a short sojourn at Asbury Park.

Peter Mauer, formerly drug clerk at Armstrong's pharmacy, has accepted a similar position at Cranford.

John S. Hobbs, of Pearl street, has returned from a business trip through the western part of New York State.

Mrs. George Rockafellow, of West Second street, is confined to her home with an illness resembling typhoid fever.

Letter-carriers Edward VanWinkle and E. T. Dunn have returned to their positions, after the usual vacation of fifteen days.

Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street, is visiting relatives in Perth Amboy. She is accompanied by Miss Grace Stephens.

Miss Lulu Vail, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting relatives at Rahway for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah VanCleef and daughter, Miss Grace VanCleef, of Trenton, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Mored Sardue, of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Lillie Milliken, of this city, has returned home after an absence of several months in Europe.

Miss Clara Ward, of West Front street, has gone to Asbury Park for a short stay. From there she will go to Deleware Water Gap to spend the remainder of her vacation.

OWL COURTSHIPS

Show a Devotion Rarely Met Among More Favored Creatures.

Very funny it is, from the human point of view, to witness the love-making of a couple of owls on a moonlight night, as they sit together on the coping of an old wall, or on the horizontal limb of some giant of the forest. Perched on the same bough, or the same wall or ruin, the lady owl, though usually much bigger and stronger than her mate looks the picture of demure coyness, if a little excited inwardly, like a girl at her first ball.

But the male owl, says the Pall Mall Magazine, is very much in earnest; for a moment or two he remains quite still, then he puffs out all his feathers, bows, and utters a softened scream, followed by a modified hiss that is full of tender meaning, and then he nudges her with his wing; she opens her big eyes very wide, and gives him a side-long glance that may be a hint, for, horrible to relate, from the depths of his interior he instantly brings up a half-digested mouse; and, although she is full of similar rodents and stag beetles as she can comfortably hold, she opens her mouth and accepts the fragrant gift with a murmur of satisfaction that speaks volumes of love and thanks. Then, when the dainty morsel has been disposed of, they caress each other tenderly for a moment or two, and then sit closely pressed to each other's side while the process of assimilation is perfected, after which they simultaneously flit away into the moonlight on noiseless wing in search of further prey.

Not only do the owls guard each other with a devotion that is rarely met with among more favored creatures, they positively idolize their ill-favored offspring, for whose sake they willingly risk not only liberty, but life. A young owl is not an attractive looking object from our point of view, but in its father's and mother's eyes it is perfection, and the way they wait on it, cuddle and caress it, feed it and keep it clean, must be seen to be believed.

Among the Pigmies.

Though it was a dangerous undertaking for the African explorers to travel through the land of the pigmies, there must have been a huge interest in observing the ways of these little imps, who were generally struck spellbound at the sight of the white men. Mr. Lloyd, writing in Chambers's Journal, says he was twenty days walking through the great forest inhabited by the pigmies, a forets so dark that in many places it was impossible to read, even at noonday. The pigmies were fairly intelligent, and peacefully disposed, although their arrows were tipped with deadly poison. They had a frightened appearance, and covered their faces, like shy children, when spoken to. The forest was alive with elephants, leopards, wild pigs, buffaloes, and antelopes. After leaving the forest Mr. Lloyd came to one place where he took the opportunity of screwing together the bicycle which he had brought with him. A spin on the machine brought out thousands of men, women, and children from their villages, and they danced and yelled with delight at seeing, as they expressed it, a European riding a snake.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

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Funeral services Sunday, August 20th, from Calvary Baptist church at 2 p. m. Relativer and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Hillside.

MAHAFFEE—At Middletown, N. Y., on Wednesday, August 16th, 1899, Wm. D., son of Reamer W. and Mary E. Mahaffee, aged 35 years.
Funeral services at the First M. E. church, on Sunday, August 20th, at 3 p. m. Friends respectfully invited. 8 18 2

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Colored Rider from Plainfield Defeats Westfield's Crack Rider in a Close Finish—Protest Made by Ransom Not Entertained—Spirited Contest and a Large Crowd of Spectators Present.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 21—The sixteen mile road race, held under the auspices of William S. Emery, on Saturday afternoon, was the most interesting event of the kind that has been held in this borough in some months. The heat was very oppresive, but this did not interfere with a large attendance from Plainfield, Netherwood, Westfield, Cranford and other near-by places, many ladies being present.

The races were not run under any rules, save those made by the proprietor of the Scotch Plains hotel. The provisions of the race were that the contestants should start from the hotel and ride four miles to a point opposite Miller's farm, and return and repeat the trip, making a distance of sixteen miles.

The prizes were gold, silver and bronze medals, with a silver cup to the man who shall win the first prize three times.

The start and finish were at the hotel. Landlord Emery was master of ceremonies and saw that each contestant had a fair chance.

Frank Shuck was clerk of the course, William Walters, scorer; Harry Lister, starter and time keeper, while Walter Hetfield filled the position of checker at the four mile turn.

Following are the names of the contestants and the handicap placed against them:

Charles E. LeMathy, Westfield, 4-minute handicap.
Harry G. Wright, Springfield, 4-minute handicap.
Arthur Chapin, Scotch Plains, 3-minute handicap.
Joseph Hamilton, Berkley Heights, 3-minute handicap.
A. N. Ransom, Netherwood, 3-minute handicap.
John Townsend Cranford, 2-minute handicap.
William Christian, Westfield, 2-minute handicap.
Joseph Burke, Plainfield, 2-minute handicap.
William K. Embleton, Westfield, 1-minute handicap.
Fred L. Walters, Berkley Heights, 1-minute handicap.
Peter J. Simmons, (colored,) Plainfield, scratch.
Charles Embleton, Westfield, scratch.

The race was started at exactly 4:11 o'clock in the order named above. The fact that one of the contestants was a colored man from Plainfield served to bring out a large number of that race, and there was much interest taken in the match between Simmons and Charles Embleton, the scratch men.

The race was won by Charles E. LaMathy in 45 minutes. He covered the first four miles in 21 minutes, being closely followed by Wright. Ransom, of Netherwood, was third.

Walters, of Berkley Heights, found the pace too fast and he dropped after covering the first four miles. Hamilton, of the same place, did not finish, although he made the first twelve miles.

The most exciting part of the race was the struggle between the scratch men. Embleton got the lead at the start and held it for the first half of the contest, but was overtaken on the home-stretch and the colored rider from Plainfield crossed the tape by nearly three lengths to the good, amidst great enthusiasm, both white and colored spectators cheering and applauding the winner generously. The colored contingent gathered around their champion at the close of the race and nearly smothered him with congratulations.

The race was finished in this order: LeMathy, Wright, Ransom, Chapin, Christine, Burke, Townsend, Simmons, Charles Embleton, W. K. Embleton, Walters and Hamilton.

Simmons' time was given out as 45 minutes and that of Charles Embleton 45 minutes and 25 seconds. A protest was made by Ransom and some of his friends over awarding LeMathy the first prize on the ground that he had been paced when on the upper part of the course. This was denied by the winner and his friends. As the race was not run under the rules of the L. A. W., Mr. Emery and the judges decided not to entertain any protests, and the prizes were awarded in the order in which the men finished. The medals, which were very hand-

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HE RULED TROLLEY CAR.

ANDY BENFORD'S STAFF OF OFFICE WAS HUGE BOULDER.

Passengers Fled From Car Fearing Trouble -- Exciting Trip From Scotch Plains Saturday Night.

When car No. 20 of the Plainfield Street Railway Company made its last trip to Plainfield Saturday night from Scotch Plains Andrew Benford assumed temporary command. His staff of office was a huge boulder with which he promised to break the head of anybody who interfered with him. Many of the passengers left the car, fearing trouble.

Wm. Brown was motorman and Philip Maguire conductor. They used all peaceable means to persuade the obnoxious passenger to leave the car. But contamination with Scotch Plains sin had hardened Andrew against all moral suasion and he remained.

At Fourth street Superintendent Adelmann boarded the car. Something in his broad shoulder decided Benford to leave the car, but Adelmann said he had stayed so long that he had better remain longer. He did so and was turned over to an officer, who locked him up.

This morning Andy was arraigned before City Judge Runyon and fined $10 for his temporary reign. Andy is the son of Mrs. Maggie Benford, of Paradise alley.

FAST TROTTING ENJOYED

EVENTS AT GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING PARK SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Match Race Between "Myrtle F." and "Viola F." Won by the Latter—Several Other Match Races and an Exhibition.

A fair-sized crowd assembled Saturday afternoon at the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association to witness some good racing by local horses. Owing to the very warm weather there was not as many present as on the preceding Saturday, but there was just as much interest. An exhibition mile trot was given by A. C. Vail's speedy mare, and she made the circuit in 2:27 without a break. It was one of the best races of the day.

A match race between Thomas Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig" and Robert Fairbairn's "Viola F." The first heat was the fastest, the time being 2:21, and was won by Viola F.," who also won the second heat in 2:24½. Another exciting race was trotted by D. Darby's "Sunday" and J. W. Johnson's "Barney Williams." "Sunday" captured the heat in 2:32¼, and his opponent the second heat in 2:28.

A race arranged between N. B. Smalley's "Kittie Rue;" A. I. Smalley's "Belle," and Wm. Baldwin's "Jeaness," was interesting. "Belle" won in 2:24, while "Jeaness" scored 2:26 and and "Kittie Rue," 2:27¼.

Another race was between N. B. Smalley's "Frank F.;" J. M. Smalley's "Prince," and F. S. Emmons' "Sam H." "Frank F." won the race in 2:41.

The last event was an exhibition mile by Harry Gwynett's "Sable Wilkes." The time was 2:46.

The three pacers, "Jeaness," "Belle" and "Kittie Rue" will race again next Saturday, when it is to be hoped that A. B. Giddis, of Bound Brook, will enter his pacer, who defeated "Sunday" and "Fairmount Maid" some time ago."

AFTER MEDICINE WHEN HE DIED.

Benjamin Singer Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning.

Benjamin Singer, a well-known resident in this vicinity, who has lived for sometime with his daughter, Mrs. Berrford, of 18 Steiner place, dropped dead yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock of dropsy. He got out of bed to get some medicine and while his daughter was downstairs he fell to the floor. She heard the noise and going upstairs found her father dead. Coroner DeMott was called and granted a burial permit.

Mr. Singer was 57 years of age and formerly lived at Westfield, where for many years he was a mason. Of late he has been unable to do nothing. He leaves three daughters and two sons. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the residence on Steiner place.

To Build at Somerset Park.

Dr. Wm. A. Taltavall, of 2137 Seventh avenue, New York, a surgeon in the Vanderbilt Hospital, has purchased lots 60 and 61, corner of Empire avenue and Windsor street, in Somerset Park. He intends building a large dwelling house with all the modern and sanitary improvements.

Tingley Family Reunion.

The ninth annual reunion of the Tingley family will be held on the D. F. Blackford farm near New Market, Thursday, Aug. 31st. A band of music will be present and in the afternoon there will be speaking by various members of the family and others.

TROPHY HONORS GO TO CRACK GOLFERS.

Weekly Competition at Park Golf Club Links.

ANDERSON'S LOW SCORE.

ANDERSON AND DRYDEN ARE NOW TIED FOR THIRD PLACE.

Gifford W. Cooley Still Leads in the Competition for McCutchen Cup by Half a Point—Low Scores Made Saturday Afternoon—Most of the Crack Players Were on Hand—Course in Good Shape.

Gifford W. Cooley still leads in the competition for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen Cup on the links of the Park Golf Club although, as a result of the play Saturday afternoon, his lead was greatly deminished and he only retains it by half a point. The honors of the afternoon's play were carried off by the crack golfers of the club, W. de la R. Anderson without any handicap making the lowest net score.

The less expert element was absent Saturday afternoon, while the leaders were with a few exceptions on hand and made low scores in comparison with those of the last few weeks. There was not many out during the afternoon, but most of those who went round took part in the tournament. The course was in good condition and no high grass to bother. The threatening clouds and the humid atmosphere kept many away, particularly the ladies, who were few and far between on the course during the afternoon.

Anderson was back again and took part in the competition for the trophy. He made the rounds with W. J. R. Thiers, who was playing a better game than usual. At the start neither of them did anything brilliant, but they warmed up to the game and did some very clever work at driving and on the fair green. Anderson completed the eighteen holes in 95, three more than the lowest tournament score made by himself and Fred P. Taylor.

Gifford W. Cooley and Charles E. Faber played together in the tournament round and made fair scores. Both were evidently a little out of their usual good form and failed to score for the trophy. Meredith Dryden, the club secretary, came to the top with a rush again that gave him third honor for the afternoon. Steady playing and a fair handicap won him a net score of 98. Volney F. Green, who distinguished himself a week ago by winning second honor, was not at his best and failed to do better than 136 for the eighteen holes.

The afternoon's play made several changes in the order of the competitiors for the McCutchen Cup. Colley still leads with eight points. Anderson, who was fifth, and Dryden, who was third, have both stepped up to second place and are tried for it with seven and a half points. C. E. Faber is now fourth and G. W. Faber fifth. Thiers scored for the first time since the competition was begun.

The scores handed in during the afternoon in the cup competition were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
W. de la R. Anderson	95	0	95
W. J. R. Thiers	108	12	96
Meredith Dryden	115	17	98
Gifford W. Cooley	109	9	100
Charles E. Faber	133	24	109
Volney F. Green	136	18	118

The official standing of the candidates for the cup follows:

Gifford W. Cooley	8
Charles E. Faber	7
Meredith Dryden	7½
W. de la R. Anderson	7½
G. W. Faber	6
Samuel Townsend	4½
E. T. Douglass	3½
H. D. Hibbard	3
Geo. T. Rogers	3
Arthur Peck	3
Fred P. Taylor	2½
S. S. Squires	2½
Wm. A. Townsend	2½
A. B. Laing	2
Volney F. Green	2
W. J. R. Thiers	2
Fred S. Overton	1½
Clarence S. Boome	1½
Augustus VanDeventer	1
C. W. McCutchen	1

Miss Daisy Elsberg competed for the Buttfield Cup and handed in her score for the nine holes. Her gross score was 80, and after deducting her handicap of 18, gave her a net score of 62. Miss Elsberg has been a regular competitor for the cup almost every week. Miss Saidee Mae Howell has also taken part in the contest occasionally. There is little doubt, however, but that Miss Elsberg will win the cup.

Entertained a Royal Personage.

George H. Clark, of 3 Rockview terrace, entertained Lord Thurlow, of England, and William Plummer, of New York, at luncheon Sunday.

—Press want ads bring results

—Every wise housekeeper will take advantage of the reduced prices at a special sale of 150 baskets of fine peaches at Neuman Brothers, tomorrow.

BAPTIZED IN THE BROOK.

ANDREW COX AND WIFE WERE THE CANDIDATES IMMERSED.

Pastor Foster of the Second Church of Christ Performed the Ceremony Yesterday Afternoon From the Borough Side.

Baptism by immersion was administered by Rev. James Foster, pastor of the Second Church of Christ, yesterday afternoon. The place selected for the ceremony was east of the Elm place bridge in Green brook. The pastor was assisted by David Blow, a colored lay preacher. The candidates for the holy rites of the church were Andrew and Mrs. Lizzie Cox, husband and wife, of 431 Watchung avenue.

Long before the services began men, women and children began to gather along the banks of the sluggish stream, whose waters are roilly and in some places covered with a green slime, suggestive of anything but purity. It was nearly 3 o'clock before a suitable place had been selected by Pastor Foster.

The exercises began by the members of the church uniting in singing, followed by a short prayer by the pastor. Rev. David Blow then made a short address, at the close of which a collection was taken up. The baptismal rite was then performed. Rev. Mr. Foster, provided with a long pole, which he used to feel his way, entered the brook from the borough side. After satisfying himself that a safe place had been found, he signaled to Mr. Blow that he was ready to perform the solemn rites of his church.

While the congregation sang "Shall We Gather at the River," Pastor Foster read the charge to the candidates for baptism.

The first to receive the rite was Mrs. Cox, who appeared attired in a light colored wrapper. She was assisted to the water's edge by Mr. Blow and her husband. As Mrs. Cox entered the water Pastor Foster clasped her hand and drew her toward him. Walking a short distance into the middle of the stream the minister faced the audience on the embankment, and in a clear voice said: "Lizzie, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I baptize thee. Amen." The candidate was then immersed in the stream. Mrs. Cox's husband was then given the same sanctification.

The ceremony was very impressive. During the services the small crowd that had gathered to witness the baptism stood silent and reverent spectators to a scene which some years ago was quite common, but which long since became obsolete.

Two weeks from yesterday, weather permitting, Rev. Mr. Foster will again administer the rite of baptism in Green brook at the same place.

Plainfield Business College.

This school enters upon its 5th year Sept. 1st. It has tried to do such honest and thorough work as to deserve the continued and liberal patronage of this community. It has pleasant rooms and all conveniences, in the City Bank building, corner of Front street and Park avenue. Competent teachers have been secured for all departments. Our system of bookkeeping—Sadler's—is the best. The author of our shorthand system is the fastest writer in the whole world. Our present rates are so low that nobody should plead poverty as an excuse. We offer any or all of our courses, 43 weeks, for $50, or for easy monthly payments. Decide at once. Call at the office, or write for further particulars to Prof. A. A. Phelps, A. M., president.

A CONCRETE PLATFORM.

Splendid Improvement to be Made at North Avenue Station.

The Central Railroad Company is about to make an improvement that will be appreciated by every patron of the road. At the North Avenue station the wooden platform now doing service in front of the station will be removed and in its place will be put down a solid concrete platform extending from the stone pavement to the tracks. The cement and sand have arrived and the work will be started within a very short time. The company find s it to their advantage to replace wood with concrete whenever they can, and the improvement in this city will be welcomed by all.

Sold at Sheriff's Sale.

The Thompson property on North avenue, where the Bard Company store was formerly located, was sold at sheriff's sale last Wednesday under mortgages held by the First National Bank, of this city. The property was bid in by Wm. M. Stillman for the bank.

Appointed Appraisers.

Mulford Estil, J. W. Gavett and Frank Jones have been appointed appraisers of the personal property of the late Lemuel Wright Serrell.

—Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, are finding a big sale for plums of the best quality at reasonable prices.

GRIM REAPER BUSY IN THE KLONDIKE.

Hundreds Lose Their Lives Hunting For Gold.

A RARITAN MAN RETURNS.

HE WENT TO THE KLONDIKE WITH TWO PLAINFIELDERS.

Underwent Many Trilling Adventures in Getting to the Land of the Gold, and After Staking Out a Claim He Came Back to His Old Home—Those in the Klondike Used to Death Now.

John F. MacGregor, formerly superintendent of the Raritan woolen mills, has returned to his home in Raritan, after spending over a year in the Klondyke region, where he went in April, 1898, in company with Messrs. Gaston and Underhill, of Plainfield. To a reporter Mr. MacGregor related an interesting experience in the land of gold.

Mr. MacGregor entered the Klondyke by way of Chilkoot Pass, and had some thrilling adventures at this part of his journey. He saw the dead bodies of many unfortunates on the pass who had fallen by the way during the previous winter. After a severe illness at Lake Bennett, Mr. MacGregor continued to Dawson City. Near there he staked out two claims, and dug or rather "burned" for gold. He met with considerable success and left his claims in good hands.

After a year's experience Mr. MacGregor left Dawson City as the ice broke in the Yukon river last spring and started on a perilous journey of 1,900 miles down the river in an open boat to St. Michael's.

In passing through the rapids and canyons Mr. McGregor saw several men perched on the rocks crying or praying for deliverance. He was powerless to help them, as his own boat was dashing along at a terrificrate, and it required a sharp eye and a steady nerve to keep it from striking on the tracks.

After spending thirty-two days in his open boat, which had drifted with the current at the rate of seven miles an hour, Mr. MacGregor arrived at St. Michael's, where, after a brief rest, he boarded a steamer for San Francisco. When he arrived in the latter city his gray hair reached far below shoulders, and his beard covered his breast. Here he once more donned the garb of civilization and started east.

Mr. MacGregor states that the death rate in the Klondyke is enormous. Many deaths result from scurvy, caused by the absence of vegetable food. There are a great many suicides. The disappointment of many miners, after digging thirty feet to the bed rock and finding no gold, is so great that a bullet through the brain often ends the search for gold. Death is so frequent and common, Mr. MacGregor says, that the inhabitants are hardened and indifferent to it, and they scarcely take time to bury the dead. The postoffice at Dawson City contains bushels of letters from inquiring ones at home, who seek information of friends who may have been lost on the trail, drowned in the rapids, or buried in the mountain gulches.

TEN DAYS IN BOROUGH LOCKUP.

Punishment Meted Out to Five Men Who Were Drunk and Disorderly.

There was a little excitement in the borough yesterday afternoon when five persons, drunk and disorderly, were arrested and landed in the jail. One was Patrick Coleen, who was arrested on Brook avenue by Marshal Campbell. The others were Italians, two of whom held the names of Michael and two were Johns. Their last names are beyond pronunciation. They were arrested by Marshal Kleiner on Somerset street. They were celebrating, and the officials thought it was time to call a halt. This morning they were arraigned before Mayor Smalley, who is acting Recorder. Patrick Coleen was given his choice of $5 or five days, while the Italians were given preference of $10 or ten days. All decided that they would prefer to go to Somerville, but the Mayor thought differently, and he consigned them to the borough lockup.

A New Feed Store.

A. Kane, the contractor, is about to open a new store at 409 East Third street, where he will conduct a feed business, and he expects to keep everything in that line in large quantities. He will remove his present office from 103 East Fourth street, to the above address, and he asks for a continuance of the patronage of the public.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Trade in their rooms in the Babcock building this evening.

EXCURSIONISTS BELATED

HOPE CHAPEL PEOPLE DID NOT GET HOME UNTIL MORNING.

Stalled by a Wreck Near Elizabethport—Overseer of the Poor Hansen Bought Milk for the Little Babies.

The attendance at the Hope chapel services yesterday morning and afternoon was smaller than usual, which can be accounted for by the fact that Saturday the members went to Asbury Park for the day and did not reach home until nearly 1 o'clock yefterday morning. The excursionists occupied twelve cars and left Asbury Park at 8 o'clock to come home. Everything was all right until Elizabethport was reached.

Just previous to their arrival there was a wreck of two freight trains by a rear end collision. Two oil tank cars and a freight car on the eastbound track were overturned and they completely blockaded all traffic for nearly three hours.

The Plainfielders were stalled and great anxiety was felt concerning the babies and young children on the train. Overseer of the Poor Hansen, of this city, was on board, and he thoughtfully secured a large quantity of milk for the babies. Everyone on board realized the situation and made the best of things. The older people gave up their seats for the little ones who were given a chance to sleep.

PRESS CENSOR? NEVER!

THE LITTLE JUSTICE'S EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS A CASE.

Refused to Exhibit the Court Records Until Threatened With Legal Proceedings—An Arrest Was to be Kept Quiet.

George Huff, who has been a collector for the Metropolitan Savings and Loan Association of Newark, has been held by Justice Mosher to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of embezzlement. The complaint was made by Fred. W. Snover, superintendent of agents, who charges that Huff between Sept. 1st, 1897, and April 1st, 1898, had embezzled $64 from the above company.

The accused lives in Dunellen. The complaint was made Wednesday, August 9th and the warrant for Huff's arrest was issued by Justice Mosher the following day. The arrest, however, was not made until Tuesday, August 15th, when Huff was arranged at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The reason the arrest of Huff was not made public before is because Justice Mosher had attempted to suppress the facts. He told a reporter of the Press that he had "promised not to made the case public and he didn't propose to give it out." By accident a reporter learned that Huff had been arrested. When a Press reporter asked Justice Mosher regarding it the latter declined to make a statement. The reporter than requested the justice to show him the depo-ition and complaint. This also was refused.

The reporter sought legal advice and was told that the court records were open to public inspection and that the reporter could compel the magistrate to allow an inspection of his books. The demand was made, but the little justice flatly refused to hand out the books or to show the papers in the case.

Justice Mosher did not relent until he learned that steps were being taken by the publishers of The Daily Press and News to institute legal proceedings to compel the justice to exhibit records of his court.

It has not developed why Justice Mosher wished to suppress the facts in the above arrest. The position he assumed is certainly strange, and contrary to precedent. The records of the court are open to the public. Any attempt on the part of a magistrate to keep from the public the business of the court subjects that official to open criticism. Justice Mosher's efforts to act as a censor of the press will miscarry.

A Newsboys' Union.

Some time during this week the newsboys of the city will form a union for themselves and will make an effort to secure papers on time and pay monthly or weekly. Dues will be charged and every boy will have protection against other boys who only sell papers when some exciting features are published, such as yacht races, etc. It is expected that about twenty-five boys will join the union. At the meeting to be held this week officers will be elected and by-laws will be adopted.

F. W. Hargraves Assigns.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 21—F. W. Hargraves, who has conducted a planning mill at this place for sometime, made a general assignment today for the benefit of his creditors to C. H. Angleman, of Westfield. The liabilites are placed at $900 with liabilites $28,000. The mill is closed.

BRILLIANT PAGEANT ON CRANFORD RIVER.

Annual Carnival of the Cranford Boating Association.

WAS HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

THREE THOUSAND VISITORS CAME FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY.

Carnival Was a Great Success—Great Crowds Came By Train, Awheel And Every Sort of Vehicle—Sixty-three Crafts In Line—Handsome Decorations On Lawn and River—Prize Winners In The Parade.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Cranford, August 21—Cranford was the Mecca Saturday evening for more than three thousand people who journeyed to this place by train, awheel and in every imaginable kind of vehicle to witness the annual river carnival of the Cranford Boating Association. These pilgrims thronged the banks of the Cranford river for nearly a mile and joined with the good folk of Cranford in watching the brilliant water pageant and admiring the handsome decoration of the river crafts and bodering lawns.

The carnival is an annual affair, and the one of Saturday evening was the thirteenth of its kind. There was nothing unlucky about it, however. It was declared a great success by all who saw it. The decoration and illumination of the town was by far the most elaborate of any year. The streets leading to the river and the river bank were strung with thousands of Chinese lanterns. On the lawns along the river, lanterns and other means of decoration were built into artistic structures. Colored fire and fi e o ks were used at intervals.

The trains from both directions came into Cranford literally running over with expectant sightseers. The threatening clouds undoubtedly influenced many to come in that manner. There was no lack of cyclists and carriage parties, however. They were so numerous that it was very difficult to navigate the streets of the town.

The scene on the river was a beautiful one, with its border of lights and the fleet of small craft, all decorated with many colored lights, moving up and down the river. The procession was a little slow in starting. It was preceded by a band concert by Bartow's Band, which occupied a stand close to the river at a central point. Near by was the judges' stand at the boat house of Santiago Porcella. The judges were J. Austin Dennis, chairman of the Westfield Township Committee; E. C. Webb, of Brooklyn, and Sergeant C. Lawrence Barry, of the U. S. Marines, whose home is in Cranford.

The procession started at 9 o'clock and was led by Commodore George Harvey Miller and Vice-Commodore D. P. Smock. The band followed on a large float. Then came 63 canoes, rowboats and floats, all variously decorated.

The prize for the best decorated canoe, a silver loving cup, was awarded to Howard Cox, whose canoe represented a huge crown, all hung with lanterns. Honorable mention was given to W. W. Buckley, whose canoe was surmounted by a bower of white. Wright Newcomb had two canoes in line which were both decorated with electric lights. One was propelled by himself. The other, which represented three white pond lilies, was in charge of Miss Edith Newcomb. Many thought these were the best and most artistic of the canoes

J. P. M. Joseph received the first prize for the best decorated row boat, a silk club pennant. He had a charming little tea party in his boat. A clever idea was a canoe, propelled by two young Indians, entered by E. A. Hopkins. H. C. Hopkins had a very unstable float in line, the only one to compete. Consequently he received first prize.

All five bridges in Cranford were gaily bedecked for the occasion. The most elaborate was that of the Springfield avenue bridge which represented a huge diamond of colored lanterns. The decorations were in charge of D. P. Smock and B. D. Chandler. James M. Moore had a great firey "Dewey" on his lawn.

Commodore Miller had a general supervision over the whole affair and to his energetic efforts are due most of the success of the carnival. He was given splendid support by his club members and townsfolk who all aided in the success of the affair.

—Use Press want ads.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

TO DEAL CRUSHING BLOW

New Philippines Campaign is Virtually Commenced By Secretary Root.

TWO MORE TRANSPORTS.

Three New Regiments Ordered to San Francisco Soon as Transportation Can Be Secured.

Several Regular Army Men Named As Majors—War Department Map Out Plan to Put a Speedy End to Hostilities—Recruiting in South is Satisfactory.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Orders have been given which virtually inaugurate what is believed to be the final campaign in the Philippines. From now on the preparations will be pushed along the lines indicated by the latest order, which shows that the winter campaign against Aguinaldo has been mapped out at headquarters, and all that remains is the carrying out of instructions.

The colonels of three of the first new regiments of volunteers—the Twenty-seventh, Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth—have received the following:

"Orders of to-day will direct that your regiment be placed en route for San Francisco as soon as transportation can be provided by the Quartermaster General. On arrival at San Francisco your regiment will go into camp at the Presidio and its instruction in target practice continued until transports are ready to take your command to Manila. Acknowledge receipt, with any remarks you may have to make for the information of the War Department."

The Twenty-seventh regiment is at Camp Meade, the Thirty-first at Fort Thomas, Ky., the Thirty-fourth at Fort Logan, Col.

The Quartermaster's Department has directed that the Glenogle and Tacoma of the Northern Pacific Steamship line be chartered for carrying the troops. The Glenogle will carry 800 and the Tacoma 650 men.

Orders were issued placing all majors, captains and lieutenants appointed for the new regiments on recruiting duty. They will assist the nearest recruiting officer for about one week, and will then conduct their recruits to the rendezvous.

Speaking of the orders issued to the three regiments to proceed to San Francisco, General Corbin said that not only would the other regiments follow soon, but the ten recently ordered would be sent to Manila as soon as they could be organized.

Despite reports to the contrary, the department is satisfied with the results of the recruiting in the South for the first ten regiments. Both the regiment at Fort McPherson, Ga., and at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., were filled with Southerners. It is true there were more rejections at the Southern recruiting stations than in the North. This was due to the fact that the physical standard fixed for the army is too high for many of the Southern boys. Their principal defect was in chest measurement and weight.

Although the department has not provided for the organization of any of the new regiments in a Southern State, many Southern enlistments are expected. One of the regiments will be formed at Jefferson Barracks. This post is convenient to several Southern States, and, no doubt, many Southern boys will enlist there.

The department in fixing the rendezvous for the new regiments was desirous of having them on a direct route to the points from which the troops are to be embarked for the Philippines. It is the intention to move the regiments to the front as fast as formed.

The situation is satisfactory in the Philippines to those acquainted with the manoeuvres about to be executed. The American line now extends from Imus, fifteen miles south of Manila, to Antipalo and Morcug, on Laguna Bay; from Pasig north to Malolos; from Bocalor to Angeles, sixty miles north of Manila. Included in territory thus indicated are the provinces of Cavite, Morong, Manila, Bulacan and Pampanga. This is practically all the Tagal territory in the Philippines.

With the inhabited territory completely under American protection, local governments can be established and the natives encouraged to conduct their own internal affairs under the protection of troops. Thus it will be shown that there is no purpose of holding the Filipinos under subjection more than the maintenance of orders requires, and the benign purposes of the Government will have free scope in execution. Gradually, it is believed, the Filipinos must tire of the wilderness and come in to surrender. A decisive engagement is believed to be impossible, but, wherever the enemy is caught, he will be attacked. Whatever territory is captured, there will be a garrison established for occupation until peace is declared.

Filipinos Kill Lieut. Drew.

Manila, Aug. 21.—One lieutenant of the Twelfth infantry was killed and another was wounded seriously while reconnoitering north of Angeles.

The Americans encountered a large force of natives and drove them from their positions.

Lieutenant Cole of the Sixth infantry, with eighty men, encountered 100 Filipinos intrenched in the mountains of the Island of Negros and routed them after an hour and a half of severe fighting.

The Americans had three men slightly wounded. Nineteen dead natives were counted in the trenches.

Six rifles and a quantity of reserve ammunition were captured.

The natives recently cut the cable in Laguna de Bay leading to Calamba, on the south shore of the lake, but the break has been repaired.

General Otis is to Stay.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Secretary Root makes official denial that Gen Miles is to relieve Gen. Otis of his command in the Philippines.

FIRES ARE UNDER CONTROL

The Trouble From This Source in Adirondacks is Over.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Dispatches received from Commissioner Charles H. Babcock of the State Fisheries, Game, and Forest Commission, and Col. William F. Fox, Superintendent of State Forests, who went into the Adirondacks in the Saranac region to investigate the forest fires reported to be raging in that region, state that the fires are under control, and that the reports that Hotel Ampersand and other hotels are in danger of destruction are not true.

Chicago Platform Democrats.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 21.—According to the programme announced by Chairman Calvin E. Keach, of the Chicago Platform Democrats, the speakers who will address the conference called for Tuesday, Aug. 22, by Mr. Keach, will include the following: Hon. James P. Tarvin, Kentucky, "A Free Lance in Politics"; the Hon J. J. Lentz, Ohio, "Suppressed War Reports"; Col. William Hepburn Russell, New York city, "The Democratic Outlook and Party Harmony"; John Clark Redpath, New York city, "Jeffersonian Democracy"; John S. Crosby, New York city, "Single Tax and Direct Legislation"; Hugh P. McGuire, New York city, "The Danger of Trusts"; A. M. Pippin, U. S. S. Indiana, "The Spanish and Philippine Wars."

Big Whisky Plant Seized.

Statesville, N. C., Aug. 21.—Revenue Offier Britt detained the entire wholesale whisky and rectifying establishment of the Key Manufacturing and Distilling Company of this place last week for alleged violation of the internal revenue laws. Acting under orders from Collector Harkins, who received instructions from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Deputy Collector J. M. Davis has seized the entire establishment. About 8,000 gallons of spirits were seized. This establishment was the largest whisky house in North Carolina, and it shipped great quantities of spirits to all parts of the country.

Beardslee Must Be Tried for Murder

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Elmer Beardslee of Unadilla, who is now in the Matteawan State Hospital, will be tried for murder in the first degree. On Aug. 9, 1894, Beardslee shot and killed G. Homer Pomeroy in his dooryard because Pomeroy, who was path master, had notified Beardslee to cut the brush in front of his premises. After a stay in prison Beardslee was declared insane and sent to Matteawan. The commission now decides that he is perfectly sane and the District Attorney has begun preparations to place him on trial for his life.

Jersey Republicans in Conference.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 21.—Leading Jersey Republicans met here and held a conference over matters relating to the coming fall campaign. Among those who were present were: Comptroller William S. Hancock, Congressman Henry C. Loudenslager, United States Senator William J. Sewell, President of the Senate Charles A. Reed, Senator Johnson of Camden, Senator Miller of Salem, Senator Hand of Cape May, Sheriff David Baird of Camden, and ex-Congressman George Hires of Salem.

Jiminez is Ordered Released.

Havana, Aug. 21.—It is asserted that the arrest of Gen. Juan Isidro Jiminez, the aspirant to the Presidency of Santo Domingo, who was captured on board a steamer at Cienfuegos just as the steamer was about leaving that port, was not caused by orders from Havana. Immediately upon learning of the arrest Major-Gen. Brooke, Gov.-General of Cuba, gave orders for the release of the prisoner. As soon as released Jiminez started on board the Polaria for Manzanillo and Santiago.

Typhoid Fever in an Almshouse.

Belvidere, N. J., Aug. 21.—Typhoid fever broke out in the Warren County Almshouse two or three days ago and now threatens to spread beyond the powers of the doctors to care for it. The steward of the institution, Y. A. Leida, is ill and two of the nurses have been stricken. The greatest care has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease among the inmates.

Dewey to Sail Friday.

Leghorn, Aug. 21.—Admiral Dewey, it is reported, will sail from here next Friday. He has not accepted invitations from the Leghorn authorities on account of illness. He gave a luncheon to the English Consul on board the Olympia and afterward accompanied a party of Americans and Englishmen on a drive.

Transport Sails for Manila.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—The transport Garonne has sailed from here carrying horses to Manila. She will be followed by the Athenian and the Victoria. The St. Paul arrived from San Francisco with 200 recruits, who were sent to Camp Robinson to join the regiment.

Lord Julian Sees the Queen.

London, Aug. 21.—Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States had an audience with the Queen at Osborne and kissed her hand upon his elevation to the peerage. Later his Lordship dined with Her Majesty.

Big Flour Mill Burned in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 21.—The plant of the Collin County Milling Company at McKinney was destroyed by fire. It consisted of a large modern roller mill and four grain elevators. The loss is estimated to exceed $500,000.

Big Contracts for Shells.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Ordnance Bureau has awarded contracts for armor-piercing and deck-piercing shells and torpedo shells, aggregating nearly $500,000.

One Death Reported From Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Gen. Brooke reports from Havana the death of Private Charles T. Brown, Company F, Eighth infantry, of chronic nephritis.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between New Jersey Central Building and Loan Association, complainant, and George Hartfelder et al., defendant.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o clock in the afternoon of said day, all the tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and the state of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of Third street, distant two hundred and sixty feet northeasterly from the easterly corner of Third street and Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said side of Third street forty feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to Third street two hundred and eight feet, more or less, to a boundary line of said parties of the first part; thence southwesterly along said boundary line forty feet, more or less, to a point on a line drawn at right angles to Third street through the beginning point; thence northwesterly at right angles to Third street two hundred and ten feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to George Hartfelder by William J. Pearson and wife and Henry E. Gayle by a deed dated March 6, 1890, and recorded in book 218, page 50.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

ADRIAN LYON, Sol'r.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joel D. Manning, complainant, and Clarence J. Rice et ux., defendants. Fi. fa for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying, and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of McDowell street, distant in the southeasterly course four hundred and forty-seven and sixty-six one-hundredth feet from the southeasterly side of West Third street and the southerly corner of lot number nine; thence running in a northeasterly course one hundred and fifty feet to a stake and corner of lot number nine; thence running in a southeasterly course parallel with McDowell street thirty-seven and five-tenths feet to a point, and making a corner; thence running in a southwesterly course and parallel with the first line one hundred and fifty feet to the northeasterly side of McDowell street, and making a corner; thence running in a northwesterly course along the side line of McDowell street thirty-seven and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning.

Being a part of lot No. 10, in block C, as shown on a map of John C. Welsh's land at Evona; map 165 on file in Union county clerk's office; and a part of the premises conveyed to said Clarence J. Rice by deed of Charles H. Hand and wife, dated July 10, 1891, recorded in book 231 of deeds for Union county, pages 379, etc.

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CRISIS BECOMES ACUTE.

British Supremacy in South Africa Really the Principal Point at Issue at Present

Premier Schreiner, of Cape Colony, Accused of Aiding the Boers—Serious Signs That Bloodshed Will be Precipitated in South Africa Before Trouble Ends.

London, Aug. 21.—There are serious signs that bloodshed will be precipitated in South Africa by means of a stroke similar to the Jameson raid and in the same interests as that venture. Cecil Rhodes is probably personally inactive, but his henchmen are active in anti-Boer menaces. The lapse of a week without any further friction between President Kruger and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is regarded as presaging a pacific settlement of the franchise dispute, but concurrent with despatches suggesting that this is probable come cables such as the following, published in Cecil Rhode's weekly organ in London: "The Cape Town Colonists are thinking less of the Uitlander's cause than the general question of British influence in South Africa." The article proceeds to argue that war is imperative to prove that supremacy. It is evident, however, that a majority of the Cape Colonists are with Premier Schreiner and against Cecil Rhodes.

There is considerable astonishment that Portugal, at Great Britain's instance, refused to forward the Boer's munitions of war. Two versions of the affair are current. One is that the officials at Lorenzo Marquez are merely waiting for fuller information and that when they learn the Government's desire the consignment will be forwarded immediately. The other version is that the Lisbon Government, at the instance of England, has ordered the Lorenzo Marquez officials to hold the supplies until further orders, England maintining that they will endanger the peace of South Africa, and are unnecessary as England has not threatened the independence of the Transvaal. It is certain that Mr. Chamberlain will not allow President Kruger to turn the Transvaal into an arsenal and will rather himself take the aggressive.

Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, the new commander of the British troops in South Africa, has sailed for Cape Town.

Created a Sensation.

Cape Town, Aug. 21.—A sensation has been caused here by a statement in the "Times," a local newspaper, that Premier Schreiner, since the crisis assumed an acute phase, has allowed 2,000,000 rounds of cartridges to be removed from Port Elizabeth to Bloemfontein for the purposes of the Transvaal. Mr. Schreiner, in an interview an hour prior to the writing of this despatch explained that the incident was five weeks old, the cartridges, he said, were the absolute property of the Orange Free State, the relations of which with England were perfectly friendly. He said that he saw no objection to their removal.

The Reply Was Withheld.

Pretoria, Aug. 21.—The Pretoria Government is incensed at the detention of the munitions of war in transit to the Transvaal by the Portuguese authorities at Delagoa Bay. President Kruger and Vice-President Joubert are openly opposed to the Volksraad's report on the dynamite concession. It is said that the Government was on the point of returning a favorable reply to England's invitation to a joint inquiry into the Uitlanders' grievances when the news of the Delagoa Bay episode arrived and the reply was in consequence withheld.

An Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Rome, Aug. 21.—It is officially announced that an Anglo-Italian agreement has been entered into whereby British subects in the South African Republic are placed under the protection and jurisdiction of the Italian consuls in the event of hostilities in the Transvaal.

Yaquis Lose Another Battle.

Chihuhua, Mex., Aug. 21.—The military authorities here have been notified of a battle that took place between a force of about 300 Yaqui Indians and three troops of Mexican cavalry about thirty miles north of Torin. The Yaquis were defeated and their forces scattered into small bands. Three Yaquis and one Mexican soldier were killed.

New Electric Plant for Sing Sing.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Warden Johnson of Sing Sing Prison is making a number of big improvements, one of the most important being the putting in of a complete electric plant to run all the industries of the prison and do away with steam as a motive power.

Iroquois Safe at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 21.—The Clyde liner Iroquois has arrived here, fifty-three hours overdue from New York. She came in safe and sound with all passengers well. She held up in the face of the storm without going far to sea.

To Visit Portsmouth Next Year.

Portsmouth, England, Aug. 21.—The American consular authorities here have officially assured the Mayor of Portsmouth that a squadron of American warships will visit this port next year.

Another English Stake For Croker.

London, Aug. 21.—The Robin Hood Plate was won by Richard Croker's Salina, with L. Reiff as jockey. Martin was second, on Lord William Beresford's Blast.

SULLIVAN MAY BE ALIVE.

Rochester People Not Willing to Believe the Lawyer is Dead.

Rochester, N. Y, Aug. 21.—Several dispatches have been received in this city making inquiries regarding Josiah Sullivan, the Rochester lawyer who is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping into Long Island Sound from the steamer Puritan on July 25 last.

The authorities are not inclined to believe that the dismembered remains that were fished out of the water near Greenport, L. I., are those of Sullivan. They think it strange that no information has been given them from this city, and no inquiries made regarding the remains. About the only things on which an identification could be based, were the shoes. These were size 8, width D.

J. S. Hunn, who is attorney for Mrs. Sullivan has been asked why it is that Mrs. Sullivan has not made some effort to find out about her husband's death. He said:

"I do not believe that Mr. Sullivan ever wore a No. 8 shoe. He was tall and very fond of walking and had a large, well-formed foot. He wore a 9½ shoe. Mrs. Sullivan is at present with her mother, near New Haven, Conn., taking care of her, as she is in very poor health."

Since the report of Sullivan's death a dozen or more actions have been brought in the Rochester courts showing that his property was very much involved. Mrs. Sullivan's lawyer says that Sullivan was insolvent, and declares that to be the reason why she has not tried to look up his estate. This attitude is what leads many Rochester people to believe that Sullivan is alive and well.

One Boy Shoots Another.

Bridgeton, N. J., Aug. 21.—Robert Hand, aged fourteen, a son of Capt. Ellis Hand, a wealthy oyster planter of Port Norris, lies at his home dangerously wounded, with a bullet in his side. William Burke, aged seventeen, of Dorchester, has been committed to the county jail without bail to await the result of young Hand's injuries. Burke has been in the habit of riding his wheel over to Port Norris and the boys there have guyed and tormented him. On his last trip he took a revolver along and when the boys assailed him he pulled it out and used it. The ball struck young Hand in the right side, near the sixth rib, and it is feared the wound will prove mortal.

Runaways Located in England.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 21.—Chief of Police Kline has received a cablegram from London, which says that Mrs. Alice A. Jones and George Stevenson have been arrested. The pair eloped from Parsons, near here, about ten days ago, after forging several papers, by which they raised over $1,000. The woman is the wife of John A. Jones, a well-to-do miner of Parsons, and Stevenson was a boarder at the house, a good looking man of about thirty-five. Mrs. Jones is ten years older. Proofs of their guilt will be sent to England at once, and extradition papers will be asked for.

Merritt Sees the President.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Major General and Mrs. Wesley Merritt have arrived from Governor's Island. The General will go over the situation in the Philippines with the President. Governor Roosevelt arrived here yesterday afternoon in a special car attached to the newspaper train. He will remain at Hotel Champlain until this evening, when he will go to the Catholic Summer School grounds, at Cliff Haven, where a reception will be tendered him in the Auditorium.

Fusionists in a Turmoil.

Lexington, Neb., Aug. 21.—After an all-night session the Democratic and Populist Conventions called to name a candidate for the unexpired term of Congressman W. L. Greene, who died, adjourned in a wrangle in which fists were shaken and "Traitor" hurled back and forth. The Populist Convention nominated W. Neville of North Platte, and the Democrats M. C. Harrington of the same city. The latter withdrew. This is regarded as the beginning of the end of fusion in Nebraska.

Congressman Reed Will Resign.

Alfred, Me., Aug. 21.—Amos L. Allen of Alfred, private secretary to Thomas B. Reed, has given out the information that Mr. Reed's resignation will be in the hands of Gov. Powers before the session of the Governor and Council on Tuesday, and that it is to take effect Sept. 4. Mr. Reed expects to begin his law practice in New York early in September.

Special Train For Soldiers.

Omaha, Aug. 21.—Gov. Poynter has announced the failure to raise by popular subscription the $37,000 required to furnish a special train to bring from San Francisco the First Nebraska Regiment. He said $20,000 was lacking. D. E. Thompson of Lincoln advanced that amount and the special train has been hired.

Coxey is a Magnate, Now.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 21.—Coxey, who led a tramp army to Washington in 1895, is now the head of a mining company, which has just made a strike of lead ore that will make Coxey a magnate. He organized a company at Massillon, O., and began operations on the Shoal Creek Mining Company's lease last spring.

Star Pointer Does Two Fast Miles.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 21.—Star Pointer reeled off two fast miles in his practice at Charter Oak Park, one being in 2:03¾ and the other in 2:05, accompanied by a runner. The big racer will endeavor to lower his mark at Charter Oak Park a week from next Thursday.

Sandbagged the Mail Carrier.

Hymera, Ind., Aug. 21.—S. H. Barton, who moved to Springfield, Ill., to take a contract to haul the mails, has been sandbagged, the injury depriving him of his reason. He has been brough back to his old home in this village. It is said that he was opposed because he was a non-resident.

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ARRESTS WERE A BLUNDER.

Authorities Apologize for Outrage on Military Clerk at Havana.

Havana, Aug. 21.—Mr. Harris, a clerk in the headquarters of the Governor General, was arrested by the civil authorities on charge of being connected with attempted forgeries, involving the signature of General Adna R. Chaffee, General Brooke's chief of staff, to the amount of $4,000. His wife was also accused. Both were kept twelve hours in incomunicado, despite the preemptory orders of the military administration that this practice should be discontinued. They were then released with an apology and the assurance that there was no case against them.

The military authorities consider that the civil authorities exceeded their right in the matter, which was purely one for the consideration of the military authorities. In any event, Mr. and Mrs. Harris should have been taken before General Chaffee. Much sympathy is expressed for the victims of a serious blunder.

Boys May Have Been Kidnapped.

Toledo, O., Aug. 21.—Willie Missig of Sandusky, Ohio, aged 11, and Joseph Wirth, aged 10, were playmates and school companions. On July 13 they were seen together near the West House. Several persons remember having seen them, and that is the last trace which a diligent police force and hundreds of friends can find of them. There is no reason for thinking that the boys were drowned, and their parents believe they were kidnapped by gypsies who were about Sandusky at that time. Friends have raised a purse of several hundred dollars to prosecute a search for them.

Ten Thousand in Strike Parade.

New York, Aug. 21.—Organized labor, ten thousand strong, with banners fluttering and bands playing, marched up Broadway, shouting defiance to the Sun. The demonstration had been planned by Typographical Union No. 6, and it was witnessed by thousands. All classes of trades were represented, from the striking printers on the Sun, who headed the line, to the tattered but happy newsboys, who brought up the rear. Cooper Union, where many speeches were delivered, was crowded and the meeting was an enthusiastic one from the time it opened until the close.

A Crowd Watches the Shamrock.

New York, Aug. 21.—All day Sunday the Shamrock was surrounded by a crowd of yachtsmen curious to see the lines of the cup challenger. The work of stripping her of the cruising rig which she used in her trip across the Atlantic was begun Saturday. The topmast was taken down, the short boom removed and the braces below the deck taken out. With these went the bunks in which the crew slept. Mr. Barrie, Sir Thomas Lipton's representative, denies that he has asked for a police patrol boat to guard the yacht.

The Havana Safe in Port.

New York, Aug. 21.—The Ward line steamship Havana, over which considerable anxiety had been felt on account of her being three days overdue from Havana, has arrived safely in port here. Her officers and passengers tell some thrilling stories of how the ship battled with the hurricane and finally rode out the heavy seas without injury to any one. The big steamship was driven far out of her course by the gale which became so fierce that everything movable was washed overboard.

Serious Rioting in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Armed and rioting mobs of Anarchists caused a reign of terror here yesterday and last evening. They burned and pillaged Church property, fought the police with desperation, using knives and hatchets for weapons. Many were injured, several fatally, before the police could get the mob under control. Fierce anarchistic speeches delivered in the street was the cause of the disturbance.

Prof. Perry Leaves Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Aug. 21.—Prof. Bliss Perry, A. M., a graduate of Williams College, who has occupied the chair of oratory and aesthic criticism at Princeton University for the past seven years, has sent in his resignation, to take effect Nov. 1. Prof. Perry will become the editor of the Atlantic Monthly, to succeed W. N. Page.

Fatal Attempt to Drive Balky Horse

Flemington, N. J., Aug. 21.—Peter Stiger, 80 years old, was injured fatally while trying to drive a balky horse. The animal gave a sudden lunge, and threw Stiger under the wagon, which passed over him. Three of his ribs were pulled loose from the backbone and one penetrated his lung.

Ingersoll Administrator Wanted.

White Plains, Aug. 21.—Application has been made to the Surrogate of Westchester County for blanks for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, the noted agnostic, who died recently in Dobbs Ferry, leaving no will.

Russell Harrison Has Yellow Fever.

Santiago, Aug. 21.—Major Russell B. Harrison, adjutant general, is critically ill with the yellow fever. The disease has been progressing for three days, although not pronounced yellow fever until last evening.

Uses for Stale Bread.

All bakers, retail and wholesale, seek to produce at their several bakings through the day only so much as may be required to supply the wants of their trade, but in making sure to provide enough there is likely to be some demand for stale bread for household uses—for making toast and for cooking purposes,—but the demand is limited. Such stale bread as may remain unsold in this manner is never wasted; it is sold to farmers and market gardeners who drive into the city with produce to sell, and who buy more or less supplies here to carry back to feed stock. When finally disposed of thus it is sold by the barrel, at so much a barrel; the price being very low, but depending somewhat on the surplus stock on hand on the day of sale.

THE RESULT IS IN DOUBT.

Plotters May be Able to Again Thwart Justice in Dreyfus Court Martial.

DANGER OF CIVIL WAR.

This is What is Urged as an Excuse For Sacrificing the Liberty of an Individual.

Compromise Verdict May Release Dreyfus But Not Restore His Rank—Nothing Worthy of the Name of Evidence Produced Against Accused—More Witnesses to be Heard.

Rennes, Aug. 21.—Most of the correspondents of foreign newspapers came to Rennes with the impression that after a full hearing of the evidence the acquittal of Dreyfus of the charge of treason would be the inevitable verdict. The trial has now proceeded a fortnight, and absolutely nothing worthy of the name of evidence has been adduced against the accused, yet scarcely any one is now confident of the result. This change does not imply, as it would at first appear, that the prisoner's judges are dishonest or corrupt. It means that the case is in the hands of a jury who are unconsciously prejudiced, or, to put it fairly, who are incapable of forming an impartial opinion. It means that they are the victims of undue pressure and illegitimate influences which require moral heroism beyond that of ordinary men to successfully resist. Dreyfus's judges are genuinely entitled to the sympathy and commiseration of the whole world.

Foreigners at Rennes realize now for the first time, perhaps, the intensity of the passions which are blinding reason and destroying the sense of fair play in France. It is this realization which makes these alien observers no longer confident of the vindication of the innocent man before the Rennes court martial. It is now clear what policy the enemies of Dreyfus have relied on chiefly for thwarting justice once more. It is reasons of State, based not on pretended danger of a foreign war, as in 1894, but upon the civil war which the acquital of the prisoner would precipitate, according to the anti-Dreyfus declarations. In other words, they plotted to demonstrate by uprisings at Rennes and elsewhere that it is the patriotic duty of the court martial to save the country by again sacrificing the individual before them. The Paris Government became cognizant of the plot, and it remains to be seen if they will further succeed in forestalling it.

In regard to the prospects of the verdict, many believe that it will be an unsatisfactory compromise, namely, 4 to 3 against the prisoner, which would result in his discharge, but not in his restoration to rank. No one expects a decision before the end of the month, and it may be deferred ten days later.

There remain eighty-three witnesses on the list, and this number will undoubtedly be augmented, inasmuch as any witness can be recalled for confrontation, which is a favorite feature of French trials, if anybody subsequently contradicts him. It is impossible to estimate the time required to complete the evidence. The next witnesses to be called are not prominent personages and may, therefore, be expected to contribute facts instead of haranguing the Court with their views as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, based entirely upon hearsay. The trial will undoubtedly proceed henceforth more speedily.

Maître Labori's desire to return to court is evident, and he says that he will have Gen. Mercier recalled, so as to have an opportunity of cross-examining him.

Paris Green in Public Spring.

Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 21.—What is believed to have been an attempt at wholesale poisoning was discovered at Matteawan, just in time to prevent fatal results. A large spring in Teller avenue in that place is used by the summer residents for nearly all of their drinking water. One of the residents went to the spring and noticed that it was stirred up. At the bottom of the spring was a can containing paris green. It is believed that no one had taken any water from the spring before the poison can was found. The authorities are making an investigation.

Send Cash to Proto Ricans.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Secretary of War has received three checks from Lake Champlain to be applied to the fund for Porto Rican relief. One was from President McKinley for $250, another from Vice President Hobart for $250, and the third from William Barbour, of New York, for a similar amount. Another check received was from August Belmont, in New York, for $500. To these Secretary Root also added his check for $250, making a total to the fund of $1,500.

Mormon Designs on Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—President Rich of the Mormon Southern headquarters has announced that Ohio has been added to the division work of the Mormon missionaries. He also states that a conference of elders will be held in Columbus in November and that Twenty elders have been detailed from the headquarters in Chattanooga, Tenn., to work among the Buckeyes.

Freight Wreck Delays Excursionists

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 21.—A rear end collision between freight trains on the New York & Long Branch railroad at the Elizabeth avenue station, blocked travel and delayed a number of excursion trains for several hours. No one was hurt.

Call For Gold Certificates.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The call for gold certificates in exchange for gold coin, according to the last reports, amounts to $20,821,800. The estimated amounts of additional withdrawals not yet reported is $2,000,000.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 22; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
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COMING EVENTS.

August 20—Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

The Governor Not Convinced.

It is evident that Governor Voorhees does not intend to take the severe steps that many are urging him to take in respect to the disclosures in the management of the State Industrial School for Girls. Yesterday the Governor declared that some of those who have told scandalous stories of the school management and methods are totally incapable of telling the truth, and the only thing that he is going to do towards bring about a reformation is to appoint a new board of trustees and leave it to them to say whether or not Mrs. Eyler, the superintendent, should be removed. The Governor says that so far as he is able to learn the same methods are used in the Industrial Schools of other States as in the one at Trenton.

Since our esteemed friend Bunyon, of the News, has been discharged as local correspondent for the New York World, Journal, Press, Sun and Herald, his services in that capacity having been of an inferior quality, he seems possessed of the idea that the suburban news of the metropolitan papers is going to the dogs. We suppose that as long as Bunyon's name is not associated with the New York papers as correspondent the halo of success will not hover around these journals. Probably if the New York editors regarded Bunyon with some assurance of ability as a newspaper worker that he does himself he would be engaged at a salary of immense proportions, which, however, would be reduced to a normal size by the constant expenditure for iron bands needed to circle his head to prevent it exploding from unnatural expansion.

Summit's secret is out. The Record declares this week that the Republican leaders of that city are going to demand an Assembly nomination for their City Solicitor, Corra N. Williams. With every municipality in Union county asserting its right to a nomination of some kind it looks as though there was going to be fun in the G. O. P. convention this fall.

Woman, as a rule, holds the household together, and this is strangely exemplified by an elderly maiden lady who died a few weeks ago in Athlone, Ireland. She left a fortune of $130,000, to be spent in the erection of a church, provided that her body should be converted into ashes and used in making the mortar for building the edifice.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It is very evident that the automobile will prove a thorn in the side of the trolley enterprises. It must result in one of two things—spur the trolley people to a better or more complete service, or else compel them to give up. There is a big corporation, with a capital of $1,200,000, that proposes to introduce this new-fangled wagon without a horse in all our Jersey cities, and it now is said to own about 5,000 vehicles, capable of seating sixteen each. Hackensack is bound to have rapid transit before long of some kind. Let's get the best.—Hackensack Evening Record.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A reader of The Daily Press has requested the publication of the following legend with reference to three races of mankind—Caucasian, Indian and Negro: "When the Great Spirit created the world he made three men of the same color. They were sent to a pond to bathe. One of them jumped in quickly. He came out perfectly white and clean. The others waited a few moments before entering the water. Then one of the others made bold to enter. He staid in so long and stirred up the water so much that when he came out he was found to be of copper color. The third and last man then jumped in the pond. He had seen the man who proceeded him stir up the water and felt as though he was supposed to do the same. When he came out his companions were surprised to see that he was jet black. It was thus that the white, red and black man were created. The Great Spirit then threw down three packages and told the men to each chose one. The black man was given the first choice. As was exected, the negro selected the largest bundle, which upon being opened proved to contain shovels, pitchforks, saws and tools of all descriptions. The red man then selected his package. He found it to be filled with a quantity of bows and arrows. In the white man's package, which was very small, was found simply a few pens and a bottle of ink. Thus had the Great Spirit provide each representative with the tools and implements he was supposed to gain a livelihood.

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Jerry Simpson tells a story of a traveler who, just as he was writing his name on the register of a Leavenworth hotel, saw a cimex lecticuralius which took its way across the page. The man paused and remarked: "I've been bled by St. Joseph fleas, bitten by Kansas City spiders and interviewed by Fort Scott graybacks, but I'll be darned if I was ever in a place before where the bedbugs looked over the hotel register to find out where your room was."

THEATRICAL.

A decidedly favorable impression was made by the Kennedy Players at the opera house last night on the occasion of their first appearance in this city through the medium of "The Midnight Express." The piece was an excellent vehicle to bring forth the best efforts of each member of the company. John J. Kennedy provoked much merriment in the character of Bob Backers, and Miss Nellie Kennedy is a very bright winsome little lady who played the leading role of Bessie, the fisher maid, in a very happy style. Mr. Butler as Davie Holt, the coast guardsman, was consistent and strong throughout and made an excellent impression. The villian Meridith by Priestly Morrison was complimented with many hisses which proves his efficiency. Miss Marshall as Amy Sedgewick, Miss Hasson as aunt Tabitha and Mr. Danvers as Caleb Brandon all rendered good support. The risibilities of the large audience were aroused and kept alive for nearly ten minutes by the original funny method of John J. Kennedy in his before the curtain speech.—Scranton Truth.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Lucifer matches were first made nearly 70 years ago.

The castle of Heidelburg is the largest in Germany.

Britain makes $20,000,000 a year profit out of its postoffices.

Employment bureaus in Buffalo are limited in their charges by an ordinance.

The state dress of a trumpeter of the Royal House guards, "the Blues," costs over $500.

The people of Norway are greatly alarmed at the spread of liquor-drinking among them.

Temperance is the rule, it appears, all along the line in connection with the Soudan expedition.

A correspondent estimates that the population of London in 1901 will be 6,140,000, and 7,600,000 in 1921.

The city debt of Boston has increased $14,500,136 in two and a third years, and now amounts to $80,166,910.

The origin of the American navy dates from October 13, 1775, when congress authorized the equipment of two cruisers.

The Liverpool docks, one of the wonders of modern commerce, extend along the Mersey a distance of six and a half miles.

Andrew Lang, who probably knows what he is talking about, states there are 100,000 novelists in England whose works never get into print.

Dr. Nansen's profits from his book, "Farthest North," are said to amount to $190,000. The profits of his lectures have added largely to this sum.

THE LITTLE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

The Atlantic Ocean is crossed monthly by 1,000 ships.

A person walking at the rate of four miles an hour consumes 2,300 cubic inches of air per minute.

The populaton of Palestine is increasing rapidly. Ten years ago there were only 15,000 residents in Jaffa; today there are nearly 60,000.

The beautiful colors seen in the soap bubbles arise from the fact that the bubble, being very thin, reflects light from both the outer and inner surfaces of the film.

A process has been recently perfected by which thin sheets of absolutely transparent celluloid are silvered by a similar process to that formerly used on glass.

In the streets and suburbs of London there are now not only 712 fountains for human beings, but 286 large troughs for horses and cattle and 470 small troughs for sheep and dogs.

Burglar-proof glass has been invented by a smart manufacturer. It is made by pouring molten glass over a network of steel wire. It is especially adapted for skylights and jewelers' windows.

HOW THEY DO THINGS IN MEXICO

The bridegroom always furnishes the trousseau of his bride.

Mines are generally worked as mines, and not for the stock market.

In every city free night schools are maintained for the working classes.

Church processions are prohibited. Even a priest cannot legally walk the streets in his churchly garments.

There is no hanging in Mexico, and, outside what concerns the army and the brigands, no capital punishment.

In a Mexican home the sofa is the seat of honor, and the guest does not take a seat upon it until requested to do so.

Theatrical companies that do not present the attraction they have billed are subject to fine. A fine is also placed on bull-fighters who give a poor performance or who do not begin on time.

The term of a prisoner in a penitentiary is divided into three periods. The first is occupied with penal labor. The second is labor in the training school, with little play. The third, "preparatory freedom," includes plain work and many privileges.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

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called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

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By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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All our 10c Dress Ginghams	8c yd
" " 25c " "	18c yd
" " Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
" " 36 in Lonsdale Cambric	8½c yd
" " Best Soft finish Cambrics	3½c yd
36 in Fast black Moired Percalines	9c yd
Special Silk and Wool Dress Goods	25c yd
Best 5/4 Table Oil Cloth	14c yd
Beautiful New Flannelettes (fall styles)	6½c yd
70 in Pure Linen Table Damask (bleached)	50c yd
63 in Half bleached Damask	39c yd
12c Glass Toweling	9c
Heavy Twill Cotton Crash	3½c
81x90 Hemmed Sheets	34c ea
Splendid Hemmed Huck Towels	10c ea
20 in Cotton Diaper (best)	39c pc
Boy's 25c Percale Shirt Waists	19c ea
" 20c Wash Pants	15c ea
" 50c Caps	39c ea
" 25c Caps	19c ea
25c White Aprons	19c ea
All our 50c Corsets	39c ea
Special Pure Linen H. S. Hdkfs (ladies)	10c ea
Ladies' 25c black Hose (Lourve dye)	15c pr
Child's 10c Ribbed Hose (Fast black)	4 prs for 25c
Special lot paper covered novels	5c, 10c, 15c
David Harum and Richard Carvel (cloth bound) at special prices.	
Special box writing paper	10c
15 Large packges Toilet paper for	1.00
Cuticura Soap	20c cake
Pears Unscented Soap	11c
Packers Tar Soap	15c
Buttermilk Soap	6c
75c Bicycle Hose	55c
50c " "	39c
25c Black Socks (Hermsdorf dye)	5 prs 1.00
10c Mixed Socks	4 prs 25c
All our 15c Collars (gents)	10c ea

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Genuine Brooklyn Oil Stoves, 3 burner wickless - - 8.25

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65c Stoves reduced to	48c
87c " " "	65c
1.75 " " "	1.32
1.98 " " "	1.49

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14.98 " " "	12.00
11.84 " " "	10.00
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Take notice of these prices.

250 pairs of men's business trousers, medium weights the largest part of them are sample pants which we purchased from a fine manufacturer, are nicely made, from $2.00 to $4.00 our prices for this sale $1.25

200 pairs of our very finest worsted trousers, made in up-to-date styles must be sold as this is the last sale of the season they are actually worth from $3.50 to $5.00 your choice at this sale at $2.00 and $2.25

One lot of 1.50 men's all wool suits different styles and shades worth from $7.00 to $10.00 reduced for this sale to $3.25 and $3.75 If not satisfied with these suits bring them back any time within 5 days and your money will be refunded.

All $8.00 $10.00 and 12.00 suits to go at $4.50 and $5.00.

Best men's clay diagonal suits to go at $6.00 child's 3 piece vestee suits at 95 cents $1.25 $1.50 and $1.75 that sold from $2.00 to $4.00. Boys suits ages 8 to 16 at 75 cents $1.00 $1.25 and $1.50 worth more than double. Working shirts at 15 cents, suspenders at 10 cents, Men's derby hats at 50 cents. Soft hats for men at 50 cents worth $1.50. Be sure and dont miss the last sale of this season.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Sarah H. Thompson, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Editor and Mrs. O. A. Dougales.

Miss Cora Belle Aherns, of New Market, gave a pink tea to a party of her friends at the home of her grandparents Tuesday evening last. The lawn was prettily decorated and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

John Parshall, commander in chief of the Grand Army, of Erie, Pa., accompanied by his wife, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lola Earle whose father has been very ill, but who is much improved.

At the annual meeting of the State Federation of Labor to be held at Orange Monday the executive committee is expected to make a favorable report with reference to establishing a home at Lincoln.

The Piscataway petit jurors for the September term of court are: Wm. Randolph, Arthur R. Tappen and Bethune Dunham.

Some miscreant made too familiar with the hen roost of Mrs. E. Herlich a few nights ago and carried off ten of her choice fowls.

The annual meeting of the Protective Society of New Market township will be held Monday at the Newtown schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parshall, accompanied by their niece, left Wednesday to visit friends at South Norwalk, Conn.

Mrs. Philip Metze and daughter have been spending a week with the former's brother, E. Reusch, of South Orange.

Miss Cora E. Hammond, of Boonton, has been visiting at the home of Wm. V. Dunnam, of the Shady Dell cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Barnes, of Rahway, have been the guests this week of Mrs. E. A. Calhoun, of New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Winges have been entertaining Charles Schalk wife and daughters of Hoboken.

Mrs. Walter Hunt and children, of Philadelphia, have been visiting friends in the borough for a few days.

Miss Irene Day, of New Market, has been entertaining her friend, Miss Virginia VanPelt, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Merrell had as their guest this week Assessor Huff, of Springfield township.

Miss Gertrude Wrench, of Lincoln, is enjoying a two weeks' visit with friends at Metuchen.

L. B. Nelson, who has been confined to the house by illness, is much improved in health.

Miss Irene Day, of New Market, entertained a number of her young lady friends recently.

Judson Kitchen, of Brooklyn, is spending his vacation with his parents at New Market.

Staats R. Titsworth has been drawn on the petit jury for the September term.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The next regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday night, September 1st.

—Dr. Marc Clawson, of East Front street, has purchased a handsome rubber tire road wagon.

The German club held a clam bake at Island Farm last Sunday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 21.—Rev. Mr. Shott, who has been trying to raise the moral standard of the town ever since he took the pastorate of the Baptist church, and through whose effort the Citizen's League was organized, preached another strong sermon from his pulpit Sunday morning. Mr. Shott took for his text John 16:8 to 11. Mr. Shott's sermon was partly and explanation of why the work of reformation was started. He said: "Only a few Sundays ago I stood in this pulpit and preached a sermon calling for a higher moral standard and the erasing out of some of the vices in our village. The sermon was taken up by the residents of the village and, I am sorry to say, the sermon was shot full of holes by a number of you. But when I stand with my master on the other side and present this battle scared sermon, he will see some of the holes you have shot through it."

The large tribe of Gypsies that have been camping along South avenue for nearly two months folded their tents and started for new pastures green. If their advertising agent is as successful in other places as he was in this, the camp will have a very profitable season in Jersey.

It is expected that the trolley people will have the right of way through the Cook estate by Wednesday. When this is secured work will be pushed and the extension to Westfield, by way of Jerusalem road, will soon be completed.

Notwithstanding the large number of people in town attending the race Saturday afternoon, all was quiet and orderly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery have been the guests of Mr. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Miss Gertrude Smalley has returned from a month's visit with her aunt in Hazlet, this State.

Miss Lizzie Nichol led the young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stillger entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 21—C. D. Winans, of Mountainside, is being tried in the town rooms today before Justice of the Peace Collins for alleged cruelty to a horse. The complainant is the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, represented by G. Whyte Smith, the colored officer of the society, who resides near here. The charge is that Mr. Winans left a horse out in the recent heavy storm without covering, and that the horse was not properly fed or attended to.

The remainder of the Linden cockfighters will be tried before Justice of the Peace Collins in the town rooms tomorrow afternoon. Ex-Judge Coddington, of Plainfield, is the prosecuting attorney, and ex-Senator Fred C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, is counsel for the defense.

BOUND BROOK.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Round Brook, August 21.—The Reformed church, at South Bound Brook, will hold a harvest home on the church grounds the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, August 30th.

George Scisco, of Plainfield, is the new clerk in C. L. Manning's drug strore. William Hennings will return to the Philadelphia Medical College in September.

Harry K Ramsey is going to travel for the American Tobacco Company for three months. Amer Bowman will look after his store in his abscence.

Samuel Dent has resigned his position in the Graphite Works, and today resumed his old duties as clerk in Alpaugh & Rutt's store.

P. D. Prough, of East street, is entertaining his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Prough and children, of Wetherly, Pa., for several weeks.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Harry Coward, of the City National Bank, is spending his vacation in Maine.

Miss May Ross, of East Sixth street, is enjoying her vacation in Rhode Island.

Miss Julia Clark, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Marguerite Simpson, of this city, is spending her vacation at the seashore.

Guernsey Nevius, of Fifth street, started today for Chicago on a business trip.

City Engineer F. A. Dunham, who has been fishing at Barnegat, has returned home.

Miss Biglow, of this city, is spending the summer in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Walter Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, has gone to the Adirondacks to spend a month.

Lawyer James P. Powers, of Elizabeth, has been visiting in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Squires, of Grove street, returns this week from her vacation spent at Pottersville.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of Park avenue, are entertaining the Misses Bjad, of Brooklyn.

A week from today Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, will start on his vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, are spending their vacation in the Mohaw Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, have been enjoying a few days out of town in recreation.

Mrs. George Bullman, of the borough, is visiting her brother, Rev. Mr. Miles, of Hyde Park, N. Y.

L. W. Randolph and wife, of Washington Park, are entertaining Mrs. Randolph and her daughter, of Newark.

Miss Richards, of New York, who has been visiting her brother, Edward Richards, of this city, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, have gone to Pocono Mounto join their son who is spending his vacation there.

Willard Force, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, of Carlton avenue.

Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, returned to duty today after being confined to the house for several days by illness.

Mr and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, are expected to return from New York state next week. They have been absent for nearly a month.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, who have been spending a week of their vacation with friends at Whippany, will spend this week at Seabright.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, returns home this evening after spending a short vacation at Brewster, N. Y. His family will remain several weeks longer.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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are most trying and many people need extra strength.

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Gives Vigor and Tone to the Stomach.

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SPECIAL PRICES for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

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Best New Early Rose **Potatoes**	**35c basket**
" **Granulated Sugar**	**5½c lb**
" **Elgin Creamery Butter**	**22c "**
" **Full Cream Cheese**	**10c "**
" **Lard** - - -	**5c "**
Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed	**18c doz**
Best Sugar Cured Hams,	**12c per lb**
Fine Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand, 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
Fairbank's Best Soap,	2½c cake
Soapine Washing Powder	2½c package
Satine "	2½c "
Shredded Wheat Biscuit	10c "
Fine Table Salt	2½c bag
Babbitt's 1776	2½c package
Good Corn Starch	2½c package
Sardines in oil	2½c box
Pure Ground Pepper	14c lb
Best Rolled Oats	6 lbs for 15c
1 doz. boxes, 2,400 matches in a package, for	10c
Best Small Early June Peas, NEW GOODS, NO BETTER	10c can
Good Early June Peas	6c can
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gallon
Small Lean California Hams	8c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins	13c
Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground	12c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	5c per package
Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch	4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c
Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk	8c per can
Columbia River Salmon, tall cans	10c can
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour	60c per bag
Best Minn. XXXX Flour	55c per bag
White Rose Extra Fine Flour	50c bag
Best Family Flour	45c bag
" Lemons	12c doz
" Lemon Cake	5c lb
" Ginger Snaps	5c lb
" Soda Biscuit	5c lb
" Nic-Nacs	5c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Washing Soda	6 lbs for 5c

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Insufficient nourishment naturally produces ill-temper. Guard against fretfulness in children by feeding nutritious and digestible food.

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must go to make room for our Fall and Winter stock. What we have left of Tan Shoes we will sell at just about cost. We guarantee to give you a bargain.

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25c	Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 50c.
50c	Percale and Madras Shirt Waists, reduced from 1.00.
95c	Fine Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 1.75.
65c	Linen Crash Skirts reduced from 1.39.
1.00	White Pique and Duck Skirts reduced from 1.75.
2.25	White, Fancy, Figured Pique skirts reduced from 3.00.
50c	A small lot of medium light colored lawn wrappers reduced from 1.00.
17c	Boy's cambric shirt waists, sizes 3 to 12 years, reduced from 25c.
50c	Boy's white cambric shirt waists, plaited back and front and laundried, (without collar) reduced from 75c
55c	Woman's white chamois gloves, made of fine imported stock; two clasp fastening and perfect fitting, reduced from 75c.
39c	Men's light weight summer marino underwear, very fine and one-third wool, reduced from 50c.
10c	Men's fast black seamless hose, double heels and toes, made of fine Egyptian cotton, reduced from 15c.
69c	Men's madras shirts, very choice patterns, perfect fitting and correct in make and finish, with detachable cuffs, reduced from 1.00.
39c	Men's white cambric shirts with choice patterns of fancy striped wash silk bosoms, very cool and dressy, reduced ftom 50c.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

29c	Coffee Mill, medium size, reduced from 38c.
65c	Potts' nickled sad irons, set of three irons and stand, reduced from 89c.
14c	Eight-quart stone preserving kettle, reduced from 20c
3c	doz., Mason jar rubbers.
15c	doz., ⅓ pint jelly glasses.
10c	Two-quart decorated water pitcher, reduced from 15c.
10c	Pillow sham holders reduced from 15c.
12c	Jelly strainers, small size.
15c	Jelly strainers, large size.
6c	Granite dippers, reduced from 9c.
12c	Granite coffee Flasks, reduced from 17c.
12c	Dragon candle sticks, reduced from 19c.
34c	Plain white covered vegetable dishes, reduced from 49c.

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SIDE COMBS—with fancy gilt, silver and oxidized top, regularly sold at 39c, special at 5c and 10c a pair.

FELT GOLF HATS in pearl grey and black, with eagle quills, velvet bands—special at 89c, worth $1.19.

SHIRT WAISTS SETS, regularly sold at 25c a set, while they last at 5c a set.

BLACK and BLUE IMPERIAL STORM SERGES, 38 inches wide, extra fine twist, fast dye, regularly sold at 33c, special at 25c a yard.

A FULL SIZE WHITE BED SPREAD, worth 75c, special at 50c.

BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 1-2 yards wide, would be considered a bargain at 22c, special at 17c a yard.

CAMBRIC WRAPPERS, in light, navy blue, black and white and garnet percales, sizes from 34 to 44, regularly sold at 89c, special at 50c each.

PURE DAMASK LINEN TOWELS, 24 inches wide, 45 inches long, with heavy knotted fringe, the 49c kind at 25c each.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, in fancy percales, detachable collars, were 49c, 65c and 75c—To clear them out at 39c each

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, natural color, were 39c, at 25c each.

BOEHM'S.

JULY and AUGUST

Half Price Clothing Sale.

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.

Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.

Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.

Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

206 West Front Street.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Redakteur Eichhorn von der sozialdemokratischen „Sächsischen Arbeiterzeitung" wurde hier zu sieben Tagen Haft verurtheilt, weil er das verflossene Sozialistengesetz ein „Schandgesetz" genannt hatte.—Im Betriebe der sächsischen Bergwerke ereigneten sich im vorigen Jahre 4022 Unglücksfälle, von denen 42 mit dem Tode der Betroffenen endeten. Beschäftigt wurden auf sächsischen Gruben 27,569 männliche und weibliche Arbeiter.

Leipzig. Die vom sächsischen Kultusministerium gebilligte Centralstelle für Vermittelung des internationalen Schülerbriefwechsels, der vom sächsischen Neuphilologenverband in Leipzig in's Leben gerufen worden ist, hat seit ihrer Gründung 5559 deutsche Schüler in ihren Listen eingetragen. Von Frankreich aus haben sich bis jetzt 185 höhere Schulen der Leipziger Vermittelungsstelle bedient.

Plauen. Hier wurde der Führer eines Personenzuges von einem anderen Zuge auf dem Bahnhof Herlasgrün überfahren.

Wickrath. Die Kaninchenplage nimmt hier immer mehr zu. Auf einem mit Drahtgewebe eingefriedigten Grundstück von 1½ Morgen wurden beim Kornmähen nicht weniger als 45 Kaninchen erschlagen. Der Schaden, den die Thiere verursachen, ist bedeutend.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gotha. Der am 21. Juli verstorbene Rentner Cosmar vermachte sein gesammtes Vermögen, 700,000 Mark, der Stadt zu milden Stiftungen.

Saalfeld. Bei dem Dorfe Reschwitz fuhr eine Maschine auf einen von Station Eichicht abgegangenen Güterzug, von dem mehrere Wagen zertrümmert wurden. Ein Heizer wurde tödtlich, zwei andere Personen schwer verletzt. Der Zugführer des Güterzuges rettete sich durch einen Sprung in die Saale, wohin Gepäckwagen nachstürzten.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die von der französischen Deputirtenkammer zum Studium der europäischen Freihäfen eingesetzte, aus sieben Mitgliedern bestehende Kommission traf kürzlich hier ein. Sie unternahm unter Führung der Senatoren O'Swald und Dr. Burchhard, in Begleitung des Generalzolldirektors Pochhammer und anderer zuständiger Persönlichkeiten eine mehrstündige Fahrt durch den Hafen, bei der unter Anderem einer der großen neuen Schuppen am O'Swald-Kai und die Werft von Blohm u. Voß besucht wurden. Bei einer sich anschließenden Frühstückstafel erwiderte der Präsident der Kommission, Deputirter Muzet, auf die Begrüßungsansprache des Senators O'Swald mit einem Trinkspruch auf Hamburg, indem er sich voll hoher Anerkennung über den Hamburger Hafen aussprach. Später wurde das Rathhaus besucht.

Bremen. Hier wurden Georg von Noden, John Hehlst und John Tomfore, Passagiere eines von New York angekommenen Norddeutschen Lloyddampfers, verhaftet, weil sie mit einem anderen Passagier verkehrten und an denselben eine Postkarte geschrieben hatten, der in dem Verdacht stand, einem Mitreisenden 50,000 Mark gestohlen zu haben. Nach zweitägiger Gefangenschaft wurden sie in Freiheit gesetzt, worauf sie disgusted beschlossen, sofort umzukehren und sich wieder nach dem Lande der Freiheit zurückzubegeben.

Lübeck. Aeußerst heftige Gewitter gingen kürzlich über die Stadt und die Umgegend nieder, theilweise erheblichen Schaden anrichtend. Bei Oldesloe wurde ein Feldarbeiter vom Blitz getödtet, ein anderer gelähmt. Feuersbrünste, durch Blitzschlag verursacht, werden von vielen Orten gemeldet; es sind nicht nur Gebäude eingeäschert worden, sondern auch viel Vieh ist in den Flammen umgekommen.

Oldenburg.

Ueber die durch die schwedische und dänische Konkurrenz bedrohte Klinker-Industrie wird in einem an den Verband deutscher Thon-Industrieller gerichteten Gutachten ausgeführt, daß in Oldenburg im Jahre 1897 148 Betriebe vorhanden waren, die 85,590,000 Mauersteine und 3,180,000 Dachziegel herstellten. Während der Versandt nach dem Binnenland einen stetigen Fortschritt zeigt (1880 6610 Metercentner, 1890 12,711 Metercentner, 1895 57,173 Metercentner, 1897 83,962 Metercentner), ist der Versandt nach Hamburg und seewärts nach Kiel zurückgegangen. Absatzgebiete wie Kiel, Rendsburg, Lübeck, Wismar, Rostock, Danzig, Königsberg und andere Plätze der Ostsee sind für die Oldenburger Ziegeleien verloren. Das Unterliegen im Konkurrenzkampf wird auf die Differenz in den Transportkosten zurückgeführt.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Der Bürgermeister und Rechtsanwalt Schmidt zu Kröpelin ist von der hiesigen Strafkammer wegen eines Betrugsversuchs unter Annahme mildernder Umstände zu 1000 Mark Geldstrafe oder 80 Tagen Gefängniß verurtheilt worden. Der Staatsanwalt hatte wegen vollendeten Betrugs vier Monate Gefängniß beantragt.

ROUND-SHOULDERED GIRLS

Some Good Advice Toward Making Them Shapely and Healthy.

Health and beauty depend upon the symmetry of the body.

A round-shouldered girl is a girl out of drawing, unsymmetrically out of harmony so far as her looks go. She is in the same relative condition physically.

The idea of health is that happy condition of unconsciousness of the body which is only possible when every part of it is perfectly developed.

No round-shouldered girl can be healthy, for the secret of health is in the proper and harmonious development of the entire organism.

Girls with round shoulders never even once breathe properly, and correct breathing is as essential to perfect health and beauty as sunlight is to flowers. Many girls with stooping

SHOULDER EXERCISE.

shoulders go painfully to the end of their shortened lives without realizing that health and straight shoulders with well expanded chest, rosy cheeks and bright eyes, are theirs to have if they will but make the effort to acquire them.

A girl of average inteligence by practising the movement here illustrated five minutes night and morning for six months will find herself not only with straight shoulders, but with a chest expansion.

Try it. Stand with the feet close together. Stretch both arms horizontally as far as possible, palms outward.

Slowly make the circle described in the diagram, without bending the elbows. Repeat several times, rest, repeat again, rest, repeat, &c., until the exercise has covered five minutes of well-spent time.

The exercise may be taken first with one arm, then with the other, then with both together. In either case the exercise should be accompanied by very deep, slow breathing.

A variation of the exercise is furnished by holding the arms out at full length and slowly turning them as far as possible, so that the palms are now up, now down.

The exercise is also excellent for the shoulders and upper arms.

Successful Women Inventors.

One of the significant signs of the times is that women are becoming successful inventors. An improved corset, recently invented and patented by the talented wife of Pere Hyacinthe, has been a considerable success. Also, the widow of a military officer is to be credited with an invention the ingenuity and utility of which are acknowledged by the whole world of industry.

The ex-Empress Eugene has exhibited a good deal of inventive ability. Some time ago, when ladies' dresses were fuller than they are now, she contrived an ingenious arrangement for her robes to descend from the ceiling, so that when she stood under the apparatus her dress and petticoats were put on at the same time, just as if if were all done by a fairy wand. She caught the idea germ of this at the time she was recovering from an illness, when dressing in the ordinary way was a source of difficulty. The ex-Empress also devised a mysterious dress improver, which eventually developed into the crinoline.

A baby carriage invention has produced for its lady designer $50,000 already, and a big fortune was realized by a young member of the fair sex who invented a very ingenious machine for making paper bags; while the invention of copper tips to children's shoes was a still more profitable affair, bringing the splendid sum guerdon of about two million five hundred thousand dollars.

Danger in Cold Ankles.

Doctors say that cold ankles kill more women than nerves and disease put together. This may be an exaggeration, but it is not to say that when the ankles are well protected and kept perfectly warm their owner is not likely to suffer with colds.

"Stock breeders say that cold can be borne by animals only at an expense of fat or muscle or vitality, and so it is with women," said a fashionable bootmaker recently. "And yet they persist in wearing thin stockings and thin, low quartered shoes long after the summer has passed. But they are improving in this respect as well as in every other as time goes by. Ten years ago we sold as many low shoes in winter, shoes with an excuse for a sole, as we did in summer. Not so now. When a woman comes in and buys a pair of low shoes at this season for out-door wear we know that she is one of two things, vain or silly."

Quiet Women.

Quiet women are women of power. The noisy, blustering, arrogant, self-asserting among them make the air hot with their voices and trouble the world with their superabundant activities. But this cannot be called strength—it is more generally a sham or a show, which breaks down under the pressure of personal and private trial; while the true power of those who, as wives, influence the present, and as mothers, mould the future, lies hidden from the public, all the more valuable because of its reserve.

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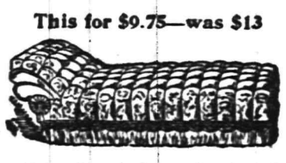

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FASHION NOTES.

Novel Styles In Parasol Handles and Millinery Ornaments.

No expense is spared in making parasol handles. They are veritable works of art, being set with jewels and incrusted with silver and gold. The opal is largely employed as a decoration this year, after having suffered a long retirement from public favor. Large garnets set in red gold, lapis lazuli, malachite, cut rock crystal, carnelian and onyx are all

VOILE GOWN.

used. Then there are fantastic handles made in the form of the head of a horse, swan, duck, cock or rabbit. For simple parasols to accompany plain toilets, fashion decrees Indian cashmere foulards, with an undecorated handle of wild cherry wood.

Some of the latest Parisian millinery models are ornamented with dragon flies, butterflies or beetles. These insects are greatly exaggerated in size and are of a brilliant and decorative character. In one case an enormous butterfly, placed in a chou of pink and white silk gauze, was the only trimming of the hat.

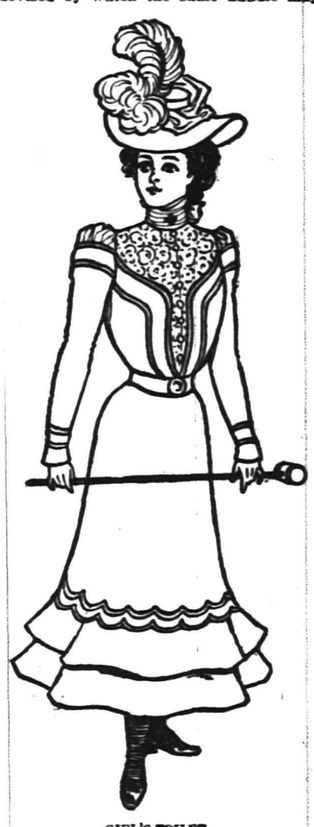
The costume illustrated is of ash gray voile. It is in the princess style and has a redingote effect over a plain lower skirt. The redingote is bordered with double bias folds and is divided into three parts by horizontal arrangements of similar folds. The bodice shows a corselet effect, adorned with bias folds, the upper part and the sleeves being of ecru guipure over cream satin. The accompanying hat is of white straw trimmed with gray ostrich plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PARASOLS.

Novel Arrangements For Changing Covers and Handles.

The parasol being a necessary adjunct of the summer costume, plain or elaborate, it follows that a number of different parasols are a necessity of the wardrobe, in order that each gown may have an appropriate accompaniment. This involves much expense, as costly handles are in vogue, so an ingenuous method has been devised by which the same handle may



GIRL'S TOILET.

be used for several parasols. The rods are so arranged that the handle may be detached at will, thus facilitating the packing of the parasols and permitting it to be changed from one to another. Moreover, there are parasol frames so arranged that the silk covering is adjustable. It is supplied with little eyelets to catch on the tips of the ribs, while the ribs themselves have little hooks which fasten to the inside of the cover. With several covers of different colors, one may have a number of different parasols at small cost.

The costume illustrated is for a girl 12 years old. It is of thin mastic cloth, the skirt having two circular ruffles around the foot, headed by two bands of white galloon. The bodice opens over a guimpe of renaissance embroidery and is trimmed with white galloon, as are also the cloth sleeves, which have embroidery at the top to match the guimpe. The hat of rice straw is trimmed with white plumes and white ribbon.

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A Fad.

"What is your definition of the word 'fad?'"

"A fad," said Miss Cayenne candidly, "is something which somebody else enjoys and I don't."—Washington Star.

TRAIN THE CHILDREN.

Do Not Permit Them to Grow Up With Harsh and Disagreeable Voices.

Train the voices of your children. Do not let them grow up with a harsh, disagreeable voice, which grates on the ear every time they speak. French parents are very particular about this, and that is one reason we admire the manners of the French children. They are seldom rude and coarse when playing among themselves. They have games which teach politeness, and some of the street songs and games played by the children of French peasants, are almost as pretty as our kindergarten songs and plays.

A learned writer says: "There is no power of love so hard to get and keep as a kind voice. A kind hand is deaf and dumb. It may be rough in flesh and blood, yet do the work of a soft heart and do it with a soft touch. But there is no one thing that love so much needs as a sweet voice to tell what it means and feels; and it is very hard to get and keep it in the right tone."

One must start in youth and be on the watch night and day, at work and play, to get and keep a voice that shall speak at all times the thoughts of a kind heart. It is often in youth that one gets a voice or a tone that is sharp and it sticks to him through life, and stirs up ill-will and grief, and falls like a drop of gall on the sweet joys of home. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is to the heart "what light is to the eye. It is a light that sings as well as shines."

Juliet's Tomb in Italy.

The tomb of Juliet, in Verona, Italy, is to restored and renovated. It is proposed to make the edifice twice its present size, the small arches now only in the front of the structure being continued along the sides.

Romeo and Juliet are not the creations of Shakespeare's brain. They lived, loved and died in Verona, and the accompanying illustration shows Juliet's tomb as it is to-day.

The home of Juliet's parents is to be seen in Verona, as is also the famous balcony on which Juliet stood when Romeo made love to her.

That balcony has been made immortal by the love scene which has drawn every schoolgirl's tears:

THE TOMB OF JULIET.

O, Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou, Romeo?
Deny thy father, and refuse the name;
Or, if thou wilt not, be but sworn my love,
And I'll no longer be a Capulet.

'Tis but thy name that is my enemy;
Thou art thyself, though not a Montague.

O, be some other name!
What's in a name? That which we call a rose,
By any other name would smell as sweet;
So Romeo would, were he not Romeo called,
Retain that dear perfection which he owes.

The history of Verona is in itself interesting, having been founded and made a Roman colony in B. C., 89, which became one of the most prosperous towns of upper Italy. It is now the capital of a province and has nearly seventy thousand inhabitants.

It is situated on both banks of the rapid River Adige, which is crossed by six bridges, and, next to Venice is the most important and interesting town of ancient Venicia. It came into the possession of the Austrians in 1814, and, after having been strongly fortified, was one of the four towns which were the chief support of Austrian rule in Italy, but was restored to Italy in 1866.

Bridal Rice.

The custom of throwing old shoes and rice, which has prevailed for many years in America, England and Scotland, came from the Eastern nations, and was originally intended as a sign of relinquishment of their authority over the bride by the relatives. An old Jewish custom provided that a brother of a childless man had the first privilege of marrying the widow, and until her brother-in-law refused her she could not marry again. Another authority maintains that the throwing the shoe was a sham assault on the bridegroom, who was supposed to be carrying off the bride.

A Debutante Idea.

Now and then a debutante has a really clever idea.

Recently one of our Boston girls distinguished herself for her graceful tact. She was bountifully remembered with bouquets of the rarest and choicest flowers. They were effectively banked near her. Instead of carrying just one bouquet the entire evening, the tactful maiden changed bouquets every little while, and thus she did honor to as many of her friends as possible.

Splendid Gingerbread.

Splendid soft gingerbread is made with one cup of good molasses, one-half cup of water, one-half cup of butter, one-half tea-spoonful of ginger, one-half tea-spoonful of soda or salaratus, two cups of flour, two eggs and a pinch of salt. Bake in square tins and cut in squares. Cut the squares open and put in bits of preserved ginger, and cover each square with frosting.

SKETCH OF PORTO RICO.

An American's Observations of Picturesque Adjuntas and Its People.

A VERY PRETTY TOWN

The Plaza Filled With Roses of All Kinds, Palms and Various Flowering Bushes.

People Dark in Color, Bearing Facial Characteristics of Both Negro and Indian—Their Ignorance Is Surprising—Their Chief Article of Food is Plantains, a Species of Banana.

Situated as it is in a valley, with mountains on all sides, Adjuntas, aside from being delightfully healthful, is picturesque. The town is exceedingly pretty with its litle square plaza in the centre, filled with the ceedingly pretty with its little square all sorts of flowering bushes. In the centre of the plaza is a lamppost with a lamp that is seldom lighted. Near one entrance is a little store, built like an American garden house, and in this can be bought all kinds of liquors, coffee, bread and fruits. At intervals around the plaza are placed seats; and among the flowers are the remains of two fountains. All the best stores—two—the casino or saloon, shoe shop, hotels, tailor shops, Alcadia, and as many houses as can be crowded in, face the plaza. All the stores sell liquor at remarkably cheap prices. For instance, a fine grade of cheap sherry can be had for 60 cents, American money. Linens and laces are especially cheap; but the stores carry very few dry goods, as the people depend chiefly on the venders of small goods, who go through the streets with baskets on their heads, from whom you can buy anything from a baby's rubber ring to a very pretty dress.

All the saloons, or casinos as they are called, have gambling rooms that are constantly crowded, for, like France, this a great gambling country. Every afternoon a cock fight is held to which all go, both young and old; even the children of seven or eight betting. A priest there gambles and is said to win more than any one else at monte. On nearly every corner are little stands with oranges, bananas and peanuts for sale at ridiculously low prices. Two centavos or a cent is the price of three oranges and the little bananas, as they are called, sell six for a cent.

The hotel from the outside looks like a shanty, and as far as building goes it is one. Entering, you find yourself in a large square room; in the centre is a table with a pot of flowers, and facing the table, a row on each side, are rocking chairs; against the wall are straight-backed chairs. The only other furnishings are a large mirror and two other tables, one bare, the other with plants. The room opens into the dining room, where a long table covered with brown oilcloth and the chairs are the only articles of furniture. The bedrooms are small, with two single beds in each, devoid of springs, or mattresses; simply with sheets and one blanket drawn over the canvas; but a canopy or mosquito bar, made of muslin and tied back with ribbons, is supplied. The only other articles are a single chair and an old-fashioned washsand and dresser combined, on which is an agateware wash basin filled with water, in which both occupants are supposed to wash. The only redeeming feature is that everything is clean.

The people are dark in color; even the Porto Ricans of the better class look as though they had a tinge of negro blood and a little Indian. The latter is seen in the very lowest classes, in the high cheek bone, sunken eyes and very straight, black hair. The Spaniards seem purer blooded, more intelligent, in fact superior in every respect to the Porto Rican. These people are not only lazy, but ignorant and dirty; they never bathe and always appear to have on the same clothes. As a general rule both men and women go without shoes or stockings, and the children often wear no clothes. Their chief food is plantains, a species of bananas, which they boil; oranges, bread and bananas. Meat is so expensive that many of

EDIBLE CRABS.

them have never tasted it, and they show it, for they are undersized and anaemic looking. Their ignorance is sometimes surprising. One day I heard the town physician ask a man his name.

"I don't know," was the reply.

"What is your mother's name?"

At that the man's face brightened and he said: "Just wait until I go up the street. I see a man that knows her name, but I don't." That is one instance, and many more of similar nature could be cited.

During the coffee picking season the peons or laborers work, receiving 50 centavos, or about 30 cents, a day. At the end of the season instead of looking for other work, they gamble and enjoy life until their money is gone; then they begin to steal. This is the way they bury their dead—a rude box, shaped like a coffin, is made by a carpenter, or, if the friends have not enough money for this, they rent the box for the occasion. It has no cover, but over the body is thrown a sheet. Many of these boxes are not even painted. This coffin is carried sometimes on the shoulders of four men, offener two long sticks are fastened to the sides and in this way it is borne by only two. Other men relieve the bearers when they are tired, for usually these funerals come many miles. The body is first taken to the church, and then to the cemetery, where, if the coffin is not a rented one, it is buried, but if the coffin is hired, the body is taken out and thrown, not any too gently either, into the grave.

A REAL TREASURE ISLAND

Romantic Spot of Unusual Interest Which Is Located Near Porto Rico.

THE HAUNT OF PIRATES.

An Ideal Spot for Freebooters to Hide Their Booty—Caves Galore, Intricate and Inaccessible.

Some of the Caverns of La Mona in the Vicinity of Cape Caigo Present Still the Undoubted Traces of Pirates—Walls Are Graven With Sinister Designs—$120,000 in Coins and Jewels Unearthed.

At the centre of the sea of the Antilles, at the middle of the passage which separates St. Domingo from Porto Rico, there raises itself above the waves a steep rock, to which the ancient Spanish navigators gave the name of "La Mona," or "Monita," the Little Monkey. Among the sailors of the Antilles, La Mona is always called the Island of Pirates, and it is thought to conceal mysterious treasures.

It is an immense chalky block, seven kilometres long and four or five wide, rearing its summit, flat as a table, to thirty or forty metres above the sea. The waves, always agitated in these coasts, have shaped this block into a pedestal of pointed cliffs, and, except in two or three points, where narrow stretches of shore advance, the island is almost inaccessible. Ships are kept at a distance, as much by the violence of the waves as by a chain of rocks which surround it, and where alone open a few passages for small vessels.

At the southern point of the island an enormous rock seems miraculously suspended from the crest of a cliff. The sailors have named it "Caigo o no caigo," which means, "Shall I fall, or shall I not fall." In spite of its perilous position, the rock in equilibrium has resisted for many ages the attacks of storms and waves.

But one of the most curious particulars of this island, so strange from many points of view, is that its chalky mass is throughout pierced by immense caves, innumerable grottos, which ramify in all ways, and, having their entrance under the face of the cliff, conduct by sinuous passages to the very summit of the plateau. The grottos, inhabited by bands of seabirds, were but lately in part obstructed by guano, which has been nearly all taken away.

The adventurer intrepid enough to engage himself in this formidable struggle soon finds himself arrested by two very unexpected obstacles; in effect, among the tangles of plants are hidden swarms of immense wasps, which, at the least rustling, precipitate themselves on the intruder, and can by their dangedous stings put his life in danger; again, if he escapes from these guardians of the jungle, he has to their dangerous stings put his life in dwarf cactus, which in many places stud the earth, and the pricks of which, without being as dangerous as those of the wasp, are very painful, and cause a high fever.

One can understand that this rocky isle, so well defended by the forces of nature, may have offered a refuge to the daring filibusters, who have been during many centuries the terror of the Antilles. After having passed by secret passages in the belt of rocks, they sheltered their vessels in some intricacy of the cliff and established themselves in these grottos which formed impregnable natural fortresses.

There no one could reach them, and supposing that a daring assailant had succeeded in forcing an entrance to their haunt, the bandits would fly through the detours of the inextricable labyrinth and would gain the impenetrable thicket of the upper plateau, where it would be impossible to track them.

Some of these caverns in the vicinity of Cape Caigo present still the undoubted traces of pirates. One of them called Cueva Negra—Black Cave—from the thick coat of soot which covers its vault, is a vast chamber, around which spreads a network of other chambers and passages. The walls of this chamber are still craven with sinister designs, representing gallows supporting rows of bodies and above which are inscribed the names of the victims, names where are found represented all the nations among which these rascals recruited their band, and which are doubtless those of traitors or rebels executed by their companions, unless they were the unfortunate captives sacrificed by these wretches. Some cannon balls, still encrusted in the walls of the cliff, near the entrance, also prove that the place was besieged, without doubt, by some war vessel sent in pursuit of the pirates.

These grottos did not serve as places of refuge merely; the pirates used them as storehouses and kept in them the products of their captures. So, when at the close of the last century, France and England had succeeded in destroying this breed, it was thought that the island must contain some of the immense treasures which the pirates had hidden there during many years. Searches were made, but the extent of the caverns to be gone over was so great that no result was obtained. However, about forty years ago, an American, guided, it appears, by a mysterious document, landed on the island with a troop of negroes from San Domingo and succeeded in unearthing in one of the grottoes an iron box containing $120,000 in ancient golden coins and jewels. Allured by this result, an American company was formed in 1880 and undertook to search methodically while taking up the thick bed of guano deposited by the seabirds on the floor of the grottoes; but outside the precious guano no treasure was gained.

The Samoan at Home.

When native Samoans are not at war they seem to foreigners to have a very easy and agreeable life. There is never very much to do, and what there is is not arduous or tiring. The old women, for instance, braid mats or sit upon the rocks and beat and strip the bark for making tapa, the native cloth. The brewing and perfuming of cocoanut oil is another industry in which women play a prominent part. The men spend much of their time in making fishing nets and tackle.

A HONOLULU BELLE

Miss Helen Wilder, Heiress to Sugar Millions—Beautiful and Eccentric.

Honolulu, the city of the Pacific isles, has a policeman. Her name is Helen Wilder. She is a beauty and the heiress of many millions made in Hawaiian sugar. She is twenty-three years old.

Miss Wilder is a regularly appointed special officer of the Hawaiian police force. She wears a soft felt hat on which glitters the silver star that proclaims her a policewoman. She also carries a revolver and is not afraid to use it. She has made several arrests unaided.

The honor of being a policewoman was not forced upon Miss Wilder. To be exact she solicited it. The Hawaiian heiress loves children and animals, and it was to protect her small and lowly friends that she asked an appointment on the police force.

It was reported recently that the captain of a steamship that had put into port at Honolulu had mistreated his children. Miss Wilder boarded the ship and found that for a slight offence the captain had locked the children in a stateroom for several days, keeping them on a bread and water diet. To the astonishment of the protesting captain she promptly marched him down the gangplank and straight to jail.

Recently Miss Wilder has come into the courts through her zeal as a "cop." She detected one Olaaf Hollefson, a street car driver, in the act of driving

HELEN KINAU WILDER.

a mule whose shoulder was bleeding from a chafing collar. She compelled him to leave his car and passengers and go with her to the police station, where she had him "booked" for cruelty to animals.

Hollefson claimed that as Miss Wilder had no warrant the arrest was illegal. He claimed $5,000 damages. The couts decided in favor of Miss Wilder.

Miss Wilder is a belle. She can dance like a fairy. She is past mistress of the feminine art of coquetry. Two men testify, in gloom of spirit, to the fact that she is an adept at the game of hearts.

She rides a horse with the daring of a vanquero. She handles the reins with the deftness and daring of a stage driver. She swims and rows with the grace and strength of a Kanaka. But wherever she is or whatever she may be doing, she carries a pair of handcuffs to snap on the wrists of the enemies of children and animals. News has recently come by way of San Francisco that Miss Wilder has been married.

Sunday in Mexico.

Any unfortunate citizen of the United States who, from an unwillingness to work or take part in the various concerns of life, has acquired a reputation among his neighbors for being trifling, should emigrate at once to Mexico. Life there seems to wear about as serious an aspect as a comic opera, and such a citizen would be looked upon as a worthy addition to the chorus.

One of the important things in Mexico is to own a game cock, and on Sunday mornings if you leave him tied by the leg to a convenient awning post while you attend services in the church, you will excite no comment among your neighbors. In fact, the voice of the priest is often almost drowned by the crowing out on the street. Cock-fighting and bull-fighting, as every one knows, occupy the same relative places in the affections of the Mexican as baseball and football hold in the American heart, and Sunday afternoons is reserved for them.

The policeman in a Mexican town is an official of importance and dignity. His uniform may be dirty and ragged, but he wears a cartridge belt and six-shooter in addition to his club, and is usually seen with a cigarette in his mouth. Five or six of these worthies will drag a poor trembling wretch to the police station with a flourish worthy of the capture of a brigand.

The Mexican wears a hat covered with gold and silver braid, that is usually worth more than all the rest of his and his family's wardrobe, and it is this, together with the gay-striped blanket and the swagger of the fellow that gives him such an air of stage make-up.

It is always dangerous to judge the people of a town by those most in evidence on the street, but if I were called upon to set a valuation of the people I saw in some of these Mexican towns I should be tempted to make my calculations by the dozen or hundred rather than by the single native. With all their love of finery, neither the men nor women are much given to gay colors. Black and white predominate, but the bright sun makes it all gay and fetching.

When a Mexican grows old he seems to shrink up until there is little to be seen of him but a big hat and a scrap of blanket pulled tight over his meagre shoulders. His beard and hair stand out white and distinct from his dark, shriveled face, which looks like that of a mummy in its frame of white. Life in one of these towns is as absolutely different from what one sees in an American village as though it were a bit of Egypt or India. Yet it may be seen at the end of a three-days' journey from almost any of the Eastern and Northern States, and is well worth the journey.—Harper's Weekly.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5., 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 23, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15., 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55., 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 53 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 5 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37, a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

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ORIENTAL CANOES.

Curious Craft With Outriggers Still Used for Inter-Island Communication.

There is only one race of primitive men which makes its entrance upon the page of history by way of the sea. Other early races creep over mountain passes and evade the great water courses by flanking the distant fountains. They fear the great sea. It takes ages before they gain the courage to coast from cape to cape, and always in sight of land. The Polynesian of the South Sea bursts into hazard of deep-water voyaging. In all the families of his race save one, his story begins with the daring of the Pacific, the greatest ocean of all.

Call the roll of these families and see whence they came and how.

Hawaii? By canoe from Kahiki, which may be Tahiti, certainly is no nearer than the Marquesas.

HAWAIIAN CANOE.

The Marquesas? From Hawaii, far across the Western sea.

Tahiti? From Hawaii in the West.

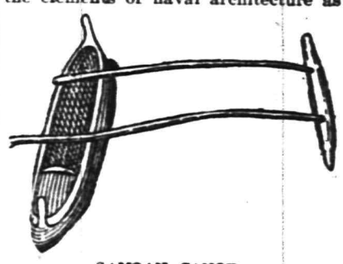
Raratonga? From Awaiki, a land in the West and down to the leeward.

The Maori of New Zealand? From Hawaiki.

All of these families tell of the tempestuous voyages of their ancestors from this mysterious land, of which all retain the name. It was the home of the race in the beginning. It was at that home that they learned to become sailors and ocean adventurers. The only family of the Polynesian race which does not begin in a legend of a dangerous trip across the waters is the Samoan. They believe that the earth was made at their archipelago, that they are themselves the first race of human beings. Ethnologists are agreed on one point; they acknowledge that even if Samoa is not the nest of the Polynesian race, still its largest island, Savaii, is carried in all these traditions as at least the place of the final dispersion of these colonies.

This gives us the shortest and the most direct line in the evolution of naval construction. By it we can judge how primitive man first essayed to build ships, a primitive man who was not afraid of the water. Compared with the brown race of the South Sea, the Tyrian navigators of remote antiquity and the Viking rovers of more recent ages are nothing but longshoremen. We are able to see in the present day what the primitive savages did in remote ages when he ventured on the sea. The Polynesian vessel is a type which has been reserved with almost absolute uniformity in all the wandering families of that race. It is the type of what the floating log became when human ingenuity was exerted to fit it for emergencies which arose early in savagery.

As Samoa is acknowledged to be the dispersal centre of the Polynesian race, the Samoan type of vessel may not improperly be assumed as containing all the elements of naval architecture as



SAMOAN CANOE.

known to the race at the time of the great dispersal, and therefore the most simple development of the early type of vessel. There is just time to catch the Samoan type before it vanishes. Already the boat copied after Caucasian models is displacing the native craft from end to end of the archipelago. Fifteen years ago there were many sailing canoes in Samoa; this year there is but one, and it is drawn up on a remote beach and left to fall into decay, never again to be used. The same change will continue to work; it will not be long before this primitive type of vessel will be but a museum curiosity.—Forest and Stream.

Filipinos Never Swear.

The native Filipino does not know the vice of blasphemy; he is not ordinarily obscene in his speech; he is not quarrelsome; he is respectful to those who display authority; is docile and obedient, although he is weak and remiss in the performance of his duties; he bears his punishment and believes it to be just when he is guilty of a fault, but he becomes irritated if personally insulted, and he awaits with rancor and in cold blood the moment to avenge outrages done to his person or his family.

He likes very much to pass hours in idleness or in not very animated conversation with his companions and friends. He is fond of feasts and pilgrimages, of play and betting, and easily spends in a day what has cost him months and even years to acquire. In his dealings with the European, when he attempts any business whatever, he is cunning and crafty and tries to come out the gainer, to which end he will use deceit and even puerile artifices. He is fond of ostentation, pomp, noise, and spectacular display.

The senses exercise a greater influence upon him than is usual in other races, and from this cause proceeds the infantile vanity that makes many array themselves in elegant clothes, jewels, decorations, etc. He loves sensual pleasures, but not to the point, as some have alleged, of disregarding the laws of blood, not to the extreme of falling into abominations.

Although he appears silent and submissive, he is much given to quiet murmuring and to criticising the acts of his superiors, especially those of the European, but this is done more in the way of curious and inciting conversation than true criticism. He possesses normal intelligence, a good memory, and an aptitude for mechanics. He is a good workman when habit, necessity, or passion influence him, and for hours and hours can perform rough and most laborious work, as is demonstrated by those employed in rowing, in the cultivation of sugar, or in the work of day laborers. Lacking incentive, however, he inclines to idleness, in which he sees nothing worthy of censure.

CUBAN RAILWAY LUNCH

Natives Usually Carry Eatables But Visitors Would Not Do Well By Imitating.

The railway lines which do not have regular eating houses along the route have a buffet lunch on the train. It is commonly located in the car given over to the third-class passengers. A hungry passenger who finds his way there can have his choice of poor wines, good bread and cold baked fish. There is also a case of "graciosos" or pop, with sometimes a little fruit. Beer is sold. Cubans who have occasion to travel generally carry their lunches with them. The practice is not a good one for American visitors to imitate. Three Americans who were going on a day's journey had the hotel prepare a lunch for them. It consisted of a skinny chicken, two loaves of bread and two bottles of cheap wine. When they came to settle their hotel bill they found a charge of $13 for railroad lunch. Others have had similar experiences. It is better and cheaper to go hungry than to have a Havana hotel prepare a railroad lunch.

Most of the railroads now run what are called "trens de cargo," or mixed local freights. Sometimes the passenger coaches are the chief part of the train, and sometimes they are merely the caboose. These local freights give the traveler an excellent chance to see the country. A good walker can keep up with them when they are going at ordinary speed. With the stops for switching, it is possible to take an occasional excursion into the fields and back again. The engines are always very thirsty, for every other stop appears to be at a water tank. At the stations the start is announced by the primitive method of a hand bell. A porter walks up and down the platform and rings the bell two minutes in advance. Five or six minutes later the train pulls out. It is the literal truth that no train in Cuba is supposed to start on schedule time. The line out of Havana which has most of the suburban travel has a time scedule on the exact hours. No Cuban or Spaniard thinks of getting to the station on the hour. He allows himself five minutes, with the certainty that he will have two or three minutes to spare. The manager of this road was once asked what would happen if he were to start the trains for three or four days in succession on the advertised time. "No passengers," was his laconic response.

One morning at Matanzas I had left word with the hotel keeper to have a cab to take me to the train which was due from Havana at 9:30. The cab was ready at 9:15. Just then a party of friends arrived direct from the train, with reproaches for the failure to meet them. It was all the landlord's fault. He smilingly explained that, while the schedule time of the train was 9 o'clock, it never arrived until 9:30. How it happened to get in on time that morning he did not know, but he was sure the mistake was not intentional.

Curious Panics in Manila.

All of the letters from Manila, when the American soldiers were fighting around that city, refer to the panics which seized the inhabitants of the city at frequent intervals. One of these stampedes is thus described by Captain Elliott, of the Coffeeville company in the 20th Kansas: About 2:30 o'clock the natives and Chinese were observed to be running in every direction. Presently the soldiers began to come from every avenue in the direction of the barracks. They moved quickly, but with remarkable coolness and steady demeanor. Corporal Baber, whom I had sent on an errand near the barracks of the First Battalion, came to my room, saluted like the good soldier that he is, and said: "Captain, there is something wrong going on in the city; the natives are fairly flying in all directions, the Chinese are running like rats to their holes and the stores are being closed."

Like reports came in from every direction from men who had been in all parts of the city. The call to quarters was sounded, the rolls were called, and every man of my company not on duty answered, "Here." The same was true of the other companies of our battalion. Two or three officers were caught away from home and did not get in on good time.

On the Escolta, at the Bridge of Spain, and in the walled city of the scene that followed was beyond my power of description. No one seemed to be aware of the cause of the stampede. I never witnessed anything like it in my life. The wave of excitement swept over the entire city after the manner of a cyclone. The street cars were jammed together in groups; carrabos' piled up against one another and barricaded the narrow streets, quilez and interlocked, overturned and their occupants thrown out; doors and shutters are closed and barred; men, women and children ran hither and thither and crowded and jostled one another in their frantic effort to escape some dreadful, direful impending calamity.

The soldiers alone behaved with admirable coolness. Guards were doubled and tripled. In an incredibly short space of time platoons of infantry were thrown across each approach to the great bridge, and no one but soldiers afoot were allowed to pass. Armed men took possession of the Escolta and the avenues leading thereto, and used their "persuasive powers" to calm the storm and bring order out of chaos. American courage and a display of American sense and judgment prevailed. In less than an hour the "whirlwind" had passed and trade and traffic were resumed. The question with the soldiers was, "What in the —— was it all about, anyway?"—Kansas City Journal.

In spite of the simplicity of the national attire, the Samoans are rather vain and spend a good deal of time in beautifying themselves. The hair is often plastered with white lime, giving it, when dry, the effect of a white wig. The lime is washed off by night. The result is a gradual change in the color of the hair from a red to a bright yellow. Apart form this strange fancy Samoans quite share the European ideas in regard to beauty. They particularly admire tall persons.

A fad of the young men of Samoa is to wear the name of his sweetheart tattooed upon the forearm. As the Samoan wears no sleeves this ornament is always visible, and he is very proud of it, which is easily understood, as the young lady herself does the tattooing, it being impossible to intrust to a professional workman a task so full of sentiment.

IN THE DAYS OF LAFITTE

The Famous Pirate Who Held the Whole Sea at His Command.

ONE SHIP THAT HE LOST

How His Plans Were Completely Foiled By the Elements in Corpus Christi Bay.

The Sailors of the Ship He Was in Persute of Sailed Behind Mustang Island, and After a Long Fight, Scuttled Their Ship and Swam Ashore.

As far back as the memory of men still living goes the hull of an old ship has been seen in Corpus Christi Bay on the west side of Mustang Island off the coast of Texas. When the wind blew from the shore and forced the waters of the bay through the Pass Caballo and Pass Corpus Christi enough of the wreck could be seen fifty years ago to enable a sailor to make out a good deal about the old ship. Sea dogs said that she had been a swift sailor, and that she had carried cannon, and some of them would shake

PIRATE SHIP AND SPANISH GALLEON.

their heads and intimate that they had serious doubts concerning her good character and her business in these shoal waters when she met her doom. A dozen or more Italian fishermen say they have seen gold enough taken from the wreck to sink a fishing smack.

An enormous amount of treasure has been taken from the old wreck by the crew of a strange craft that visited the bay a short time ago. The stranger was a trim little steam yacht, plentifully supplied with bright flags and streamers, upon many of the latter was the word "Veloce." The treasure hunter took a notion to show her heels to several fast fishing smacks.

The wrecked ship was a Spanish galleon that had sailed in 1820 from Matamoras loaded with treasure. Her name was Senada. Lafitte was at that time on Galveston Island. He was at peace with all the world except Spain. He had letters of marque and reprisal from Venezuela against his old enemy, and he never lost an opportunity to capture the richly laden galleons that sailed from the ports of Old Mexico. He had set up a republic on Galveston Island and gathered about him at least 1,000 of the most desperate characters that ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship. He owned a fleet of twenty swift sailing vessels, and with these he rapidly drove the commerce of Spain from the Southern seas. Tomas Vasquez was a spy in the service of the great pirate, and he happened to witness the loading of the rich cargo on the Senada. He learned that a revenue officer was returning to Spain with more than $1,000,000 in gold for his sovereign, and he saw a long trin of burros loaded with silver bars arrive at the pier. This belonged to a rich old miner, whom a political convulsion had scared away from the interir. Tomas calculated that the Senada would sail away from the coast of Mexico with little less than $2,000,000 in gold and silver bars beneath her decks, and he lost no time in carrying the news to his chief.

When Lafitte was informed of the rich prize that was boldly preparing to sail almost within sight of his stronghold, he at once dispatched three vessels to capture her. He would doubtless have commanded the expedition in person, but the American Commissioner had just arrived at the island with instructions to warn the pirate to leave the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Tomas Vasquez sailed with the pirates, and he says they first sighted the Senada off the southern end of Padre Island. The pirates at once spread all sails and pursued the rich prize. The captain of the Senada evidently recognized the character of his pursuers at a glance, and, realizing that the pirates with the fast-sailing ship would easily overhaul him in a short time, he tracked and ran through Pass Corpus Christi into Corpus Christi Bay, behind Mustang Island. Only two of the smaller vessels of the pirates' fleet were able to follow the Senada on account of the shoal water in the pass. The Spanish vessel barely slipped into the bay without grounding, and sailed north. The pirates soon came up with her, and a desperate battle ensued. The Senada's crew fought with the courage of despair, and after the masts of their vessel had been shot away they jumped overboard and swam ashore.

Tomas thinks that they scuttled their ship, for he says that she sank out of sight quickly. The pirates were so enraged over the loss of the rich prize that they ran in close to shore and sent showers of grapeshot after the escaping crew. They sailed back to Galveston Island, with the intention of returning and raising the prize or rescuing the treasure with divers, but their chief had become so much alarmed at the warning given him by the envoy of the United States that he abandoned the island and sailed away to other seas.

Slow Progress.

"Dot man,' said the bartender, pointing to a customer who was going out of the door, "has been in dis country feefteen weeks, und all he can say in de American language is 'ein glass peer!'"—Chicago Tribune.

The cakes of Ivory Soap are so shaped that they may be used entire for general purposes, or divided with a stout thread into two perfectly formed cakes for toilet use. For any use put to, Ivory Soap is a quick cleanser, absolutely safe and pure.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	68	35	.660
Boston	69	39	.629
Philadelphia	66	40	.623
Baltimore	62	40	.603
St Louis	57	48	.548
Cincinnati	55	47	.539
Chicago	55	49	.529
Pitsburg	53	52	.505
New York	44	56	.440
Louisville	46	59	.438
Washington	35	60	.337
Cleveland	18	91	.165

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati. St. Louis, 10; Cincinnati, 1.

At Chicago. Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 7.

At Chicago. Louisville, 5; Chicago, 0.

Houston's Lad's Health Not Good.

Victor L. Houston, the little lad recently shot by Halstead Compton, has been taken to Asbury Park by his mother for a few weeks, hoping the change of air will improve his general health, which seems to have been seriously impaired from the shock to his system. He has grown quick. Dr. Fritts now thinks it will be necessary to remove one of the shot imbedded in knee joint.

Willing to Sleep in the Alley.

A day in New Brunswick and Bound Brook left Patrick Donavan in Plainfield last night with an overwhelming desire to go to sleep. So Donavan crawled into a dark corner in Tier's Alley where a policeman found him. This morning, Donavan appeared before the Judge and told his little tale. A night among the creeping and crawling ones was enough the Judge thought. So he suspended sentence.

Overhead Cables Down.

The employes of the telephone company have completed the work of taking down the overhead cables in the city. Some of them will be used elsewhere, where underground conduits have not been laid.

Charles Dupee Home.

Chas. Dupee, of North Plainfield, returned home yesterday from England. Mr. Dupee was a member of the Yale-Harvard athletic team which competed against Cambridge and Oxford a few weeks ago.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Thomas. E. Currin, of the borough, has been visiting relatives at Princeton for a time.

Miss Etta Yaeger, of Liberty street, has gone to Saugerties, N. Y., where she will spend her two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Alberts, of East Fourth street, left today for Staten Island, where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

Miss Ethel Wyckoff, of Somerville, is spending the remainder of her vacation with Miss Tyrrell, of Manning avenue.

The condition of Moses Brown, of East Fourth street, is exceedingly critical, and hopes of his recovery have been given up.

Mr and Mrs. Luther Morris and their young daughter, of West Front street, who are ill with diphtheria, are reported to be improving.

Miss Edith Hurlbut, of West Front street, has returned to the telephone exchange after an enjoyable vacation of two weeks spent at Lake Hopatcong and Brooklyn.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Willett & Son don't mean to carry their summer goods all winter. See what they advertise.

—At this season the most healthful food will be found at Rogers' seafood market. First delivery at 5 a. m.

—The musk melon season is at its height. Neuman Brothers have an excellent assortment of choice melons.

—Moderate exercise is a healthy insurance—a walk from your house to Peck's store is just the right thing to do.

—Thursday of this week the members and friends of Warren chapel will go to Asbury Park on their annual excursion.

—It is rumored that a photographer from Summit will open a gallery in this city on Front street, corner of Central avenue.

—The time to can peaches is here. Neuman Brothers have just what you want for canning and are selling at very moderate prices.

—The Central Pharmacy will keep store open until 11 p. m. this week on account of the show, to accommodate their patrons who may wish to quench their thirst after the performance.

—There will be a special sale of 150 baskets of choice Jersey peaches at Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, tomorrow.

—In the reading notice of the Plainfield Business College in Saturday's Press there was an error made in stating the number of courses offered for $50. The figures gave 34 when it should have read 43.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued — Stevens against Smith, landlord and tenant, returnable August 26th.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.

A contract has been let to Candem parties for the erection of an addition to the State Masonic Home, and the work will be commenced at once.

Farmers throughout Burlington county are now heavy losers from the ravages of theives, who make it their business to rob heavily loaded fruit wagons on their way to the city.

George E. Pierson, Senatorial candidat from Woodbury, denies the report that he has withdrawn from the canvass, saying that he will not betray his friends in such a manner.

The amount of truck now being marketed from South Jersey exceeds all previous seasons. and the Gloucester Ferry Company has been compelled to put on extra boats to meet the rush.

Camden citizens have thus far subscribed $1393.25 toward defraying the expenses of entertaining New Jersey veterans during the National Encampment in that city. General W. J. Sewell has sent his check for $100.

MORE DELAY AT ROSELLE.

Another Hitch in the Trolley Right of Way Through the Borough.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Aug. 20.—The Council committee in charge of widening Second avenue, through this borough, for the Elizabeth and Westfield street railway, reported to the Council that all of the property owners except three were willing to consent to widening the avenue.

In the cases where consents will not be given the committee thought it advisable to ask for a commission, and go through condemnation proceedings.

Colonel Hine, representing the railway company, was present, and asked that the proceedings be taken without delay, as his company was anxious to get the road in operation.

Amusement at the Hunterston.

Saturday afternoon was spent in a most pleasureable manner at the Hotel Hunterston when the "putting" game and lawn tennis were the features of amusement. The winners in the first named sport, Miss Woodward and F. L. Kane. Jr. At lawn tennis Miss Snyder and T.H. Fair won the honors. In the evening the benefit dance for the orchestra was held and liberally patronized.

A Public Hearing.

At the next meeting of the Common Council Tuesday evening, September 5th, the franchise for the Arlington avenue trolley will be considered. A public hearing will be given to all persons desiring to speak for or against the introduction of the trolley on that avenue.

No Cause for Alarm.

Every case of contagious disease in the borough is now on the road to recovery, and no new cases have thus far been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cullinan, of Prescott place, are receiving congratulation over the arrival of a baby girl born this morning.

STRAY FACTS.

Cider is said to be fatal to the typhoid fever bacillus.

More than 4,000,000 women work for their living in Great Britain.

Canada's mineral production has increased 270 per cent. in the last thirteen years.

In the Federal draft of 1863, 161,244 men failed to report and 73,007 furnished substitutes.

Since 1787 the exports of the United States have amounted to $34,352,826,566, and the imports to $31,920,111,807.

Letters pass between Paris and Berlin, a distance of 750 miles, in thirty-five minutes. Pneumatic tubes are used.

In Europe 4,200 species of plants are used for commercial purposes. Of these 420 are used for perfumes and soaps.

The distance from San Francisco to Manila, by way of Honolulu, is 6,810 miles. From Puget Sound it is 5,825 miles.

Visiting cards of iron are popular in Germany. The name is printed in silver. The thickness of the cards is one four-hundredth of an inch.

The largest State debts are as follows: Virginia, $26,747,182; Massachusetts, $12,462,378; New York, $9,340,660; Indiana, $5,200,615; Georgia, $8,031,500; Missouri, $8,085,839; Pennsylvania, $6,816,309. Iowa has none.

The annual loss by fire in the United States is about $1,500,000,000 on insured property. The loss of life is not far from 3,000. Sixty-five dwellings are burned every day, fourteen hotels are burned every week and forty warehouses are consumed every month. Ninety per cent. of fires are discovered soon after the start.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SCRAPPING FRED FUNSTON

Proved Himself One of the Bravest Officers in the United States Army.

A REGULAR DARE DEVIL.

General Funston Was Born in Kansas and is the Son of an Ex-Congressman From That State.

Spent Eighteen Months in Cuba Fighting and Assisting the Natives to Fight Spaniards—Explored Alaska for the United States Government, and Crossed the Famous Death Valley in California.

C. L. Sampson, First Sergeant of the Salina (Kan.) company wrote home from Manila as follows:

"Now a word about our officers before closing. Col. Funston, or 'Scrapping Fred,' as he is called, has proved himself to be the bravest officer in the line and one that the boys will follow through 'fire or water.' When the fire is the hottest he moves about unflinchingly and waves Mausers aside as flies. He has found a place in the hearts of all men, and if he leads the regiment will drive the hosts into the sea.'"

Sid Barber, of the Abilene company wrote: "Col. Funston is a bird. Around here they call him the 'fighting devil from Kansas.'"

Capt. Bishop, commander of the Salina company in the Twentieth Kansas, wrote of the charge at Caloocan as follows:

"Col. Funston realized that success depended upon haste, and as he hurried up and down the line urging us on to Caloocan we realized that we had the bravest Colonel that ever led a regiment, and a thousand brave Kansas boys responded to the commands."

Writing from Caloocan, Burton Mitchell, of Iloa, said that when the firing commenced on the night of Feb. 4 he was sent to escort the wife of Col. Funston and another lady down to the Kansas barracks in Manila. The next day the regiment got to the firing line, and subsequent proceedings are thus recounted: "It was my first experience under fire, and when the bullets began to drop all around my legs began to shake and my natural inclination was to dodge, but when I saw Fred riding up and down behind the firing line as if on dress parade it seemed to give us all confidence and we braced to the work wonderfully.

"The next afternoon (Monday) we made the niggers run for about three-quarters of a mile, and established a new line. They had strong intrenchments across the road and were well fortified along the line. The Colonel (Fred) led this charge on his horse with his hat off, calling on the men to come on, which they did with a will. I came near getting plugged that afternoon by a sharpshooter who had been giving us lots of trouble, when my companion hollered 'Duck!' and quick as a flash I dropped my head down behind the wall, when a bullet came over where my head had been and hit the ground just behind me. On Friday our regiment got orders to capture Caloocan, and after the gunboats had shelled the place a while we heard the Colonel's voice saying: 'Forward! Advance, double time, firing!' And the way those Jayhawkers did come through the town and a mile and a half beyond!"

Col. Funston was born in Kansas and is the son of an ex-Congressman from that State. He was graduated from the State University of Kansas and then became a newspaper man at Fort Smith, Ark. While there he saw hard fighting during the Indian outbreaks, joining the troops on several occasions and remaining with them through a winter campaign After leaving Fort Smith he joined a Government expedition to Death Valley, in southern California, sent out to make a geological investigation. Death Valley is said to be the most desolate waste in this country. The expedition suffered every kind of privation for nine months, in which time Col. Funston took the record of the highest temperature ever measured for any Government, which was 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

Returning from this expedition he took a commission from the Government to explore Alaska, and for two years he wandered about there alone. After a rest of several months he went to Mexico and Central America on a private venture, it being his object to get options on land for coffee plantations. The project needed more financial support than he could secure in the West, and for this reason he visited New York. The support, however, was not forthcoming, and Funston became assistant secretary for the Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

The routine of this post was monotonous to him, and three months later he surprised his friends by enlisting as a private in the Cuban Army. His promotion in that service was rapid. Soon he was made Lieutenant, then Captain, then Major, and finally he was put in command of all the artillery force east of Havana. During the eighteen months he spent in Cuba he was in twenty-three battles, had his left arm mutilated by a shell, received a Mauser bullet in his left lung, and was sick of the fever for two months. Once while leading a battery to a point of vantage, he had his horse shot under him. The horse rolled on Funston's right leg, crushing the thigh. His campaigning had, by this time, rendered him a physical wreck, and not feeling able to continue in the service he asked to be retired. His request was granted. On the way to the coast, however, he was captured by the Spanish. He was condemned to die, but later, being put on parole, escaped and went to New York.

When war was declared against Spain he was commissioned by Gov. Leedy of Kansas as Colonel of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment. Later Gen. Miles sent for him to take a place on his staff. Col. Funston insisted on keeping his regiment, but he spent several weeks with Gen. Miles at Tampa, giving him the benefit of his knowledge of Cuba. His regiment was stationed at San Francisco for two months. Six weeks before it sailed for Manila the Colonel met a beautiful young woman of high social position in Oakland, whom he married the day the transport sailed for the Philippines.

WHEELING FOR MEDAL

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some, were presented to the winners in the dining room of the hotel by Mr. Emery in the presence of the judges and newspaper men.

When the bronze medal was presented to Ransom, whom the judges decided was entited to the third prize, that gentleman put up a vigorous kick and said that he wanted the first prize or none. He was told by the judges that they had made their decision and did not intend to reverse it. Then Ransom reached for the medal which he deliberately threw in a vicious manner upon the floor two or three times. When Landland Emery suggested to him that he was not compelled to accept the medal, Ransom tore it from the handsome case and throwing that upon the floor left the room.

The silver cup was presented to LeMathy later in the evening. He will be compelled to win it twice more to have it become his property. The next race will be held Saturday, September 2d. Entries will close the 31st.

A feature of Saturday's races was the absence of any rowdy element or disturbance of any moment.

Newspaper Warriors.

A correspondent in this war had to display many more qualities than audacious enterprise and the capacity for vivid description on short notice. The expenses that must be incurred were something tremendous, and the correspondent who had not in addition to dash and brilliancy a shrewd Yankee notion of driving a bargain could have easily have run his employer into bankruptcy, says Harper's Bazar.

On the outbreak of the war the staff vessels to carry correspondents to the cable offices were increased astonishingly, and were chartered at the exorbitant prices that shipowners were able to charge under the circumstances. One journal had no less than ten sea-going craft in commission, at an aggregate expense of over $1,500 per day for their use only, and as it cost from 50 to 80 cents per word to send press matter from St. Thomas or Jamaica, and $1.45 to $1.80 per word for press cables from Hong Kong, a correspondent was put to his wits to know where to stop.

One New York correspondent paid $6,400 in American gold to get his description of the fight with Cervera to his newspaper. A writer in McClure's gives a good idea of the absolute necessary expenses that were forced upon the newspapers in order to accomplish the remarkable feat of newsgetting that last summer saw. Owing to the threatened hazards of the war, shipowners exacted from $5,000 to $9,000 a month for the use of each of these boats, and the newspapers were each required to bear the additional expense of fire marine, accident and war insurance, which the alarmed underwriters of New York had fixed at the enormous rate of 8 per cent. per month—equal in a year to nearly the total value of the boat.

One managing editor's salary list for a single week, including only war correspondents, amounted to $1,463.51. A single correspondent representing another New York newspaper is said to receive $10,000 a year.

TEXAS' SINGING WELL.

It Gives Out Weird Sounds and Rises and Falls With the Wind.

About three miles west of Cedar Bayou, Harris county, Texas is a remarkable well. When it was dug no one can tell, but it has been in existence for more than 60 years. The well is known as the "Singing Well."

In calm, fine weather a sound like that of an Aeolian harp comes upward between the angles of vines below. At times the sound seems nearer and clearer; then again it recedes, as if far away, and reaches the ear very faintly. These changes take place every few minutes and with great regularity.

With an east wind blowing the water in the well gets very low and the mysterious musical sound very faint. A strong west wind causes the water to rise and the sound to increase in volume and clearness.

But it is just before a great norther that the old well plays its wildest pranks. Then, for several hours, the water rises to within a few feet of the top of the well, and emits the weirdest, wildest noises that ever reached human ears. At such times even the water drawn out with buckets moans and wails as if in anguish.

The well is about 60 feet deep. A few years ago the land on which it is located was bought by a Mr. Watkins, who, not liking the sounds that came from the well, employed two men to fill it up. They shoveled dirt into the well two weeks, but it did not effect the depth of water perceptibly, and they threw up the contract.

From the measurements of the excavations they had made it was calculated that the well should have been filled up a little more than twice.

The water is very clear, with a bluish tint, and is fairly palatable. No other wells in the neighborhood show such pranks as are played by the "Singing Well."

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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—The new barn which E. E. Pray is erecting in the rear of his residence on Hillside avenue, is nearly completed

—One week from tonight the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 21, 1899.

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Bittz, Mrs. Hannah	Scott, Louise
Calif, Mrs. H. M.	Taylor, Mrs. Thad.
Greatty, Miss Mary C.	Vroom, Mrs. Robert
Honey, Master Eddie	Wallace, Miss Annie
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WANTED Man to work on ice wagon, apply to McDonough Bros., 222 Madison avenue.

MARRIED Couple wants 2 furnished rooms. Apply 40 Cottage Place.

MAN and wife wants situation on gentleman's place or farm. Address W. B., 1827 Dunellen avenue., Dunellen, N. J., 8 2 3

FIRST-CLASS butcher wanted. Address Y., care of Press. 8 3 tf

TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentleman and wife, with or without board. 122 Watchung avenue. 8 18 3

$400 CASH will buy a efine building lot at Netherwood; ½ acre on South avenue; high land; title perfect. Wm. Davison, opposite depot. 8 19 4

WANTED—A Nice family, or 5 adults, to board. 342 Webster place, corner Putnam avenue. 8 19 4

TO LET 12-room house; splendid location; all improvements; eight minutes walk from R. R. depot. Inquire 211 New street. 8 19 3

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

GENERAL housework wanted at once. Situations waiting. Mrs. Day's office; 216 West Second street. 8 21 2

TO LET 6 room House, $13,00 Month. Inquire 160 Duer street. 8 21 tf

WANTED—White girl, chamber-maid and plain sewing. Apply at 1113 Putnam avenue.

GOOD HORSE for sale cheap 517 East Third street. 8 18 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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The "Switzerland of America."

On September 4th

the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, good going and returning on that date only.

Train will leave South Plainfield at 9:02 a. m. Returning will leave Glen Onoko 5:30 p. m.; Mauch Chunk 5:45 p. m.

The fare for the round trip will be $1.50.

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The Newest Novelties:

"Dewey" Sash Buckles, 49c

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Sun Rises 5:17 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:48 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:48 p. m.

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RURAL JERSEY TOWNS SEE THE AUTOMOBILE.

It Attracts Great Attention in Country Districts.

OWNED BY WESTFIELD MAN.

HENRY C. SERGEANT FINDS MUCH QUIET SPORT IN HIS TRIPS.

Runs the Horseless Vehicle at Fifteen Miles an Hour on the Average, but Sometimes Lets it Speed Along at Twenty Miles, Causing Open-Mouthed Astonishment Among the Natives.

Henry C. Sergeant, of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company, of Easton, Pa., with which Former Mayor Saunders is connected, and a resident of Westfield, is the first and only man who travels through this section in an automobile, and he has naturally been the object of much curiosity. When the automobile first made its appearance on the streets of Westfield it was considered a marvel. Nearly every one in Westfield who saw the vehicle wanted a ride, and its owner delighted to afford them the pleasure. Mr. Sergeant has traveled all over the country in his horseless carriage, and his wife frequently accompanies him.

Henry C. Sergeant is one of the wealthiest men of Westfield. He is the owner of the Westfield Club house and its furnishings and enjoys all kinds of sport. He purchased the clubhouse two years ago for the benefit of the young men of Westfield and is one of the club's most active members. The automobile is his last diversion.

A few days ago the horseless carriage and its owner whizzed through Washington on its way to Easton. It was the first horseless carriage seen in that section, and the excitement it created amounted to more than a circus.

Mr. Sergeant said: "On Tuesday I thought I would go to Easton. I went over the following route: To Sprinfield, Morristown, Rockaway, Dover, Lake Hopatcong, Hackettstown, Phillipsburg, to Easton, a distance of eighty-one miles, in six hours. Mrs. Sergeant met at Easton, and we returned by way of Glen Garden and Clinton. We were back in Westfield in four hours and eighteen minutes, a distance of sixty-five miles.

"Yes, my horseless carriage created considerable excitement along the routes I took on Tuesday. The officials at Hackettstown wanted to arrest me for going through town at the rate of twenty miles an hour, but I was ten miles away before they recovered from their astonishment. At that place everybody ran from the houses, stores and offices bareheaded to see what many claimed "was just like the new management of the Lackawanna system, to use the public highway to run their switch engines over." The excitement at the St. Cloud Hotel was something great, but I do not anticipate the people will break their necks to see my carriage the next time as they did on Tuesday.

"I have had lots of fun with the carriage, but even more fun watching the people's amazement at the sight of one in the rural districts."

THE CADI ON HIS VACATION.

Judge Runyon to Rusticate in the Catskill Mountains.

Plainfield is to be without a City Judge for a week while that official recuperates in the wilds of the Catskill Mountains with a party of friends. Meanwhile His Honor, Mayor Rockfellow, will try his hand at passing judgment on such offenders of the city ordinance as happen to fall into the hands of the police.

Judge William N. Runyon left yesterday afternoon for the Catskills where he will be a guest at the summer home of Howard Hazelhurst, an old college friend at Yale. He will return to his duties in Plainfield next Monday.

Judgment Against Hargrave.

Judgment was rendered yesterday by Justice Nash in the suit of Wesley R. Brokaw against Fred W. Hargraves, in favor of Mr. Brokaw. There are several other suits pending between these parties which will be tried at the fall term of court at Elizabeth. Irving L. Brady represents Brokaw, and S. W. V. Moy is one of Hargrave's counsel.

To Arrange for Firemen's Parade.

There will be a special meeting of Warren Engine Company tomorrow evening to further perfect arrangements for the firemen's parade to be held October 12th.

—Wise housekeepers go to Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, for the best quality of peaches at low prices.

TROLLEY'S HUM MAY BE HEARD IN THE NOTCH

Board of Trade Talk of a Line to Washington Valley.

RESIDENTS SHOULD AGREE.

THEN THE EXTENSION OF TROLLEY WOULD BE ASSURED.

Difference of Opinion Between Some of the Residents and Mountain Park Inn Management Has Prevented It—Proposition for Safe Manufactory in Plainfield Dropped Owing to Demands.

Despite the elements last evening seven members of the Board of Trade assembled in the rooms in the Babcock building and transacted some business of more or less importance. Secretary Harry C. Runyon read a communication from the Hazard-Porter Safe Company, who desire to locate in this city. They specified certain conditions that would lead them to come here—a donation of a two-acre lot, a two-story brick building, a one-story brick building and a boiler room. They agreed to put in machinery and shafting. As the Board could not well afford to offer such inducements, the communication was filed.

The resignations of G. O. Stevens, Charles L. Moffett and Crane & Clark were received and accepted, and the action of dropping other members for non-payment of dues was deferred until the next meeting.

Charles W. Runyon, of the committee on trolley matters, reported that a system of transfers had been secured between this city and Dunellen, and that such system was due to the efforts of the Board. A report was made concerning the Washingtonville trolley. It was stated that such a line could be secured if the residents in that locality and the Mountain Park Inn managament would come to some agreement. Their differences of opinion make action impossible, for some want one thing and others want something else. The Washingtonville people also desire telephone connection, which they no doubt can have by paying for it.

Mr. Runyon stated that at one time there was only $290 standing in the way of the trolley to the Valley, but certain difficulties arose which blocked the matter. He also said that the Plainfield Street Railway Company was not inclined to do many things that most companies would be glad to do. He cited the expense that the Brunswick Traction Company was burdened with in comparison, such as building bridges, etc.

A report was also made concerning Arlington avenue and it was stated that there is no doubt but what the extension will be a fact. Over one thousand feet of consents, more than needed, has been secured. The owners of the property opposite the schools on Arlington avenue have agreed to give nine feet of the land to widen the avenue and have deposited $900 as an evidence of good faith. The trolley company is to do the work. The President spoke concerning the right of the Board of Education to sign for the trolley. It was stated that Corporation Counsel Marsh's opinion was that it would be all right if the members signed as a Board.

There was reference made to the macadamizing of Watchung avenue where the trolley made an extension of their switch. Mr. Runyon said that the trolley company was going to do the work, but the Council held them back and said they would do it, and thus the matter rests. It was reported that Superintendent Adleman refuses to remove the side rails from the trolley cars.

Trolley Car Lost Its Wheel.
(Special to The Daily Press.

Bound Brook, Aug. 22.—One of the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company, running between Somerville and New Brunswick, met with a very peculiar accident Sunday afternoon near this place that delayed the service for some time. A south bound car was speeding along near Centennial avenue when the wheel at the end of the trolley poll that runs on the wire suddenly became loose and flew into the neighboring lot. The crew and passengers turned out and hunted for the wheel but it was only after half an hour's seach that the wheel was finally found. It was then replaced and the car went on.

Knights Templar Field Day.

The annual field day of the Knights Templar will be held at Asbury Park, Labor Day, Sept. 4th, and Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., of this city, will go in a body. They have engaged the Queen City Band to accompany them on the trip.

—Use Press want ads.

WILL REED RETIRE IN INTEREST OF HARMONY

The Jersey City News Says That He Will Do So.

HAS SEEN GENERAL SEWELL

THE LATTER WANTS SOMERSET TO GO REPUBLICAN.

But With a Fight Between Reed and Thompson the Result is Very Doubtful and Sewell May Not Receive the Vote of Somerset's Senator for His Re-election to U. S. Senate Again.

From time to time the Jersey City News has printed what was alleged to be authorative information about General Sewell's views of the fight in the Republican party in Somerset county between Senator Reed and Chancery Clerk Thompson. Yesterday it printed the following, in which it is stated that Senator Reed has consented to withdraw from the candidacy for the Senatorial nomination in the interests of harmony and the re-election of General Sewell to the United States Senate:

"Gen. Sewell allows no grass to grow under his pedals, no matter how enervating the weather, or how conducive to rest and apathy is the general condition of things. So it was that down at his sumptuous cottage by the sea, just below Cape May, at Sewell's Point, to be exact, Saturday, he held a conference with some of his trusty staff concerning the fall elections. Each Senator who will be elected next fall will have a vote for the successor of the General in the United States Senate, and, notwithstanding all the stories about the General's poor health and the one foot he already has in the grave, he is exceedingly active, politically, and has no intention of being succeeded in the Senate by anyone except himself, if he can help it.

"Among those who stretched their legs under the General's mahogany was Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, who presided over the last Senate and whose term is out. Mr. Reed wants a renomination, and it is that laudable wish which threatens the Republican cause in his county. Lewis A. Thompson, the Clerk in Chancery, considers himself the leader of Somerset, and he has declared that Mr. Reed cannot go back to the Senate. This declaration is construed to mean that Mr. Reed cannot be re-elected should he be renominated, even if Mr. Thompson and his friends are obliged to help the Democratic candidate, in order to make the declaration good.

"The condition of affairs means a Democratic Senator from Somerset and one vote lost from General Sewell for United States Senator. Therefore, it is not to be tolerated for a moment, and either Thompson or Reed will have to recede. It appears that the General tried his peculiar powers of persuasion upon Mr. Reed first with apparent success, for it is announced that Mr. Reed has declared his willingness to step down and out if the welfare of the party demands it. As the welfare of the party is the welfare of General Sewell just now, it imperatively demands Mr Reed's withdrawal.

"If this report of the proceedings is true, it by no means ends the difficulties of the Republicans. The feeling between the Thompson and Reed factions is altogether too bitter to be healed by any such means as this. The followers of Mr. Reed will see that the attitude of Mr. Thompson has forced their man out of the race, and they will proceed to "get hunk" with him in the usual Republican fashion. Even the fine hand of General Sewell will be unable to smooth over the trouble and Somerset will be represented in the Senate, next winter, by a good Democrat."

Repaired by Traction Company
(Special to The Daily Press

Lincoln, August 22—The New York and Philadelphia Traction Company has just completed some much-needed repairs to the main thoroughfare of this place along which the trolley line from Dunellen to Bound Brook runs. The road was macadamized when the line was first built, but heavy carting cut the macadam badly, while the laying of water pipes did not improve it. A new surface of crushed stone has now been laid and rolled.

Visiting Old Friends.

Rev. Charles B. Brown, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Jersey City, and formerly membership secretary of the Minneapolis association, and associate superintendent of the Union City mission here, arrived Sunday to spend a short vacation. Mr. Brown was for several years one of the leading Christian workers in Minneapolis.—Minneapolis Tribune.

LAWYER WANTS HIS PAY

STARTED DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS, WHICH WERE FINALLY DROPPED.

Lawyer John F. O'Donnell Wants Mrs Frank Huff to Pay Him $175 for Legal Services in Suit She Started.

What promises to be a very interesting result of a discontinued suit for divorce will come up for trial next Monday morning in Justice Moffett's court.

It appears that several months ago Mrs. Huff, wife of Frank Huff, of this city, sought the legal advice of Attorney John F. O'Donnell, of 309 Broadway, New York, for the purpose of suing for a divorce from her husband. The fees for the preliminary proceedings amounted, according to Mr. O'Donnell, to $175. After the suit had been started Mrs. Huff notified Mr. O'Donnell that she had decided to remain with her husband and not sue for a divorce, as she was well satisfied.

Mr. O'Donnell claims that Mrs. Huff did not pay him his fees and he now brings suit for the money. He is represented in this city by Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, who has instituted the suit.

Mr. O'Donnell was in Plainfield yesterday for the purpose of pushing his case, but Mrs. Huff's lawyer, S. S. Swackhamer, was not ready and it was adjourned for one week. The case will be tried before Justice Moffett and a jury.

WESTERN UNION BLANKS.

Used for Fake Messages to Flim-flam the Ignorant.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Aug. 22—This city is the mecca for all kinds of petty games to flim flam people out of small sums of money. Last week it was by forged checks and raised bills, and now it is the fake telegraph message.

Some boys, or a man and a boy, have been getting small sums out of poor women by this method. The plan has been to fill out a fake message on a Western Union blank and charge for delivery anywhere from 50 to 80 cents. The game was usually played on some wash-woman, the message purporting to come from some customer.

The police made several arrests, but the cases were dismissed for lack of evidence. In all cases the messages were on Western Union blanks, some on receiving and some on ordinary sending blanks, which has led the police to believe that the ones doing the work either are now or were with that company.

Louis Says Nay.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 22—Mary Bird, who has been employed at the Westfield depot for four years past as a sort of janitress, has been discharged, and Louis, the Italian, who has bootblack stands at the station, has been informed that when his present contract expires he will be expected to pay $25 per year and do the work heretofore performed by Mary Bird for the privilege of the bootblack stands. Louis has declined the contract.

At the Fresh-Air Camp.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will have charge of the meeting at the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp Thursday evening of this week. Some of the young people will go on their wheels leaving the church at 7 o'clock, while others will take the train leaving the North Avenue station at 7:06. All friends of the society are invited to join them.

Crozier Graduates in New Jersey.

Six young men of the last graduating class at Crozier are settled over Baptist churches in New Jersey. They are Rev. J. M. Stifler, Jr., Roselle; Rev. Thomas C. Bird, at Old Baldge; Rev. C. M. Angle, at Trenton Fifth church; Rev. S. R. Stratton, at Pleasantville; Rev. B. H. Carpenter, at Toms River, and Rev. W. H. Stringer, at Berlin.

Almost the Last Chance.

This is one of the very best times in the year to go to Asbury Park and an opportunity is offered to Plainfielders to spend Thursday at this popular resort. On that day the members of the Warren chapel and their friends will go there for the day. Fine weather is predicted and a good time is promised all.

470 Local Telephones.

The number of subscribers to the local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has been steadily increasing until it has now reached 470. Before the end of the year Manager Charles W. Runyon expects to have the number up to 500.

Colored Knights' Field Day

The colored Knights Templar will hold their annual field day exercises at Camden October 26th, and the local commandery will attend in a body.

—Use Press want ads

WASHINGTONVILLE WANTS POSTOFFICE.

Will Petition Postmaster-General For One.

NOW TWO MILES FROM ONE.

MOST OF THE PEOPLE HAVE TO COME TO PLAINFIELD.

Warrenville and Gallia Have Distinct Offices at Present—Washingtonville Says It is More Entitled to Office Than They Are—Petition is Signed By All Prominent Citizens—Gives the Reasons

Washingtonville wants a postoffice of its own. It has long wanted one, but now steps are being taken to bring these hopes to a successful realization. A petition has been drawn up and signed by all the prominent residents of that district. It sets forth the reasons why Washingtonville is entitled to an office. The petition will be presented to the Postmaster-General at Washington next week.

Most of the residents of Washingtonville and vicinity now have to drive to Plainfield, a distance of two and a half miles, to secure their mail. Others go to Warrenville which is two miles in the other direction. At Warrenville there are twenty-nine families that have the benefit of the office located there. Two miles further away is Gallia, commonly called Mt. Bethel, where thirty-two families benefit from a postoffice located there.

The mail intended for these offices is carried by a wagon that goes from the Plainfield postoffice through the Gap and the Washington Valley, passing right through Washingtonville. The expense to the Government, the residents of Washingtonville claim, would be but slightly more to drop off the mail in Washingtonville.

Washingtonville has, they say, a greater right to a distinct service than these other places mentioned. In Washingtonville there are forty families that would be benefited by a distinct service there. Then Washingtonville has a grocery, a feed store, a hotel, a restaurant, an ice company, a stock and a poultry farm, a glove manufactory and two stone quarries.

All these industries in and near Washingtonville would give the post office, should one be established there a fair revenue from the sale of stamps. The new settlement at Somerset Park where a number of new houses are in the course of erection or are soon to be started is advanced as another argument in favor of the office.

The people of that neighborhood are in one accord regarding the pos. office. They all want it and there wa. no trouble at all in securing the signatures of the leading township officials and property owners for the petition. There are seventy names attached to the petition.

ROLFE'S ROBBERY NO JOKE.

Thought His Friends Had His $700 Roll, But They Deny It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 22—Augustus Rolfe, proprietor of a local cafe, is now mourning the loss of $700 which he says was taken from him while he slept early Saturday morning in the presence of those whom he supposed were his friends. As soon as he awoke Rolfe noticed that the money was gone but he smiled, thinking that his friends had played a joke on him. Saturday evening Rolfe thought it was time to know what had become of his money. Instead of his friends turning it over to him with a laugh as he had expected, they appeared amazed at the loss and all asserted that they knew nothing of its whereabouts. Yesterday Charles Brayton was arrested on a charge of larceny preferred by Rolfe. He asserts that he knows nothing about the missing money.

Union to Meet in Birthplace.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, August 22.—Preparations have begun for the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, to be held in Catholic Institute Hall, New street September 19th, 20th and 21st. This hall was the birthplace of the National Union.

Jersey Cyclists Grieved.

There are many expert climbers with the wheel throughout New Jersey, and they feel grieved to learn that the hill-climbing contest of the New York Associated Bicycling Clubs is confined to that city. The event will take place Saturday, August 26th, at Eagle Rock, in the Oranges.

A Day for Colored Folks.

Thursday will be a great day for the colored folks at Florida Grove, and most of the Plainfield residents will be in attendance.

—Press want ads bring results.

DEVICE TO PREVENT REFILLING A BOTTLE.

It Is the Invention of Chas. Overbaugh, of This City.

SAID TO WORK PERFECTLY.

$125,000 STOCK COMPANY TO MANUFACTURE IT.

Mr. Overbaugh Has Solved the Question That Has Been Puzzling Inventors for Years—The Device is a Simple One Which Will Act Effectively—The Incorporators of the Proposed Company.

Charles Overbaugh, of this city, has, after four years of hard work and study, succeeded in inventing a non-refilling bottle. To all appearances Mr. Overbaugh has solved a question that has been puzzling inventors for years. It is claimed that there are no less than three thousand inventions along the same line, but Mr. Overbaugh says he has successfully outwitted his competitors. In view of what he has accomplished a company was organized today with a capital of $125,000. The incorporators are Chas. Overbaugh, who is president and inventor; N. B. Smalley, secretary; Geo. Voehl, treasurer; David Smalley and John E. Beerbower. Reed & Codington have drawn up the papers necessary and the company will begin work at once.

The purpose of the invention is to prevent any person from filling a bottle again after it has been filled and emptied, and in the sale of whiskies, liquors, etc., it will prove especially desirable, for probably in no other business is such deception practiced. A certain kind of liquor is sold to a dealer and after the contents are sold he is apt to fill the bottle with an inferior article. With this invention such practices are impossible. The arrangement is all in the neck of the bottle and resembles an ordinary filter. Inside there are two small balls, one that will float and another of hard substance that will not. Liquid is easily poured from the bottle, but the small balls inside prevent it being poured back or refilled. The neck of the bottle is a little longer than the ordinary, but does not detract from the appearance of it. Mr. Overbaugh has demonstrated beyond doubt the success of his patent and there seems to be no question as to it.

On Monday next Mr. Overbaugh will have the patent on exhibition when all persons interested can see it.

SMITH FAMILY REUNION.

To be Held Near Peapack a Week From Next Wednesday.

Peapack, Aug. 22.—The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Smith family and friends will be held in the grove on the farm of the late Peter Z. Smith, one mile east of Peapack, at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 30th.

Rev. T. Walker Jones, of Bedminster, will deliver an address at 2 o'clock. Other addresses will follow. The Raritan Cornet Band will be in attendance to furnish music for the occasion.

All the relations and connections of the family are cordially invited to attend. All are requested to bring their own provisions for the occasion, as no sutler's stands will be allowed on or near the grounds.

The officers of the association are: Isaiah Smith, President; Abraham Smith, vice president; James C. Smith, secretary; J. D. Smith, treasurer.

"PENNSY'S" TROLLEY LINE.

A Small Road Which Gave Rise to Big Reports.

The filing by the Pennsylvania Railroad with the Secretary of State of New Jersey of a map showing the location of a minor trolley line which it is proposed to build in Trenton gave rise to a story of an electric line to be constructed by the company from Jersey City to Washington, D. C. The proposed short line will be built under the charter of the Burlington and Mt. Holly Traction Railroad Company, which permits the company to establish a traction line in any city in New Jersey, but it will in no way connect with the present line of that company from Mt. Holly to Burlington. The officials of the company say there is no intention to build any connected system of trolley linee.

Sues in Tort.

Mary O'Neill, of this city, has instituted a suit in tort against George Leland, also of this city, through her lawyer, Robert M. Clark, on a charge of securing money under false pretences. The plaintiff claims that the defendent secured money from her under an assumed name, and she proposes to get her money back. She claims $100. Lawyer Wm. DeMeza represents the defendant.

FOUND NO PROFIT IN SALE OF MEAT.

So J. Sorenson & Son Have Closed Their Market.

WILL AWAIT BETTER TIMES.

THE WHOLESALE DEALERS EXPLAIN CAUSE OF PRESENT INCREASE.

Say That Increase Has Been Going On for Three Years and That Competition Has Prevented Retail Prices From Increasing Proportionately—A Larger Demand in Prosperous Times.

The doors of the butcher shop of J. Sorensen & Son, on Richmond street, were closed to the public this morning and will remain so for an indefinite length of time. This is a direct result of the general increase in the prices of meat. It wasn't a failure nor an assignment, however. The prices of supplies have risen to such a point that the proprietor decided that there was no money in the business for him at present. So he decided to go out while he could do so in an honorable way and wait until there is a change in the market that will permit the retail dealer to make a fair profit.

A Press reporter visited the offices of the local beef companies this morning to learn just how the situation stood in Plaidfield and the extent of the rise in prices here.

Councilman Ralph I. Tolles, who is at the head of the Union Beef Company, which represents the Armour Company here, gave some interesting facts. The rise has been gradual, he said, for the past three years. It could be accounted for by the increasing demand which came with the advent of more prosperous time. Business was better, people were making more money and consequently lived better. The supply was not equal to the demand and so the price was rising. He laughed at the idea of a beef trust raising the prices. A year ago the live steers were selling at the western yards for $5.25 a hundred weight. Now there was a ready market for the entire supply at $6 65 a hundred weight.

The local butchers, he said, were afraid to make corresponding advances in prices on account of the keeness of the competition between them and that they were all suffering accordingly.

H. S. Taylor, manager of the Plainfield Beef Company, agents for the Swift's, confirmed the statements about the general rise in meats. For every cent of increase in the cost of the beef carcass, the local dealer ought to make an increase of three cents in his retail prices to cover the loss of waste substance in the carcass. At present prices he did not belief there was any profit in retailing here as the retail dealers had been afraid to advance prices proportionately with the rise in the wholesale rate.

CASE WITHDRAWN.

Police Have Not Enough Evidence to Prosecute Bender.

The police authorities have withdrawn the case against Moses Bender, charged with receiving stolen goods. Willie Mullen, the small boy who stole the brass, was cited before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon and given a severe reprimand. Chief Grant gave Bender to understand that the police would keep an eye upon his place and if in the future complaints were made extreme measures will be resorted to. Bender promised that he would be more careful in future what property he bought from boys.

Another Big Deal in Real Estate.

Postmaster Adam Dealaman, of Dunellen, has secured control of thirty acres of land along the Central Railroad, adjoining the Nelson Runyon farm, which has been obtained by S. D. Drake, and it is probable that the interests of the two men will be pooled and the property developed for manufacturing purposes.

Labor Day Parade.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Aug. 22—Probably the greatest demonstration of labor organizations ever held in this city will take place on Labor Day, September 4. All of the labor organizations have been invited to take part and it is expected that they will William B. Davis has been made marshal.

A Still Alarm.

A still alarm was sent in to the borough fire department this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. A fire started in the chimney of the home of Theo. Smith, of Elm place. One fire extinguisher was all that was needed.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

DISPUTED THE WITNESSES.

Captain Dreyfus Gains Four Points in a Spirited Address to the Court.

TESTIMONY IS WEAKENED

Col. Fabre Turns Red in the Face When Demange Puts Him in a Questionable Light.

Proceedings of the Day in a Remarkable Court Martial—Lawyer Labori Is Not Present Owing to the Danger of a Relapse—View of Colonel Picquart.

Rennes, Aug. 22.—The Dreyfus court-martial reconvened at the usual hour.

Maitre Labori was not present. His doctors considered that it would be inadvisable for him to attempt to take part in the proceedings, in view of the danger of a relapse.

The first witness was Colonel Fabre, who deposed that he had discovered a similarity between the handwriting of the accused and that of the bordereau. He reiterated his conviction of the guilt of Dreyfus, saying, "I am sure he wrote that bordereau."

M. Demange asked General Fabre why he was so positive about these things when at the court-martial in 1894 he claimed to have had no personal knowledge of Dreyfus.

Fabre's previous evidence to this effect was then read. As the wide discrepancy between that and his present testimony became evident the witness grew red and stammered an explanation.

Captain Dreyfus then questioned the witness and insisted that Fabre was wrong in his details.

Colonel Abouville was the next witness and he corroborated the statements made by General Fabre.

M. Cochefert, the detective who arrested Dreyfus, told of the test made by De Ciam, who dictated part of the bordereau to Dreyfus. He said the accused exhibited great emotion as he had done also when placed under arrest.

"I thought he was guilty," said Cochefert.

He was careful not to give his present opinion.

Gribelin, keeper of the archives, including the secret dossier, was next called upon, but there was nothing new in his testimony.

Captain Dreyfus then arose, and, speaking calmly, proceeded to refute the testimony of Cochefert and Gribelin. He related the scene of the dictation test.

"I remember it perfectly," said Dreyfus. "I came in from a cold room where I had been waiting. The difference between my writing then and my usual hand was alone due to my cold fingers."

Captain Junck on the stand reiterated the charges that Dreyfus had gambled at a club in Maus and referred to the technical conference of 1893, and other old accusations.

When Captain Junck had finished his testimony Dreyfus, in a sharp, spirited speech, riddled his testimony.

He made four points: First, he never gambled. Second, that he could not have been at the technical conference in 1893 because at the time he was absent in Germany. Third, he had no cousin or other relative in the Department of Foreign Affairs. Fourth, he knew absolutely in June, 1894, that he would not go to the manoeuvres, because he had been officially ordered to the Corps de Troupe for October.

Colonel Picquart said if the court would compare Junck's testimony at the Tavernier and Fabre inquiries, and before the Court of Cassation they would realize their worth. This statement was applauded.

The Paris Turmoil.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Paris is like a city in a state of siege, only that the enemy is within, not without, the gates. Soldiers, Republican guards, police and detectives are everywhere, but the forces of order are necessarily concentrated in the district surrounding St. Joseph's Church and in the Rue de Chabrol where President Guerin, of the anti-Semite League, is still barricaded in his residence.

The excitement is intense, but suppressed. There is fear of a general uprising in some quarters, but the feeling prevails that the Government is fit to cope with all emergencies and that the worst of the rioting is over.

There are 360 persons in the hospital to-day as the result of yesterday's trouble. Eighty persons are still prisoners are of the 15 arrested. Fifty-nine police agents are among the wounded.

The Church of St. Joseph pillaged, its sacred contents burned or broken to atoms, 38 persons injured, and a virtual state of siege in that portion of Paris which includes the Place de la Republique, the Place de la Nation and the house in which M. Guerin, anti-Semite, is barricaded, sums up the result of anarchist riots.

After One Hundred Years.

London, Aug. 22.—Miss Alice McMahon, who at the age of 105 returned to Ireland this week from New York, where she had been for 100 years, was received with cheers whn she landed. She finds not a relative living. She comes to die and be buried near her relatives. She was much affected at Queenstown when she was told that she was on Irish soil.

Father and Son Lynched.

Wetumpka, Ala., Aug. 22.—Peter L. Louin and his fifteen-year-old son, who were under arrest at Electric, near this place, charged with shooting Hall Jordon, a respectable citizen, were taken from jail by a mob of masked men and killed.

Dewey's Sailors Attacked.

London, Aug. 22.—A special dispatch received here from Leghorn, Italy, says that five men have been arrested there on the charge of attacking and wounding some sailors who had come ashore from the United States cruiser Olympia.

FATAL RIOTS IN BOHEMIA.

Four Persons Killed and Others Injured By Gendarmes.

Prague, Bohemia, Aug. 22.—Serious disturbances have taken place at Gradlitz, a town fifteen miles north of Koniggratz, due to racial differences between the Czechs and Austrians. A detachment of gendarmes, who were guarding the municipal buildings were stoned from an adjacent public house. They were unsuccessful in the attempt to clear the house of their assailants, but made several arrests. During the night the gendarmes were fired on, and they charged the mob with drawn swords, the result being that four persons were killed and several others were injured. Troops and further reinforcements of gendarmes were sent to the scene and eventually quiet was restored.

Ingersoll Left Only $10,000.

New York, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, has filed in the office of the Surrogate of Westchester County at White Plains a bond for $20,000 as administratrix of the estate of her husband. The bond is signed by her and by Mrs. Eva R. I. Brown, wife of Walston H. Brown, and Clinton B. Farrell. Mrs. Brown swears that she is the owner of the estate at Dobbs Ferry known as Walston, where Col. Ingersoll died, and that it is valued at $50,000. Mrs. Ingersoll, the widow, swears that she has made diligent search for the will of her husband, but that to the best of her knowledge and belief he died intestate. The value of his personal property is estimated by her to be $10,000. At the time of his death he held no real property. The heirs to the estate are Mrs. Ingersoll, the widow, Mrs. Eva R. Brown and Miss Maude Ingersoll ,the next of kin.

Zinc Ore Combination.

Denver, Col., Aug. 22.—A combination among zinc mine operators at Joplin, Mo., to demand $46 per ton for ore carrying 60 per cent. of metal, is to be fought by the refineries. Representatives of several large concerns are now in Colorado contracting for ore. E. W. Humphreys of Uplande, Ind., owner of a large refinery, and J. R. Crowe of Weir City, Kan., have engaged the services of an expert, and are exmining several Colorado properties said to yield a good percentage of zinc ore. Mr. Humphreys has already obtained three large properties and has over 100 men at work. A deal is probably to go through for a dozen silver mines in the state that can supply ore carrying 40 per cent. of zinc.

Poisoned By Sardines.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 22.—Mrs. James Mott and her four children, ranging in age from two to ten years, are critically ill from ptomaine poisoning. Doctors have worked over them since Saturday night. On Saturday night Mrs. Mott purchased canned sardines at a grocery store and she and her four children ate them at supper. Late in the night they were taken ill. A physician diagnosed their complaint as ptomaine poisoning and sent for aid. It is announced by the physicians that all will recover.

Director of Cuban Census Appointed.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Secretary Root has signed the order for the Cuban census. The order appoints Lieut.-Col. Joseph P. Sanger, director of the census, and Victor H. Olmstead, assistant director. It was at first intended Mr. Olmstead should be director and Col. Sanger superintendent for the War Department. The change places the direction of the census more emphatically under the control of the War Department. The census is to be completed by November 30.

Accident in Yacht Race.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—An accident marred the first day's yacht races between Beaver, the Canadian yacht, and Genesee, the American challenger for the Canada's Cup. Immediately after the yachts had gone over the line Beaver's cross-trees broke and her sails dropped. She was at once taken in tow and pulled back to her moorings. Genesee went on alone over the 21-mile course.

New Theatrical Corporation.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The Robert Biel syndicate of New York city, organized with a capital of $50,000 to give theatrical entertainments and to build theatres, was incorporated with the Secretary of State. The directors are Robert Biel, Moses H. Levy, Sidney Cohen, Simon Dessau and Samuel M. Lyons of New York city.

President Clark Will Retire.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 22.—President Charles P. Clark of the new York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, will retire on account of ill health. It is believed that Lucius Tuttle or Vice-President Hall will succeed him. Mr. Clark has been at the head of the road for twenty years.

Merrimac's Captain Blamed.

Halifax, Aug. 22.—The Marine Court of Inquiry which investigated the recent stranding of the steamer Merrimac on Anticosti Island, suspended the certificate of the captain, Thomas A. Purcell, for three months and severely censured the second officer, William Goulding.

German Official Bankrupt.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Baron Froich, a high Government official, has become insolvent and bankruptcy proceedings have been commenced against him. It is claimed that he misused his official position to launch a number of industrial enterprises which have resulted in losses.

Aged Sportsman Dead.

Greenport, L. I., Aug. 22.—Isaac McLellan an aged poet and sportsman, for many years an accepted authority on fish and game on Long Island, is dead. He was about ninety-one years old. He was the author of several books on game and sports.

The Champion Fisherwoman.

Sloatsburg, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The wife of Rev. Dr. W. K. Hall, of Newburg, is the champion fisherwoman of this village. She has a twelve-pound salmon that she hooked in Sterling Lake.

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CAUSES BIG SENSATION.

The Resignation of Prussian Ministry Has Been Accepted by the Emperor.

Political Excitement Greater Among Germans Than Has Been Known For Many Years — The Socialists Applaud Firmness of the Agrarian Junkers.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The Tageblatt says that the Emperor has accepted the resignation of the Prussian Ministry.

The fight between the Conservatives and the Government is on in earnest. In the Diet a new measure reorganizing the tribunals in Berlin and the suburbs, introduced by the Minister of the Interior, Baron von de Reche, was rejected.

It became known that Von de Reche threatened those deputies who are also officeholders with dismissal if they voted against the Canal bill. Because of this the Conservatives resolved not to pass any bill submitted by the Minister of the Interior.

This action has caused a big sensation, and is believed to indicate that the Conservatives have entered a finish fight with the Kaiser.

There has been no such political excitement among all Germans in many a year.

The Berlin newspapers recognize that the rejection of the Government's canal scheme marks an epoch in political history. The Socialists are applauding the firmness of the Agrarian junkers in upholding the sacred principles of constitutional right. There is much talk of a dissolution of the Prussian Diet, but this is not likely to occur until the Upper House has approved the new code of laws for 1900.

Shot His Brother By Mistake.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Ralph H. Robbins, of Warren, Mass., is dead here, the victim of a mistake made by his brother William. The young men were hunting in the woods near Seventh Lake. Ralph was in the thick underbrush beating about, and William, thinking it was a deer making the disturbance, fired blindly into the bushes. He ran into the bush with knife drawn, ready to dispatch the deer that he believed he had shot, and almost fainted when he found that his bullet had pierced his brother's breast. The boy died before a doctor could reach the spot. William is superintendent of manual training at the Passaic public schools.

To Honor Vasco Da Gama.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 22—The Portuguese of Boston are to celebrate the quadri-centennial of the voyage of Vasco Da Gama after discovering the passage of India. The festivities will be held on August 29 and 30, and city and state officers have promised to be present. The Portuguese colony is not a very large one in Boston, but it is very progressive, and it expects to spend many thousands of dollars in this celebration.

Failed to Save a Bather.

Seaside Park, N. J., Aug. 22.—D. F. Platt, of New York, and Slocovitch, the Harvard football player, are at Berkeley Arms in a weak condition, the result of a vain attempt to save the life of a bather. The man who was drowned was H. C. Spanton, of East Orange. He was caught in an eddy and the two swam out to get him. They themselves got ashore only to fall unconscious.

Robbers Use Bicycles.

Meriden, Conn., Aug. 22.—Masked highwaymen on bicycles are terrorizing this neighborhood. George W. Holmes, and John Shandon are the latest victims. They were rushed upon by three men who sprang from their wheels and assaulted them with clubs. When the astonished men gave up their money the robbers scorched away on their wheels.

Diaz Will Visit Chicago.

Mexico, Aug. 22.—President Diaz will ask his Congress to let him visit Chicago in response to the invitation of a committee of business men. The President of the Mexican Republic may not cross its borders without the permission of congress. Diaz entertained the Chicagoans.

Prison Delivery Foiled.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—Capt. Thorne, post commander at Fort Sheridan, has discovered that a well laid plan has been perfected for a general delivery of prisoners confined in the post guard house. Friends of the prisoners succeeded in smuggling in a large supply of files and knives.

Ice Pack Moves South.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 22.—The ice pack along the fishing coast is becoming denser and is interfering with the most ordinary work of the fishermen. Many boats are arriving here with reports of vast quantities of ice that have come further south than ever before.

Police Take Gambling Devices.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 22.—Gambling paraphernalia worth $1,500 is in the hands of the police. E. C. Mosher, of New York, was arraigned in the police court charged with being the manager of the resort where the stuff was seized. Summer residents urged the police to make this raid.

Cadets Visit West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The cruiser Annapolis is here with a crew of naval cadents on a formal visit to the post. The boys are entertained by the military cadets on shore. The Annapolis called here six weeks ago, but none of the boys came ashore because there was scarlet fever aboard.

STRIKE A SECOND TIME

Boilermaker Fitters Go Out Again at Elizabeth, N. J.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 22.—The boilermaker fitters and other workmen employed at Nixon's shipyards have gone on strike again and organized a secret meeting at Mitchell's Hall. The meeting opened in an uproar and promised to be exciting.

These men a short time ago, after staying out two weeks, were induced by their wives to return to work against the order of the Freeport Section of the Boilermaker's Association. They returned to work on Wednesday last, declaring that as they were on a piece work scale they would stay.

Mr. Nixon said he would wait until he learned what action the men take or approach him with a proposition.

Superintendent Charles Ackerman was informed by a committee of the men that a telegram had been received from the Grand Lodge of the Boilermakers' Association at Kansas City ordering them out. The telegram ordered the men to stand fast until the terms of the circular issued by the Grand Lodge at Kansas City on Aug. 1, demanding nine hours were complied with.

Where the men worked by the piece system they could report at any time between 7 and 8 in the morning, and leave when they felt inclined. In most yards workers are required to report sharply at 7, and work steadily until 5 in the afternoon. There are two torpedo boats and a monitor being built at the Nixon ship yards for the United States Government, with a time limit for completion.

About eighty men and helpers are on strike.

Couldn't Corner Milk Market.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Joseph Leiter, who almost cornered the wheat market once, has just failed in an attempt to corner the milk market of this city.

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He had his trust almost completed when two or three dealers began to make a disturbance and the whole scheme fell to pieces. He had great trouble getting back the letters he had written to milkmen.

War Cloud Thickens.

Cape Town, Aug. 22.—The report that the Transvaal Government had handed its reply to the British agent at Pretoria, to be forwarded to Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner for South Africa and Governor of Cape Colony, is confirmed. It is believed, however, that the proposition of Great Britain for a joint commission to investigate the effort which the franchise reform legislation would have on the Outlanders has not been accepted, but that fresh proposals have been advanced.

According to Afrikander reports the Transvaal's reply is a counter proposal of a five years' retrospective franchise in the election of the President and an increase in representation. It is said that the suggestion is made to submit all other differences to arbitration.

Judge Blizzard Was Firm.

Glenville, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Judge Blizzard of the Circuit Court of this district has just ruled in some interesting cases of contempt of court. When holding court in Clay County recently the judge was compelled to send to Nicholas county for a special venire of jurors. Fourteen of those summoned did not respond and the judge had them arrested for contempt. Three of the defendants gave reasonable excuses for their inattention to the orders of the court. Eleven other men were unable to explain their non-appearance satisfactorily and each was fined $50 and costs. The incident is attracting much attention in the State courts.

Two States Again at Law.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Further proceedings in the famous boundary dispute between West Virginia and Maryland will be held at once. Depositions for both sides will be taken and the work will be continued at various places in the state until finished. For years a dispute over the possession of a certain section of valuable territory has been waged by the two States, and much inconvenience has been caused by the confusion to residents of the contested country.

Saw His Rescuer Drowned.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—Joseph W. Crutcher, a newsboy, fifteen years old, was drowned in the lake at the foot of Fifteenth street. A year ago Crutcher saved Blaine Lisles from drowning, and Lisles made a desperate effort to save the boy to whom he owed his life. Crutcher sank, and though Lisles dived many times he could not find the body. Crutcher and Lisles have lived together since they were little more than babies, shifting for themselves.

Pennies Bear Dangerous Germs.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—The sensational discovery has been made that the copper penny is an especially good medium for distributing disease germs. A large number was collected from school children here and only one was found free from dangerous germs. On many the germs could be seen with the naked eye. A movement will be started to have some other metal used in making pennies.

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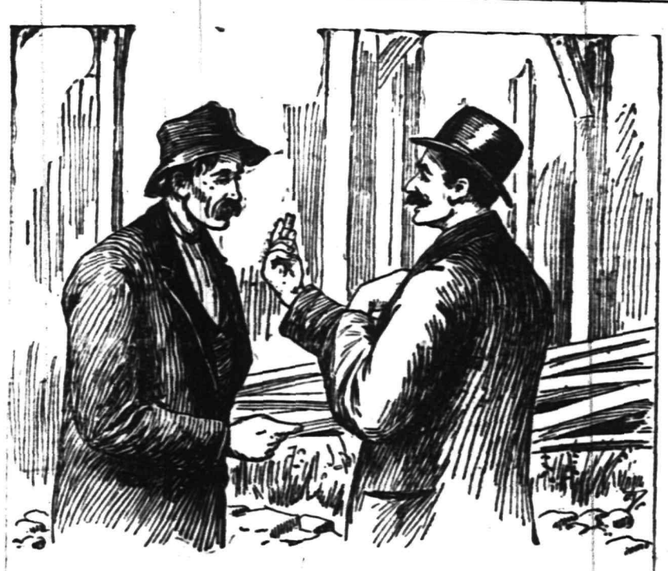

Last fall I went to a doctor who was recommended to me as a good one and with quite a reputation. He gave me medicines for nearly six weeks, and I got no benefit that I could see. A friend of mine called one evening and told me he had been using

RIPANS TABULES

for a short time and had never found anything that helped his stomach and liver troubles as much as they did. He handed me a circular about them, which I read, and concluded that they were just what I needed and would fit my case exactly. I went over to the drug store and got a 50-cent box of them, out of which I took two a day for awhile, and within three days noticed and felt much improvem nt. That was about the middle of December. Last February I got another box of the Tabules and took part of them only, as I was feeling so much better that I didn't think I needed any more. I now feel no pain whatever in my stomach, liver and bowels active and regular, and eat like a well man should eat.

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BISHOP FEARS ASSASSINS.

Polish Prelate in Chicago Makes His Will on This Account.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—The "Record" says: "In the presence of the parochial committee of All Saint's Church—the first independent Polish Catholic Church of this city—Bishop Anthony Kozlowski, head of the independent church movement in this country, made his last will and testament. He bequeaths all of his property to the church which he founded. In explaining his action in making his will the bishop said: " 'I make my last will and testament now because I believe the enemies of the Independent Church movement may murder me at any time. They incite religious fanatics, who believe that killing me would be an act which would take them straight to heaven and make saints of them. Within the last month I have been attacked three times. Stones, clubs and iron were hurled at me, and in the last instance a man attacked me with a club."

Alleged Crooked Racing.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 22.—There was a bombshell for the men who have been indulging in peculiar racing at the end of the contests here last evening. The stewards took snap judgment on two horses and not only punished the horses but owners, jockeys and trainers.

The steeplechase, which was run yesterday afternoon, caused this radical decree. The race was queer from the beginning. Three of the seven starters were heavily backed by the public and when they fell at the first obstruction there was suspicion of dishonest work. An investigation was set on foot immediately.

As a result of it the horse Mr. Dunlop and the horse Populist were considered to have been the means of unfair work. C. W. Penniston, the owner of Mr. Dunlop; Southwood, the jockey, and William Nixon, the trainer, were ordered to leave the track and not appear again on it.

The same judgment was meted out to M. J. Maloney, the owner of Populist; Pope, the trainer and Moxley, the jockey.

This amounts to a suspension. The matter will be aken before the National Steeplechase Association.

Nipped in the Bud.

New York, Aug. 22.—Evidence of the desperate character of William Neufeldt, who is charged with killing Mrs. Annie Kronman, is coming to light daily. The police say that since he came here from Joliet Prison he has organized a band of thieves from among the ex-convicts that frequent the East Houston street cafes. Some of the members are Chicago crooks whom he invited here. The gang, it is said, had planned a trip along the shores of Long Island Sound, where they could prey upon wealthy residents. It is said that it was to raise money for this trip that Neufeldt went to Mrs. Kronman's flat to get the jewelry. His arrest probably stopped a series of crimes.

Seventy Miners Dead.

Seattle, Aug. 22.—Out of 1,000 men who went into the Kotzebue country last fall more than 7 per cent. have died from scurvy or met tragic deaths. This is the statement of J. K. Jones of Sycamore, Ill., brother-in-law of the Rev. W. S. Harrington of Seattle. Mr. Jones arrived on the Roanoke which also brought thirty-five men who have been afflicted with disease.

Bridge Workers Drowned.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—Four men were drowned in a cofferdam at South tract Co., of New York, is building a Company, of New York, is building a bridge for the Midland Railway. The dead are:—Luke Peters, James Wilkes, William Donegan, "Con" Dacey, alias James Donahue. The first three, who were expert bridge workmen, belonged in New York.

The Pope's Health.

Rome, Aug. 22.—The Pope is in unusually good health and believes that he will live to see the end of 1900. He expressed that belief at the celebration of St. Joachim's day—his name day. His Holiness assisted at the impressive function in the Vatican and afterwards walked into the library unsupported and there received the cardinals and high prelates.

Soldiers and Negroes in Riot.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 22.—A riot between the soldiers of the Thirty-second Volunteer Regiment and North Leavenworth negroes took place here. Corporal Johnson was shot in the leg. Alexander Johnson was shot in the shoulder and is seriously injured.

Present Their Grievances.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 22.—General Superintendent Russell and the Lackawanna Engineers' Grievance Committee resumed their conferences, but the session ended without result.

40,000 Die From Hunger.

London, Aug. 22.—The Church Missionary Society has received a report stating that 40,000 persons have died of famine on the east coast of Africa.

A Colorado City Destroyed.

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 22.—Fire has destroyed entirely the business portion of the city of Victor, causing a loss estimated at $2,000,000.

Close Figuring.

The friends of a popular preacher who recently died in Louisville, Ky., undertook to raise a fund for his family. One man gave his note for ninety days for a certain amount, and when the committee explained to him that cash was needed he agreed to pay the note in cash if the committee would discount it, which was done.

The Hagfish.

There is a creature known as the hagfish, or myxine, which is in the habit of getting inside cod and similar fish and devouring the interior until only the skin and the skeleton are left.

Observer—Do you think that you can ever learn to ride a wheel?

Beginner—Indeed, I do. After the difficulties I have surmounted in getting one, I feel competent to accomplish anything.

NINE SOLDIERS DROWNED.

Serious Mishap to a Reconnoitering Party in the Philippines.

BIG RAFT SPLITS IN TWO

Soldiers Make Desperate Efforts to Save Their Comrades When Raft Collapses.

Transport Tartar Arrives at Manila With Gen. Wheeler and Two Battalions of Nineteenth Infantry—Hope Expressed That War Will End Before Congress Meets.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Secretary Root's departure for Lake Champlain is believed to have in it more than the routine visit of a Cabinet officer for consultation with the President on the affairs of his department. President Schurman of the Philippine Commission left Chicago for Ithaca, and it is expected that his report to the President on the condition of affairs will be the subject of consideration in which Secretary Root will be able to gain additional information.

The need of additional transports has been cited specially to Root's attention, and the Secretary has directed that every effort shall be made to insure the landing of all the troops possible in season for operations that it is hoped will suppress the insurrection before Congress meets.

There is a hopeful air in the War Department which, no doubt, is due to rumored information from Manila that the failure of Aguinaldo's recent appeal to the Powers for recognition has disheartened the Filipinos.

It is believed that the Filipinos, on discovering the sending of twenty new regiments, will be ready to desert their leaders when the work of occupation is renewed on the comprehensive plans already mapped out. The ability of the Americans to garrison captured towns and protect the native inhabitants from raids and interference while they are engaged in establishing civil governments must have its effect.

Everybody has agreed that if the capture of Aguinaldo can be accomplished the rebellion wil collapse speedily. On this subject the views of Professor Schurman will be exceedingly valuable, and, in the conference at Lake Champlain, there is a possibility that this feature of the campaign can be elaborated with a promise of success. The endeavor of Aguinaldo to stir up strife in the other islands that he may be able to divert part of the American forces from Luzon and thus lessen his own danger, will hardly succeed. Little heed will be given to uprisings in the smaller islands while the American forces are moving on the native chieftain from so many directions that his escape will hardly be possible.

Their Raft Collapsed.

Manila, Aug. 22.—A reconnoitering party of the 24th Infantry, under Capt. Crane, went up the Marquina Valley. In crossing the Mateo River the raft on which they were floating split in two, and nine men were drowned. Capt. Crane was saved.

As soon as the raft collapsed and the gravity of the situation was comprehended, the best swimmers among the soldiers on board put forth every effort to save the lives of their comrades who were unable to reach the shore. In their efforts along this line they were successful in rescuing at least a dozen who would have perished had they been left alone in their struggles against the swift current. Several clung to the wrecked raft and were rescued with boats further down the stream.

Wheeler Arrives at Manila.

Manila, Aug. 22.—The United States transport Tartar, from San Francisco, with Gen. Joseph Wheeler and two battalions of the 19th Infantry on board, has arrived here, but the troops are unable to land owing to the typhoon which is raging.

Orders to Volunteers.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Secretary of War has issued an order directing that the Twenty-sixth Regiment be relieved from duty at Plattsburg, and proceed by rail via Boston and Providence, R. I., to San Francisco for embarkation for the Philippines.

Carter Holds Best Record.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 22.—William Carter holds the quick wedding record. He is seventy-six years old and was looking for a seventh wife when he met Mrs. Carrie Kummer. He proposed as soon as he was introduced, got a license in five minutes and was married at once. The entire process took but ten minutes. The bride is fifty-four years old.

Rescued by the Montgomery.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 22.—The United States cruiser Montgomery has arrived here from Montevideo. She reports having rescued the crew of the British steamer Nettleton, Captain Vigors, from Norfolk, July 25, for Rio Janeiro, which went aground at Marica, twenty miles east of the port.

Bridge Destroyed by Tide.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 22.—An unusually high tide destroyed the bridge at Carson's Inlet, and a temporary ferry must be established before the guests at Stone Harbor, Avalon and neighboring places can visit Atlantic City.

Pittsburg Financier Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—Alexander Bradley, President of the Tradesmen's National Bank and the Pittsburg Insurance Company, and a millionaire of this city, is dead. He was eighty-seven years old.

Oporto to Be Isolated.

Lisbon, Aug. 22.—The Sanitary Board has decided to isolate Oporto by means of a sanitary cordon in consequence of the prevalence of bubonic plague there.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

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CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
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TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
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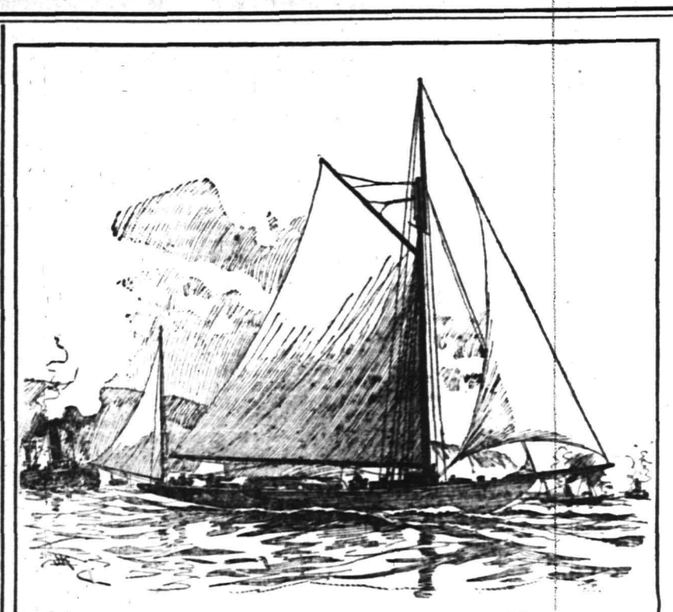
New Jersey and the Ramapo Job.

The Ramapo water contract jobbery, which has been a fruitful topic for New York for the past week, is not without its interest in New Jersey. Part of the Ramapo district, from which it is calculated to get the immense water supply for sale in New York, is located in New Jersey, and to divert the waters of this section into another State would be a controversion of proper rights that should not be allowed to pass unnoticed by New Jersey. Several New Jersey streams also find their source in the Ramapo district and the diversion of the source of these streams into acqueducts, from where the water would be pumped into New York, would necessarily mean a reduction in the volume of water flowing in the water-ways of New Jersey. From principles of riparian laws already settled upon by the courts it would seem that this condition of affairs would not be tolerated.

It is stated that the East Jersey Water Company and those identified with it were at one time the owners of practically all the important riparian rights in the Ramapo in New Jersey and it is now stated positively that the East Jersey Water Company and the men identified with it have been made a part of the Ramapo project.

A prominent New York man, in a position to know, says that the stock of the Ramapo Water Company, was freely distributed in the New York Legislature at the time the law establishing the rights and powers of the company was enacted a few years ago, and he said the influence at work through the corporation were so far-reaching and so influential that he believed the city could only escape the clutches of this concern through the determined action of its citizens and taxpayers.



THE SHAMROCK IN CRUISER GARB.

The illustration shows the challenger Shamrock under cruiser rig as she appeared when setting sail for her trip across the Atlantic. She will look altogether different, as to sails, when she is rigged to contest with the Columbia for the America's Cup. Good judges, on both sides, say the Shamrock is a hard one to beat.

Oranges to Become Cities.

The spirit of municipal consolidation having departed from the Plainfields, it seems to have alighted in the Oranges, where, because of the revised township law adopted by the last Legislature, which goes into effect Feb. 25th next, it is probable that two of the Oranges will change their form of government.

East Orange has the proposition to incorporate as a third-class city well under way, and there is little doubt that the scheme will be carried out, as the township, with its 22,000 population, feels too large for the limited municipal powers allowed by the revised law, which provides the same form of government for every township in the State, reduces the number of members of the Township Committee to three and otherwise restricts local legislation and also improvements.

West Orange citizens and officials are unwilling to accept the provisions of the new law, and it is probable that the question of either incorporating as a third-class city or consolidating with the city of Orange will be submitted to a vote at the fall election.

Many Roselle people who are anxious to have the street railway matter settled, and the road in operation, are criticising the Borough Council for submitting the ordinance offered by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway to Frank Bergen for criticism and approval. Mr. Bergen is the Borough Counsel, but he is also the projector of the county boulevard trolley scheme. While no one questions Mr. Bergen's fairness, they think it is placing too much on him to ask him to pass on a franchise for his opponents.

The recent epidemic of assaults by negroes upon white women at Little Rock calls forth from the Memphis Commercial Appeal the following: "If the guilty party or parties should be caught short shrift will be given. To give such a wretch a formal trial and execution would be to make a farce of law and to desecrate the sacred infamy of the gallows. As well try and execute a mad dog, a cobra, a tiger or any other savage animal." "Benovolent assimilation" is evidently one of the needs of the south.

Having enjoyed the baby parade Asbury Park is now ready to spend the rest of the summer in peaceful content.

As a press censor Justice Mosher underwent a short reign.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

When Rev. Peter Stryker, of Asbury Park, recently occupied the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church in this city he had the pleasure of meeting P. P. VanArsdale. Inasmuch as both are beyond the allotted age in this life, and having known each other for over fifty years, the meeting was a most pleasant one. Mr. VanArsdale knew Rev. Mr. Stryker when he first entered the ministry at the age of twenty-one. They spent a very pleasant afternoon together indulging in reminiscent talk, and a few days ago Mr. VanArsdale received the following blank verse dedicated to him as a remembrance of that visit of old friends:

How peaceful is this summer Sabbath eve!
The sun is setting in the west, and as
We watch the golden tints in deeper blush.
We almost see the gates of glory ope,
And hear the far-off notes of angels, as
They come to us from the celestial sphere.

This is an hour, and this the happy place
When heaven comes down our souls to greet, and where
We sit in conclave sweet with God Triune,
Soon will we reach the blessed summer land,
And hail the Sabbath which will never end.

Fair Plainfield, we will ere remember thee
And those, with whom in converse dear, these hours
Have passed so lovingly.

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The Elizabeth Journal says that two well-known Plainfield youths, who took in the Cranford carnival, spent Saturday night in the cars of the Central Railroad. After seeing all they wanted of the carnival they took a train for home, but getting to sleep, they were carried to Bound Brook There they had to remain until after 2 o'clock Sunday morning waiting for a return train. Once on the train they again went to sleep and did not awaken until this city was reached. When seen early Sunday morning they were seated on top of two trunks at the Elizabeth depot, fast asleep again, and a Plainfield-bound train stopped and started again before they awakened. It is not known when they reached their homes.

THEATRICAL.

The Kennedy Players made their appearance in Music Hall last night with new interest because of the debut of Miss Nellie Kennedy as a co-star with her father, John Kennedy, an old favorite with Plainfield theatre goers. Miss Kennedy has been seen here before, but always in minor rules, which, however, have been stepping stones to the stellar place which she is filling now. In "The Midnight Express" she essayed the leading role last night and acted very winningly and creditably. She displays clever talent and was greeted heartily by the audience. "The Midnight Express" is an old dramatic favorite in Plainfield and this season it is being produced with several changes and innovations—the handiwork of its author-actor, Mr. Kennedy—which is quite pleasing and popular. The supporting company is excellent. Tonight the "Little Savage" will be presented. The only matinee will be Saturday afternoon.

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Our line of black goods is always complete. Ladies who desire black goods should by all means see our goods. We have a special 46-inch Black Henrietta at $1 per yard, that is exceptional value. French Serges, Broad Cloths, Cheviots, Cashmeres, Velours and Fancy Weaves in variety. Extreme novelties in colored dress goods we carefully avoid, but Broadcloths, Cashmeres, Coverts, Henriettas, Granite Cloths, Cheviots, Storm Serges, Diagonals, etc., we have in the best shades.

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Flannelettes. The name is very attractive, but the goods are far more so. Rich, warm colors, fine, soft fabrics. We predict for them a very large sale; certainly we know of nothing else so beautiful for inexpensive house dresses.

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More perfectly finished than ever, and two beautiful to describe. They are pre-eminently the goods for the masses, for everybody from the most humble to the grandest people use them.

About Table Linens

The last large purchase of ours has served simply to whet the appetite of our people for more and has stimulated us to greater efforts along this line. Another large purchase of these goods includes five patterns of 70-inch pure linen damask the actual value of which is 75c per yard. While they last we shall sell them at 50c per yard. We are not sure of being able to get more of the same. If interested BUY NOW. In the same purchase we secured 51 dozen, all hemmed, Huck Towels, 17 x 35. They are selling at 10c each. They are worth 15c each. We show a line of Plaid Glass Towelings that rivals that of any we have seen.

All Summer Goods including Shirt Waists, Crash Skirts, Pique Skirts, and wash goods in general are being shamefully sacrificed to get them out of the way. We have no further use for them and need the room for newer goods.

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Take notice of these prices.

250 pairs of men's business trousers, medium weights the largest part of them are sample pants which we purchased from a fine manufacturer, are nicely made, from $2 00 to $4 00 our prices for this sale $1.25

200 pairs of our very finest worsted trousers, made in up-to-date styles must be sold as this is the last sale of the season they are actually worth from $3.50 to $5.00 your choice at this sale at $2 00 and $2.25

One lot of 1.50 men's all wool suits different styles and shades worth from $7.00 to $10.00 reduced for this sale to $3.25 and $3.75 if not satisfied with these suits bring them back any time within 5 days and your money will be refunded.

All $8 00 $10 00 and 12.00 suits to go at $4 50 and $5.00.

Best men's clay diagonal suits to go at $6.00 child's 3 piece vestee suits at 95 cents $1.25 $1 50 and $1 75 that sold from $2.00 to $4.00. Boys suits ages 8 to 16 at 75 cents $1.00 $1 25 and $1.50 worth more than double. Working shirts at 15 cents, suspenders at 10 cents, Men's derby hats at 50 cents. Soft hats for men at 50 cents worth $1 50. Be sure and dont miss the last sale of this season.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 22—The Board of Education held a meeting Saturday evening to make arrangements with reference to the various grades, with a view to having all children in the fifth and sixth grades, living south of the railroad, attend the school on that side of the borough. After a full discussion it was the sense of the members of the Board that the new superintendent make the desired change in these grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowfoot, who are soon to leave for China as missionaries in the interests of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, were given a reception at the home of Mrs. Crowfoot's mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Larkin, Saturday night. Many members of the church and the friends of the young couple were present to wish them Godspeed in their new field of work.

Miss Alice Clawson, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Wiegand, at Pluckamin, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday was considered the hottest day of the season in the borough, the thermometer registering 98 in the shade.

C. R. Clawson left yesterday for Westerley, R. I., to attend the annual convention of the Seventh Day Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Mr. Fox and Miss Roy were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Romayne.

Miss Sarah Bergan, who has been engaged in nursing a sick patient at Bound Brook, has returned home.

William Staunch, who has been visiting friends in the borough, has returned to his home in Raritan.

Miss Pauline Kratzel, of Cranford, has been visiting her father, Paul Kratzel.

W. H. Cole has been making some slight improvements about his coal depot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent Sunday with friends at Lake Hopatcong.

John Fenner and his friend have been visiting Mr. VanDorn at Middlebush.

Painters are at work painting the round house of the Central Railroad.

Mayor Swackhamer has been entertaining his sister from Long Island.

Walter Runyon and friend spent Sunday with friends at Cranford.

Henry Garetson went to Seawarren yesterday on business.

Miss Ida Simons is spending a week at Asbury Park.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 22—The death of Benjamin Singer, which occurred in Plainfield Sunday, was a surprise to his friends in the village. Mr. Singer has lived for years on Stony Hill and was considered an authority through this section on hunting and trapping, and his services during the hunting season were often sought, for he always knew where the game was.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—One of the finest displays of fruit ever shown at a local grocery was to be seen at Neuman Brothers this morning.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Patrolman Wenzenreid is off duty for awhile on account of illness.

Mrs. Boice and daughter, Miss Anna Boice, of Park avenue, are summering at Paxenosa Inn, Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, have returned after an outing at Weekepaug, R. I.

Miss Nellie Miller, of West Front street, goes this evening to Ashaway, R. I., to spend a short vacation.

J. D. Spicer and daughter, Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street, have gone to Ashaway, R. I., for a few days.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Elmwood place, has returned from Pluckamin, where she has been spending her vacation.

A. T. Slausson and family, of East Ninth street, have gone to the Adirondacks for the remainder of the vacation season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrine, of East Fourth street, spent Sunday with Mr. Perrine's aunt, Mrs. J. Farrington, near Bound Brook.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, was welcomed back into his pulpit Sunday after a six weeks' vacation spent in the west. Mr. Woodruff began in the evening a series of sermons on "Popular Amusements—Helpful or Hurtful."

The residents of the village who are in the habit of using the trolley Saturday and Sunday evening are pleased to see that the trolley company have at least taken some action to suppress the lawless element who use the cars on these evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Johnston, until a short time ago residents of the village, but now of Plainfield, are entertaining a little girl at their home. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Charles Ball, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Ball, has returned to his home in Cumberland, Md.

The engagement of Rev. Charles Luman Lewis, of Camptown, Pa., and Mary Bettman Miller, of Fanwood, is announced.

Rev. J. S. Braker has returned from Elizabeth where he occupied the pulpit of the Graystone church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Evans, of New York, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

Ernest Humes, of New York, a former Scotch Plains boy, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Excelsior H. & L. Co. held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins, of Kearney, has been the guest of friends in town for several days.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.

New Market, August 22—The Dayton family held its first annual reunion at this place Saturday afternoon last at the home of S. A. Dayton. The happy event was held on the lawn and there were about seventy-five people present. The afternoon was passed in a sociable manner by the older folks, while the young people indulged in playing all kinds of games. Later in the afternoon a bountiful repast was served. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, was present and took an active part in the affair. It was decided by the members of the Dayton family present to hold the re union every year.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 22—The residents of Garwood are circulating a petition, which it is proposed to present to the Central Railroad Company, asking that gates be placed at the crossing near the depot in that place. They claim that it is a very dangerous crossing and that besides the ringing of the bell, which tells of the approaching of trains, is a nuisance.

The case against the Italian woman who was charged with keeping a house of ill reputue at Graceland, was dismissed yesterday morning in Justice of the Peace Toucey's court.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

John Johnson, of Roselle, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Ethan Lamphear, of Central avenue, has gone to Ashaway, R. I, for a few days.

Chas. McCracken and wife, of Buffalo, are visiting friends in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, have returned from a short outing.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, has returned after spending his vacation at Atlantic City.

J. W. Baker, of Stelle avenue, is registered at the Peninsula Hotel, Seabright, N. J.

Miss Amanda Limbarger, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Ella Sebring, of Division street.

Frank Marcley, of Crosby & Hill's dry goods store, started on his annual vacation yesterday.

George Wills, of LaGrande avenue, sailed last week on a sailing vessel bound for Australia.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, is home after spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Central avenue, will spend the next week at Ashaway, R. I.

Fred Overton, of Rockview avenue, is home after several weeks' outing at Point of Woods, L. I.

Miss Ford, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira West, of Mariner street, go this evening to Ashaway, R. I., for a few day's sojourn.

Dennis Gavin, of the borough, returned yesterday from a pleasant sojourn at Lake Hopatcong.

Adelbert Vail and daughter, of Washington street, have returned from a pleasant stay at Quakertown.

Mrs. J. P. Mosher and son, J. Stanley Mosher, of West Fifth street, leave this evening to spend a few days at Ashaway, R. I.

Roundsman Flynn is now acting Sergeant while Sergeant Kiely is off on his vacation, and Patrolman Mattox s acting Roundsman.

William A. Townsend and Morgan T. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, have returned after spending several weeks at Point of Woods, L. I.

Among the recent arrivals at the Waumbek, Jefferson, in the White Mountains, N. H., are Mrs. H. M. Stockton and H. Reeve Stockton, of Central avenue.

Rev. Frank H. Smith, of Somerville, who preached excellent sermons morning and evening in the First Baptist church Sunday, was entertained at the home of George F. White, of Willow avenue.

Miss Mamie C. Clarke, of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends and relatives in Dunellen, and is now spending the remainder of her vacation with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, of the borough.

There is very little improvement in the condition of George Moore, of East Fifth street, who sustained injuries a few weeks ago by falling from his wheel. He is only conscious a portion of the time.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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Granulated Sugar	5½c	2-lb package of Hominy	6c
Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	21c	5 lb package washing powder	11c
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c	Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Fine drinking tea for	33c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Pickles, per dozen	7c

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On good new stylish Shoes for the balance of August. Quality guaranteed all right.

98c Boy's and Girl's tan and black lace and button boots, heels and spring heels only 98c. They are splendid value. **98c**

Most all sizes of our "Special" women's dongola lace and button boots at $1.29, Regular price is $1.50. There are a good many good bargains you can find here now and it will surely pay you to come and see. "Sorosis ?" yes, they sell right along. "Elite" for men too—Men's good shoes from $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up. TRUNKS ? Oh. Yes; the best, don't you forget that.

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Important Special Palmer Tires, $1.50.

Connected with my business is a repair department well equipped for fixing anything about a bicycle, and is in charge of an experienced master machinist. Prices for repairs only, reasonable.

PRICES.

New Wheels, shop worn	$15.00	Vim Tires	$2.00
Palmer Tires	1.50	Trenton Tires	1.50
New York Tires	2 00	Tire Tape, per dozen	.18
Chase Tires	2.50	Spokes, per dozen	.20
Hartford Tires	2.75	Gas Lamps	1.75
Morgan & Wright Tires	3.00	Oil Lamps	35c, upward
Hodgman Tires	2.50	Handle Bars, nickle	.75
North American Tires	1.25		

And also all other articles pertaining to Bicycles. tu-sat

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PRICES—10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats on Sale Friday. Matinee Saturday only.

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JERSEY BROILERS AND POULTRY
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As we have made very tempting prices on little lots of SUMMER MERCHANDISE that remain in stock to convert them into cash quickly. You may find just what you want at about half price.

25c Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 50c.
50c Percale and Madras Shirt Waists, reduced from 1.00.
95c Fine Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 1.75.
65c Linen Crash Skirts reduced from 1.39.
1.00 White Pique and Duck Skirts reduced from 1.75.
2.25 White, Fancy, Figured Pique skirts reduced from 3.00.
50c A small lot of medium light colored lawn wrappers reduced from 1.00.
17c Boy's cambric shirt waists, sizes 3 to 12 years, reduced from 25c.
50c Boy's white cambric shirt waists, plaited back and front and laundried, (without collar) reduced from 75c
55c Woman's white chamois gloves, made of fine imported stock; two clasp fastening and perfect fitting, reduced from 75c.
39c Men's light weight summer marino underwear, very fine and one-third wool, reduced from 50c.
10c Men's fast black seamless hose, double heels and toes, made of fine Egyptian cotton, reduced from 15c.
69c Men's madras shirts, very choice patterns, perfect fitting and correct in make and finish, with detachable cuffs, reduced from 1.00.
39c Men's white cambric shirts with choice patterns of fancy striped wash silk bosoms, very cool and dressy, reduced ftom 50c.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

29c Coffee Mill, medium size, reduced from 38c.
65c Potts' nickled sad irons, set of three irons and stand, reduced from 89c.
14c Eight-quart stone preserving kettle, reduced from 20c
3c doz., Mason jar rubbers.
15c doz., ⅓ pint jelly glasses.
10c Two-quart decorated water pitcher, reduced from 15c.
10c Pillow sham holders reduced from 15c.
12c Jelly strainers, small size.
15c Jelly strainers, large size.
6c Granite dippers, reduced from 9c.
12c Granite coffee Flasks, reduced from 17c.
12c Dragon candle sticks, reduced from 19c.
34c Plain white covered vegetable dishes, reduced from 49c.

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Prices Cannot Even Be approached; Much less Duplicated.

SIDE COMBS—with fancy gilt, silver and oxidized top, regularly sold at 39c, special at 5c and 10c a pair.

FELT GOLF HATS in pearl grey and black, with eagle quills, velvet bands—special at 89c, worth $1.19.

SHIRT WAISTS SETS, regularly sold at 25c a set, while they last at 5c a set.

BLACK and BLUE IMPERIAL STORM SERGES, 38 inches wide, extra fine twist, fast dye, regularly sold at 33c, special at 25c a yard.

A FULL SIZE WHITE BED SPREAD, worth 75c, special at 50c.

BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 1-2 yards wide, would be considered a bargain at 22c, special at 17c a yard.

CAMBRIC WRAPPERS, in light, navy blue, black and white and garnet percales, sizes from 34 to 44, regularly sold at 89c, special at 50c each.

PURE DAMASK LINEN TOWELS, 24 inches wide, 45 inches long, with heavy knotted fringe, the 49c kind at 25c each.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, in fancy percales, detachable collars, were 49c, 65c and 75c—To clear them out at 39c each

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, natural color, were 39c, at 25c each.

BOEHM'S.

JULY and AUGUST

Half Price Clothing Sale.

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.
Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Der städtische Nachtwächter Lange wurde vom hiesigen Schöffengericht zu neun Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt, weil er in Gemeinschaft mit einem Anderen zwei harmlose Passanten schwer mißhandelt hatte. Bei der Verhandlung stellte sich heraus, daß der biedere Wächter der Nacht bereits zweimal wegen Körperverletzung und zwar mit zwei und sechs Monaten Gefängniß bestraft war.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Gonsenheim. Neulich Abends wurde der Oberlieutenant Goldmann von seinem scheu gewordenen Pferde abgeworfen und trug schwere Verletzungen davon.

Lampertheim. Durch Eingießen von Petroleum in's Feuer geriethen die Kleider eines 12jährigen Kindes in Brand. Es trug so schwere Wunden davon, daß man an seinem Aufkommen zweifelt.

Mainz. Die Generalversammlung der Ortskrankenkasse beschloß einstimmig die Errichtung eines Genesungsheims auf Kosten der Kasse.

Worms. Unter dem Verdacht, gemeinsam mit ihrem Geliebten, einem Unteroffizier, ihren Gatten zu ermorden versucht zu haben, wurde hier die Wirthin Vogtmann verhaftet. Auch der Unteroffizier befindet sich in Haft.

Bayern.

München. Der bayerische Kunstgewerbeverein beschloß in der Ausschußsitzung vom 22. v. M., zur Feier des 50jährigen Bestehens 1901 eine deutsch-nationale Kunstgewerbeausstellung in München abzuhalten. Hierzu soll die Betheiligung von Deutsch-Oesterreich und der deutschen Schweiz erbeten werden.—Neulich Nachts sind die Oekonomiegebäude der Kreis-Irrenanstalt Gabersee abgebrannt. Die Irrenanstalt selbst blieb unversehrt.

Aschaffenburg. Der Jagdpächter Paul Bonn aus Großheubach, der vor einigen Monaten, wie man annahm, von einem Wilderer, erschossen wurde, ist in Wirklichkeit durch einen Fehlschuß seines eigenen Bruders um's Leben gekommen, wie dieser nachträglich gestand. Das hiesige Landgericht hat den unvorsichtigen Schützen wegen fahrlässiger Tödtung unter Anrechnung von fünf Wochen Untersuchungshaft zu vier Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Augsburg. Die am Neubau der Baumwollspinnerei Senkelbach arbeitenden Italiener haben in Folge der letzten Unruhen die Arbeit freiwillig niedergelegt und Augsburg verlassen. Die übrigen Italiener beabsichtigen das Gleiche zu thun.

Erlangen. Herr Stadtbaurath Karl Söldner, der sich während fast 30 Jahren um die städtische Bauverwaltung sehr verdient gemacht hat, ist gestorben.

Freising. In Niederlern schlug der Blitz in das Inkofer-Bauernanwesen und traf die 50jährige Bauerswittwe tödtlich.—Ferner schlug ein Blitzstrahl in das Zehetmayer-Anwesen in Allershausen und zündete, wobei das weitläufige Anwesen in Flammen aufging.—In Hörgertshausen schlug der Blitz in das Haus des Schreinergütlers Baumann und traf den Mann, der in der oberen Stube gerade Leibwäsche wechseln wollte, sofort tödtlich. Die in der unteren Stube sitzende Ehefrau wurde an der linken Schulter und dem rechten Fuße vom Blitz gestreift und zu Boden geworfen, erholte sich aber bald wieder, während die fünf Kinder unversehrt blieben.

Kleineibstadt. In der Voit'schen Bierbrauerei in hiesigen Orts wurde der Monteur der Maschinenfabrik Schauer u. Groß in Nürnberg, Leisle, beim Aufstellen eines Dampfkessels durch diesen erdrückt.

Nürnberg. Ein auffallendes Ergebniß zeigt das heurige Militärausholungsgeschäft für den Stadtbezirk. Während im vorigen Jahre von 5051 Mann 1669 auf ein Jahr zurückgestellt und 1936 ausgehoben worden waren, wurden heuer von 6019 Mann 3002 auf ein Jahr zurückgestellt und nur 1496 ausgehoben.

Rosenheim. Nach dem Projekte und unter der Leitung des technischen Bureaus für Wasserversorgung im königlichen Staatsministerium des Innern gelangt demnächst die Pumpwerksanlage und die Fassung der Westerndorfer Quellen für das hiesige Wasserwerk mit einem Baukostenaufwande von 765,000 Mark zur Ausführung.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Eine Jubiläumsfeier begingen jüngsthin Direktion und Aufsichtsrath der Vereinigten Speyerer Ziegelwerke mit ihren Beamten und Arbeitern. Die Zahl der Jubilare, von welchen 5 auf eine 25jährige, 3 auf eine 20jährige, 15 auf eine 15jährige und 38 auf eine 10jährige Thätigkeit zurückblicken konnten, betrug insgesammt 61. Sämmtliche Jubilare wurden mit entsprechenden Gaben bedacht. Die Gesellschaft besitzt sechs große selbstständig verwaltete Werke und beschäftigt etwa 600 Arbeiter.

Frankenthal. Eine interessante Entscheidung fällte kürzlich die zweite Civilkammer des Landgerichts. Der acht

DEED OF HEROISM

Corporal Reno Rescues a Dismounted Trooper Under a Heavy Fire.

Information was received from one of our postal agents in the East regarding a deed of heroism which has so far passed unnoticed in this country. It was performed, says a writer in the Sketch, early after the fight began near Manila, and the correspondent of the China Mail of Hong Kong said that had the hero, Corporal Reno, been an English officer, he would probably have received the iron cross, which is the highest honor in the power of English Sovereign to bestow for valor in the face of the enemy.

A troop of the Fourth United States Cavalry was stationed on the south side of Manila at the time mentioned, under command of Lieut. Carson. The troop had been doing excellent service in reconnoitering work. One day a party of the men, under command of Lieut. Boyd, were sent out to locate the enemy. The party had pushed a long way forward without trouble, and were on the point of returning when the Filipinos appeared from the brush on one side and fired into them. One of the ponies was killed, dismounting Private Davicki and wounding Private Wintler. All hurried to shelter, some 500 yards away, across a deep stream, and it was not until the party had reached it that it was discovered that Private Davicki had been left behind. Without a moment's hesitation Corporal Reno dashed after him, dismounted, placed Davicki in the saddle and brought him in safely to his companions. Reno ran alongside of the pony, his hand on the stirrup. The Filipinos maintained a heavy fire, but the two crossed the stream and rejoined their party without injury.

What makes the case more noticeable is that Reno was a raw recruit, selected by Lieut. Carson to act as Corporal because of his intelligent looks.

Held a Regiment in Check.

The following extract is from a private letter received by a naval officer in Washington from a friend in Manila. It relates to Assistant Engineer Emory Winship of the gunboat Bennington. Mr. Winship is from Georgia and was graduated from the Naval Academy in July, 1896:

"Winship did a fine thing," says the writer. "A landing party of about 125, from the Bennington, went ashore on Malabon in several boats, and a launch remained, with Winship and two men as boatkeepers and to watch steam. The landing party advanced foolishly without scouts and precautions, and were suddenly set upon by a regiment of Filipinos. They fled for the beach to the boats, pursued by the natives, and were hard pressed. Seeing this, Winship unlimbered the revolving cannon in the bow of the launch and turned it loose upon the pursuers. He kept up a deadly fire, and thirty Filipinos were killed or disabled. He stood off the whole gang, enabling our party to get to their boats safely. He then fell, having received five bullets. Tausig says that but for Winship none of the party would have escaped."

Tausig is the commander of the Bennington.

Statistics of Cuban War.

Prof. Arthur Codezo Vinageras, of the Havana Academy of Sciences, has compiled the vital statistics of the late war of Cuba with Spain. He does not claim that it is absolutely accurate, but that it is approximately so.

He estimates the mean population of the island in the years 1895-1898 as 1,546,000, of which 532,000 were colored. Of this number 40 per cent. of whites and 72 per cent. of negroes were illiterate. The percentage of male to female was 54 to 46.

He estimates the number of the Spanish army sent to Cuba during this period as 234,000, and the number of Cubans fitted to take arms as 362,000. Of this number he finds that 71,000 actually rose in arms, while 262,000 remained irresolute. The remainder, almost 30,000, went into exile. The number of armed Cubans killed during the war was 10,300 whites and 6,600 negroes; of unarmed fighting men 11,400 whites and 12,000 negroes.

Weyler's order of reconcentration was responsible, Professor Vinageras estimates, for the death by starvation and disease of 387,000 persons, men, women, and children. Of this number 202,000 were whites. The total loss of Cuban life by the revolution was 418,300. The Cubans in arms at the end of the revolution he estimates at 28,600.

The total loss of the Spaniards was 22,000 in battle and 106,000 by disease.

American Rooster as Mascot.

A rooster taken from Nebraska to Manila by a recruit was named Dewey. This rooster was never whipped. It fought at Camp Merritt, San Francisco; it fought at Camp Otis, Honolulu, and it fought at Camp Santa Mess.

When the boys went aboard the boat at San Francisco they managed by a little scheming, to take the mascot with them.

At Camp Otis there was victory after victory and Dewey was widely known as the victor in every battle, but the career of the noble bird ended Tuesday night, Jan. 24, 1899. The cause of Dewey's death is supposed to have been a very high fever.

The funeral took place the following day immediately after guard mount. The band led the procession, playing a funeral march, and following the corpse was an escort with side arms; a long column of twos followed. A little east of the camp the remains were interred and taps sounded.

The honor done the rooster was because it had a record and had kept it untarnished like the Admiral for whom it was named—the Dewey of Manila Bay.

Increase of Criminals.

Says a Chicago doctor: "The percentage of criminals are increased so rapidly in the past in the United States that we now have one habitual or hereditary criminal in every thousand persons. Criminals propagate, marry and multiply unrestrained, and unless we change our laws, will continue to increase at the same ratio they have in the past, until it is appalling to contemplate the result. If Chicago does not soon have a new code of criminal laws, then it would be wiser to have a Tarpeian Rock, such as the Romans had, from which malefactors and degenerates might be thrown to death."

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WRAPS.

Boleros and Jackets of the Prevailing Style.

A novelty in boleros is very short, extending downward only as far as the middle of the back, like an empire bodice. From the edge falls a deep flounce of sun plaited mousseline de soie or lace.

Another novelty is a long cape of white or very light cloth of a soft weave. It is draped like a burnoose at the left side, where it is held in place at the shoulder by an ornamental clasp. Woolen fringe borders the cape, which is lined with white silk. When intended for evening

BOLERO.

wear, capes of this kind are of crepe de chine, all the fullness being mounted on a richly embroidered square yoke. Deep fringe of knotted silk forms the decoration, and the lining consists of puffings or ruffles of mousseline de soie.

Little capes of a frivolous character, cut so short as to seem merely like wide collars, are used as wraps with thin gowns.

The picture given today shows an attractive bolero of cloth. It reaches the waist to the neck, while in front it is loose and extends downward in two rounded tabs. The revers, edges and seams are finished with stitching, and the bolero fastens by a link across the chest. There is no seam in the middle of the back. The sailor hat of Italian straw has a border and band of black grosgrain and a draping of tulle, making a chou at the side, where black feathers are also placed. JUDIC CHOLLET.

LACE.

It Leads Among Fashionable Trimmings and Accessories.

Lace is the reigning favorite of fashion. Never has it been more worn in all styles and qualities. From the most delicate antique handiwork to the cheapest of modern machine lace there is a place for every variety. Ancestral laces which have been laid away in lavender are now brought forth to enjoy new triumphs not less striking than those of former years.

The products of Brussels, Alencon, Bruges, Valenciennes, the renaissance and other guipures, darkened by age, lend their glories to both simple and luxurious fabrics. They are draped around the shoulders, arranged in cascades or in watteau plaits or form tabliers, panels or flounces. There are also collars, plas-

BUTTERFLY HAT.

trons and epaulets made in shape and detached lace motifs which may be applied according to the requirements of the garment they are to adorn.

Guipure stoles are another variation. Sometimes they are in the form of a wide panel, covering the front of the bodice and skirt; sometimes they consist of two long bands.

The butterfly hat illustrated is an attractive novelty. It is a round shape, made of mixed braid of straw and horsehair, and is pink. Around the crown is a turban drapery of white tulle and outside that another drapery of black tulle, which forms a sort of ruffle at the back. On the left side is a gigantic black butterfly, speckled with white, the wings being lined with pink. The body and head are of black chenille, the eyes of crystal. Under the brim at the back are arranged shaded pink carnations.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Enterprise.

"Mrs. Brown, up on your street, seems to be quite a woman of business?"

"I should say she was. She went down the other day and had her carriages insured while her barn was burning."—Detroit Free Press.

Hardly.

Mr. Penn—One physician says that the tramp instinct is a disease.

Mr. Pitt—Does he recommend a change of scene as the remedy?—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

CARE OF THE TEETH.

Dyspepsia Almost Sure to Result If They Are Not Attended to.

One who has bad teeth is almost sure to suffer from indigestion. Why? Well, in the first place, without good teeth one cannot masticate her food properly, and without sufficient mastication the food will not be readily digested in the stomach, and an attack of indigestion is the inevitable result. It should be borne in mind that the digestive process really begins in the mouth; that is, during mastication the food becomes mixed with saliva, which contains a digestive ferment that acts upon certain kinds of food. When this substance is not supplied in sufficient quantity an additional burden is thrown upon the stomach and intestinal digestive apparatus, and the result, an attack of dispepsia.

In the second place teeth with cavities are liable to retain particles of food. These decompose and at the next meal time become dislodged and enter the stomach with food. Once in the stomach, the decomposition goes on apace, and in a short time such symptoms as belching of gas, acid eructation, a sense of weight and burning in the stomach and vomiting of partially digested food appear. These symptoms are all indicative of one thing—fermentative dyspepsia. Those who suffer from this form of ailment will do well to observe the following directions. Have your teeth carefully examined, and, if cavities exist, have them filled at once; always brush the teeth carefully before and after each meal.

Famous Rings.

The smallest wedding ring was that used at the marriage of Mary, daughter of Henry VIII., to the Dauphin of France, son of Francis I. The Dauphin was born February 28, 1518, and as a matter of state policy, and to bring about a union with England, he was married, according to the custom of the time, when 8 months old, to the Princess, who was two years old. She wore a cap of black velvet, covered with jewels, and a dress of cloth of gold. Cardinal Wolsey handed the ring and performed the mass.

The beautiful Miss Gunning, according to Horace Walpole, was married to the Duke of Hamilton with a curtain ring, his grace being hasty. In Mayfair Chapel, and at 12:30 at night. In Ireland, among the impoverished peasants hired wedding rings are often used. In the Greek ceremony the priest gives a silver ring to the bride and a gold one to the groom.

Numerous persons claim to possess the fatal ring given by Elizabeth to the Earl of Essex—the one which the Countess of Nottingham cruelly withheld—while he lay under the sentence of death. It is said that in 1564, when Mary Stuart married Darnley, her royal cousin sent her this very ring in token of her highest regard—regard which history proved worthless. The ring exhibited as that of Lady Francis Devereux, daughter of Essex, appears the most authentic. It was made for a lady's finger and subsequently enlarged, with a portrait of the Queen in sardonyx.

Lady Scroope dropped a sapphire ring from the palace window to announce the death of Elizabeth; her brother hastened with the greatest speed to deliver it to the Scotch Prince.

Rings as tokens or pledges for loans were made for Queen Henrietta while in Holland trying to raise money and troops for her ill-starred husband. "H. M. R." was done in filigree upon them and covered with a crystal. These were to have been redeemed by favors if the royal cause prospered. A topaz set in silver with diamond and rubies was given as pledge to the Penderell brothers for saving Charles II in the oak tree after the battle of Worcester, and a yearly pension of £500 was conferred on the family forever.—Harper's Bazar.

An Evening Dress Sleeve.

The illustration shows a charming design for an evening dress sleeve, or its substitute rather: a compact gar

EVENING DRESS SLEEVE.

land of blossoms and foliage encircles the upper arm, and below this is a cross trimming, which may be of velvet, silk or satin, caught in the centre on the outside of the arm with a costly jeweled slide or buckle.

Pussy's Temperament.

Louis Wain, the famous cat painter, professes to believe that a cat owned by a woman is the mirror of its mistress's temperament. He says that if a cat that has been constantly with its mistress is suddenly removed from her society the creature will show the characteristics madam has displayed. If she has been snappish, pussy will scratch; if she has been sulky, pussy will sulk, too. If this were really true, it would pay a prosective husband to steal the cat of his lady love before taking the fatal matrimonial step. As the cat is about the most independent creature alive, one can't help being skeptical of Mr. Wain's theory.

High heels are announced from London. According to the report they are in demand for "ladies moving in the highest circles of society." As the heels are from 3½ to 6 inches in height there can be no question as to the elevated position of those who wear them.

WHEN WOMEN MEET.

THE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION THAT MOST INTERESTS THEM.

It Is Almost Invariably on the Subject of Retaining Youthful Grace—Dieting the Only Safe Method of Reducing Flesh—Use of Drugs for the Purpose Dangerous.

It has been said truthfully that when two women who know each other moderately well are left together their conversation will promptly turn on the subject of flesh. How not to grow stouter and how to get thinner are the phases of the questions with which their talk is most likely to deal. Diet, exercise and even medicines manufactured expressly for the purpose have long been recognized methods of keeping flesh down or getting rid of it after its increase has been too great. At least one of these is known to be unfailing in its effect. Diet will reduce the man or woman most naturally addicted to flesh as well as possessed of it through indulgences that increase this tendency. But diet is based on perfectly natural laws and makes exacting demands that must be satisfied. Somebody said with a seriousness worthy of a greater subject that flesh more than anything else in the world showed that nothing was to be accomplished in this life without a corresponding sacrifice. If work or sacrifice is the secret of everything in this life, it is particularly true of dieting. The process is therefore unpopular, just as walking is when a hansom is at hand. No substitute, however, was ever known to accomplish the same result. "Do you think, doctor," asked a woman of a physician, "that these medicines to reduce people would do me any harm if I stopped eating sweets and starchy food, drank very little wine and took a great deal of exercise? Would it be dangerous then for me to try those medicines?"

"If you are willing to do all those things," was his answer, "it will not be necessary to take any medicine. You will get thin enough without them." The physician explained afterward that he knew what she meant. Taking the medicines was merely intended as an excuse for ignoring the diet or for following it very carelessly.

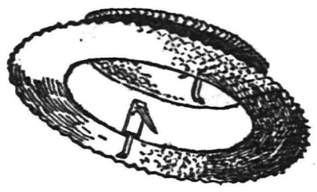
"The popularity of these remedies for reducing flesh," he said, "comes entirely from the fact that the people who take them are trying to keep from doing without the things which they know it is important for them to give up. So they seek for every excuse. Already the situation has been made easy enough for them. Bread of a very palatable kind is to be had now that is far less fattening than bread used to be, and some of it, if eaten in moderate quantities, is not in the least fattening. Preserves made with a substitute for sugar can be had, and no person need find it now necessary to go without sweetening in tea or coffee. But they want the work made still easier. Last week an intelligent woman came to me with a story about a paste made in Paris. It was somewhat in the nature of an ointment, and could be rubbed into the skin. It was said to have wonderful effect in reducing flesh. 'Tell me, doctor,' she asked, 'can I use it?' I did not see the stuff, and I could have no idea what the elements were, but I told her that it would do as much toward making her thin as rubbing cologne on her hands. Harmful? Possibly; although it is doubtful if the results could ever have been serious, as enough of the stuff would not have been absorbed.

Dress Suits for Boys.

In some families the sons, after they reach their eighth birthday, are required to dress for dinner every night. This does not mean that they are made merely to wash their faces and hands and to put on a clean blouse and sailor suit, but that they are expected to make a careful toilet and to appear in the dining-room in evening dress, a short dinner coat being the proper thing. This is a fine fashion, and mothers who know say that their small boys like it. "Do you know," said one mother, "that every boy whose parents can afford a dress suit for him should provide it and make him put it on every evening. That's good training for a boy. Nothing is better for him than to get into the habit of dressing up, so to speak, and then when he is grown he will not make an everlasting fuss about it, as many men do. I've often wondered whether laziness or pure cussedness was at the bottom of the way some men act about putting on their evening clothes, and I've about decided that it is six of one and half a dozen of the other."—New York Sun.

To Displace the Hatpin.

Although the hatpin in use at present answers its purpose fairly well, there is a demand for something a little more convenient and one which will not have the faculty of becoming mislaid so readily. Another drawback in the use of the present type of hatpin is that it very soon causes unsightly marks in the frame or trimming of the hat. This is true of fabrics of all kinds and colors, but its work is particularly disastrous on those of the more delicate tints. There has recently been invented a little affair which is intended to supersede the hatpin entirely, and which will also be found just where and when it is wanted. It



TO HOLD WOMEN'S HATS ON.

is to be sewed to the hatband on either side. The contrivance consists of a plate provided with means for fastening it to the sweatband and this is provided with a toothed arm working on a pivot or hinge. The latter is manipulated by means of a lever which protrudes downwardly just under the plate and elevating the comb when the lever is depressed. When the hat is adjusted on the head of the wearer the teeth are caused to engage with the hair and the points are locked in any desired position, but are easily disengaged by means of the lever.

A PROUD MOMENT

Boy Gets a Ride on the Band Wagon of a Circus Parade.

"The proudest moment of my life," said a Cleveland professional man who was watching the circus parade, came to me when I was ten years old. It didn't happen here. The scene of the memorable affair was the ancient town where I happened to be born. There was a circus there on that ever-to-be-remembered day, and, boylike, I was at the circus grounds bright and early. It was the old Yankee Robison circus, perhaps you remember the name, and one sawdust ring was then considered quite enough. To my mind no modern hippodrome, triple-ringed affair has ever touched the good, old-fashioned tent show for solid enjoyment. Well, I was walking about the Yankee Robison wagon when one of the circus men caught sight of me. I suppose he was somebody in authority. Perhaps I reminded him of a boy at home. Anyway, he picked me out of a small army of other boys.

"'Like a ride?' he asked with a kindly grin.

"I stammered my entire willingness.

"'Up beside the band wagon driver, behind twelve white horses?' the circus man went on.

"He read his answer in my sparkling eyes.

"'Climb,' he cried, and boosted me on to the high seat. The band men were putting on their fancy braided jackets, and in a moment or two we started. What a driver that fellow was! It fairly rained reins all over the dashboard as he steered his duodecimal team into the highway, and how I hung on tooth and nail as the bulky wagon careened.

"Well, we drove around—you notice the 'we'—and went out of town, and then circled about and came back down a long hill, and so on through the entire length of Main street. That hill with the heavy brake on, and the horses plunging and slipping, nearly scared a year's growth out of me, but I forgot it all when we struck Main street. For there my playmates began to recognize me. They jeered me, and taunted me, but what cared I for taunts?

"How did it get out of the cage?" shrieked one embryo humorist, but I only ran my tongue out at him. I knew there wasn't a youngster looking up at me who wouldn't have given his eye teeth to be in my place. And so we swept on, the caparisoned horses proudly curvetting, the band discoursing and diminutive me sitting in throned grandeur beside that mighty son of Jehu.

"Yes, sir, that was the very proudest moment of my life."—Cleveland Leader.

A Rattlesnake Eater.

Moses Henderson is a sable son of Africa and lives two miles from Americus, Ga., in a rocky field, where rattlesnakes are most plentiful. Moses makes a living by capturing snakes and selling them. Whenever he cannot sell them he eats them. This is the truth, as strange as it may seem. Last week he killed a large one with eleven rattles on it. This was a fat snake and Moses ate it. The other day he brought a very large snake to the city, trying to sell its hide. There were twenty-three rattles on it. The snake was very poor, and Moses said it would not do to eat, and he stuffed its hide and sold it for a good price. Every year Moses makes a good deal of money selling snake oil. He says right down in the vertebrae of a rattlesnake is a fatty streak of flesh that makes oil, when fried that will cure any case of rheumatism. It is strange to how many people he sells this rheumatic snake oil. He has a long list of certificates from people he has cured. Some of them are from intelligent whites, who declare that the oil has cured when all other remedies have failed. He sells a vial of the oil for $1 and guarantees a lasting cure. Moses says his father was an African hoodoo doctor and taught him how to cure all aches and pains with snake oil. The negroes of Sumter County venerate and fear him as a mysterious doctor who can cure when all else fails, and look upon his snake oil as something enchanted.

Eastern Carpenters.

In accordance with the invariable custom of all Eastern artisans, the carpenter sits upon the ground while at work. Instead of a bench a strong stake is driven down before him, leaving about ten inches above ground, and upon this he rests his work and keeps it steady with his feet. The facility with which the work is executed in this position has always been a matter of surprise to European workmen. In the royal arsenals English tools are used and a better system of working has been introduced under the superintendence of British officers but in the native workshops the workmen are still to be seen squatting on the ground, and, being used to this position from infancy and their tools being formed to work with more efficiency when used in this way, any alteration is scarcely to be expected. Their principal tools are the frame saw, adze, planes, hammers, nails and a few smaller tools.

Fun for the Dog and Everybody.

At Broken Hill, the other night, says the Sidney Bulletin, during the opening performance of a "Jack and the Beanstalk" pantomime (Broken Hill's first panto., by the way), a stalls patron was accompanied by a bull terrier. The appearance of Jack's "cow" was received by the dog with growls of disapproval, and when the animal came forward and friskly began to "bunt," the little animal could stand no more. Bounding onto the stage, it attacked the legs of the "cow," and the spectacle which followed of the forequarters streaking for the prompt side and of the hindquarters and ribs struggling to a place of safety on the O. P. side brought down the house.

Not Worth Correctivg.

"H'm!" said the editor. "I guess I'll let that error stand."

"What is up?" asked the Impersonal Voice.

"Slug X has made it read, 'He laughs best who laughs least.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

A Soft Answer.

Mrs. Prague—Drunk, as usual.

Mr. Prague—No, m' dear, wursh nushual.

HIS BLACK RECORD

A Pious Criminal Whose Skill and Daring Were Boundless.

Within the walls of the Philadelphia Hospital the curtain is slowly falling on the life drama of a man who for more than half a century has figured in the police annals of the country as a criminal whose skill and daring knew no bounds. At sixty-two, bent, bowed an crippled, "Jimmy" Logue, who in the heyday of his career counted his money by the thousands and drove his coach and pair like a gentleman, has come back to his native city to die. His ill-gotten wealth has taken wings, and only the kindness of Philadelphia's Mayor has saved him from ending his days in the Almshouse. As it is, there is but a shade of difference between the hospital and the Almshouse. Both are under one roof, but as an inmate of the hospital Logue is able to escape the stigma of the city pauper.

When the old man first came back to his former haunts, about two weeks ago, penniless and sick, he threw himself on the mercy of his former enemies—the police—who sent him to the Almshouse. His pride rebelled, and the first day he was able to get out he tottered downtown and into the Mayor's office. Mayor Ashbridge, who knew him in other days, was moved by his pitiful plea, and he ordered that the old man should be given a cot and medical treatment. Sobbing his thanks "Jimmy" Logue went back to the institution, which he will probably never leave alive.

Logue's life story is a wild romance of crime, and one who sees the old man to-day will hardly believe the things the police records tell about him. His personal character has been as odd as his career. Down in his breast he had the instincts of a pious man, who never forgot the lessons he had learned at the knees of a Christian mother. True, he did not heed them, but the maternal teachings lived in his memory. To-day he speaks reverently of his mother as a God-fearing woman, and to-day this crime-stained veteran never closes his eyes in sleep without a fervent prayer to the Almighty. It has been his life's custom, and the detectives used to say of him that "Jimmy" Logue would never set about to crack a safe without first asking Providence to guide him in his work. Logue himself, speaking of his devotions, says epigrammatically:

"When I am awake I can look after myself; when I am asleep I need God's protection."

Logue, too, has been a good husband and father—a good husband to three successive wives; a father to a son who is to-day a respected, hard-working, law-abiding citizen. Of his sixty-

JIMMY LOGUE.

two years thirty-four have been spent behind prison bars in various parts of the country. His criminal career must have begun early, for at the age of ten he was sent as an incorrigible to the House of Refuge.

Much of the romance of Logue's life lies about his marriage to his third wife, Johanna Gans, with whose murder he was once charged. Logue had previously been married twice, his last wife being a sister of Johanna. The third wedding was one of the most romantic in local history.

Logue had just been sentenced to seven years' hard labor for one of his many misdeeds when he asked permission to be wedded before he went to jail. Johanna Logue, his sister-in-law, was in court, and the law soon made her and the convict man and wife. She was a faithful wife and waited patiently until her new husband stepped from the doors of Cherry Hill in 1878.

Fought For a Young Women.

George Russman and Roy Lewis, two employes in a lumber camp near Mdidletown, Md., have long been desperate rivals for the affections of a pretty young woman who lives near the camp. She was unable to choose between them, and finally told them they could fight it out, she agreeing to become the wife of the victor. The combatants, after going through the formalities of selecting a referee and time-keeper, went at each other. In the third and last round Russman came up much refreshed and made a dive for Lewis. The latter, finding his strength failing, he called on the seconds to take Russman away and he would give up.

Hence the referee was obliged to declare Lewis knocked out and to award the championship and the young lady to Russman.

How She Disposed of Her Legacy.

Some time ago a woman died at Dendermonde, near Ghent, leaving the whole of her property to her neice, Rosalie V. The latter was constantly worried by the other members of the family, who had been excluded from the inheritance.

Recently the young woman received the amount of the legacy, consisting of twenty-five 1,000-franc notes ($5,000) and the deed of a house. In the afternoon the disappointed relatives again visited her, and worried her to such an extent, that, losing all control over herself, she picked up the deed and the whole of the bank notes and threw them into the fire.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5-, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 5-, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 22, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at †5 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 22, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 33, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8.06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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WESTWARD.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

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ENGLISH STATIONS.

Also the Country Through Which the Trains Pass.

The ways whereby London is reached by those in whose eyes we could wish the mere country to look well are chiefly three: by Liverpool, by Southampton, and—if the American tourist is making England the last point of a European ramble—by Dover, says Collier's Weekly. Between Liverpool and London lie four hours of small fields, small hills, small villages, and here and there enormous towns. But everywhere, as on every line, from the railway carlage is to be seen chiefly that kind of building which is the railway order of architecture. At every station, however small and rustic, are grouped the most squalid of all modern houses, built of yellow brick and roofed with thin blue slate, with their tavern in the midst. From the north to the south, and from the German Ocean to the Atlantic, the English railway architecture is invariable. And this is chiefly why a traveler ought not to be content with a journey on a line of railway. But a little way from every station the yellow brick disappears, the slate roof is no more seen; the farms are hooded in their thatch, the cottages ruddily covered in with tiles that dip and dimple with age, and make velvet shadows in the sun. It is no small humiliation to an Englishman to know that the dusky-red and warm-white villages are there, but that nothing is to be seen except swarthy yellow brick and slates that look as thin as paper.

Londonward from Dover is one of the most smoky journeys in the south of England, but there is the best cultivated land in England. Here the little green grass fields stops for a time, and the croft and the fruit gardens are in bloom.

If the American would indulge us, he would go away upon the country roads; would not see any more of the Thames than suburban Richmond can show him; would sail the little Dart in the south; would pace the sands of the northwestern coast, under the castled walls and basalt, by Holy Isle, where there are millions of sea birds nesting on the ledges; would walk the wildflowers of the chalk; would follow the trout streams in Cornwall. For even at Stratford upon Avon stands—more conspicuous than the little houses of pilgrimage—the universal railway station the sttion of numberless repetition, with its unalterable circumstance.

Secret of Longevity.

Dr. Romaine J. Curtiss, of Joliet, Ill., an eminent authority and writer on becteriology, -who formerly held the chair of this science in the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, has written an open letter to Andrew Carnegie in which he states that if the human being adapts his environment of his life and the possibility of his organism he can live 1,000 years; that the secret of long life is the destruction of parasitism, and that the establishment of an institution for the teaching of hygiene would require $50,000,000, but would be the greatest investment made for human welfare since the birth of Chistianity. Further, he invites Mr. Carnegie to supply the necessary money and so become the world's greatest benefactor to mankind. Dr. Curtiss writes in part:

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A tiger cat belonging to Farmer Hazard, of Herrick, Susquehanna county, Pa., was strolling out toward the barn a few days ago, carrying in her teeth a piece of meat for her young. A bald eagle, which had been hovering over the farm for a week, suddenly descended upon her and whirled her upward in a rapid vertical flight.

The path of ascent, to the eye of a spectator watching the scene, was clearly indicated by loose feathers violently tossed from the point of combat. In a brief time the struggling pair came to a standstill in the sky. The eagle's wings had drooped now and then, and he had given plain evidence of pain and terror, yet not once had his awful grip appeared to relax. At length a descent was begun, with a rapidity which increased every moment, and the two animals struck the ground at the very point where they had at first encountered each other, but the eagle was dead, and the cat, as soon as she felt terra firma beneath her feet, shot away for the barn, still carrying her bit of meat.

Investigation proved that the cat had cut the eagle's throat and so lacerated is breast that its body was literally laid open. After the death in midair, however, the cat had been too clever to relax her hold and thus fall to the ground, but had let her enemy serve as a parachute to ease her descent.

The cat is none the worse for her aerial flight and battle.

Told by the Hand.

A large hand is always better than a small one, says the Ladies' Home Journal. It indicates a person of some unusual powers. The possessor will be a good worker, principally as to details; he will be careful not to make promises, but will keep the few he makes to the letter, even at a loss to himself; he will be easily offended, very quick to imagine slights and not ready to forgive either real of imagined offenses.

The possessor of a small hand will attempt almost anything, rarely, however, finishing anything he undertakes; is easily satisfied, both with himself and with the world in general; is fond of gayety and excitement; makes and loses friends with the same easiness, is impressionable and inflammable to a high degree; is religious, but not deeply so; will make promises and break them without conpunction, and will be unable to bind himself to details.

It is the thumb that betrays the weakness or strength of the whole character. With a weak thumb a hand that otherwise shows great possibilities will be nerveless, unsuccessful and remain undeveloped. With a large, strong thumb, whatever faults or virtues the subject may have, he will never be petty; he may be either good or bad; he will never be ordinary. A large thumb indicates one who is independent in both thought and action, who is ready to take the consequences of his own wrong doing, who is swayed only by reason, and is only disgusted and hardened by a display of emotion.

The combination of a large thumb and a broad palm shows courage to the point of rashness; with a long, clear headline, absolute lack of fear, and great calmness and decision in the moment of danger.

A small thumb always indicates a sentimental, impressionable nature, incapable of forming any very high aims or of executing work of any value. The opinions of subjects are formed for him, never by him, although he will believe himself to have thought them all out, and will quote them as his own.

A thumb easily bent back shows extravagance of thought, adaptability and a tendency to "fad." The first, or nailed, phalanx of the thumb represents will power; the second logic. If the first is long and the second short, the subject will be self-willed and violent, having no restraint whatever over his passions. If the second is long and the first short, he will be logical, calculating and will rule every action by reason; but the energy and desire for action may be materially decreased.

Emeralds in Russia.

Emeralds, some of which are very fine, are found in the district of Ekaterinburg, along the banks of the Tokova River, about fifty-two miles from the capital of the district. Mining for this precious stone began in 1841, and at the beginning gave very good results. The first emerald was found by a peasant named Maxim Kojevnikow, in 1839, while he was examining the roots of a tree which had been uprooted by a storm. It is pretty certain, however, that discoveries of the same kind had already been made in 1669. It is even possible that finds had been made prior to then, as the Czar Boris Godounow presented the Venetian engraver, Francis Ascenti, with a sable fur and 100 ducats for having cut a large emerald for a ring. The finest emeralds were found when these stones were being mined for the account of the Government. During this period, that is, up to 1862, 5,600 pounds were extracted. The Government afterward farmed out the mines to private parties, who were not successful. The emeralds of superior quality have been found near the surface of the soil, while those found in deep ground were of inferior quality.

Stevenson and the Beggar.

An American who visited the Stevensons at Samoa, says the Philadelphia Saturday Post, relates that the Samoans have a practice of begging. They boldly ask for whatever they may covet wherever it may be found. The novelist became tired of this practice, and therefore said one day to a Samoan friend who had acquired from him a necktie, "Is there anything else you want?"

The Samoan made a hasty survey of the room.

"There is the piano," suggested Mr. Stevenson ironically.

"Yes," replied the native, "I know, but," he added apologetically, "I don't know how to play it."

All His Fault.

"You don't seem to have much faith in that reformer?"

"No; he's a fraud. Why, in this very town he has started dozens of reforms that we have utterly failed to carry out."

GEN. OTIS AT MANILA

He's Never Caught Off His Guard and When He Fights It's for Keeps.

Major-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, U. S. V., has a reputation throughout the army as one of the ablest all-around general officers in the service.

When the civil war began Gen. Otis, who was born in Maryland, had finished his college course and had just been admitted to the bar in New York. He went to the front as a Captain of the 140th New York Infantry. That was in September, 1862. In a little more than a year he was Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment, and he was honorably mustered out on Jan. 24, 1865. In the following March he was made a Brigadier-General of Volunteers by brevet. During the war he was twice brevetted for gallant and meritorious services at the battles of Spottsylvania and Chapel House, during the Peninsular campaign. In July, 1866, he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of the Twenty-second Infantry, and he served with that regiment until 1880, when he was made a Colonel and transferred to the Twentieth Infantry. In 1893 he was made a Brigadier-General.

When the war with Spain began he was the senior brigadier of the army, in command of the Department of Colorado. When Shafter was ordered to Tampa, Gen. Otis was assigned to the Department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco, and there he remained until he sailed for the Philippines in command of the second expedition. An officer who knows him well tells how Gen. Otis happened to be chosen as Gen. Merritt's chief lieutenant. The work of the court-martial which tried Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, had just been completed. Gen. Otis was the President of that court, having been selected both because he was a lawyer by profession and because he was known to have a judicial mind.

The President imagined that the man who was to be second in command in the Philippines might come into closer contact with the Spaniards than the commanding General. He wanted a man of tact and firmness, and he wanted a man capable of quickly whipping into shape the volunteers, who were in the majority in our army in the Philippines. He asked to have a man recommended to him. Gen. Otis's was the one name considered after several had been passed. Gen. Merritt was one of Gen. Otis's strongest supporters and Gen. Otis was selected.

Gen. Otis has been married twice, and has two daughters by his first wife, who died several years ago. One of the daughters is married. His second wife was the widow of Col. McAllister of the Quartermaster-General's Department. Gen. Otis moves like a very nervous man. He appears, when walking, to be always in a hurry. Yet, when he has any question under consideration, he is a man of infinite patience and attention to detail. He has shown this characteristic particularly when sitting on court-martials. It is said of him that he has presided over more of these courts than any other officer in the army.

He is a man of great personal bravery and great determination. In 1877, when he was attached to the Twenty-second Infantry, Gen. Miles was carrying on a campaign against Sitting Bull and the hostile Sioux. His headquarters were at what is now Fort Keogh, Montana. Otis, with 130 men, had been ordered to take up a supply train to Gen. Miles from a point several miles south of the General's headquarters. On the way and while passing through a ravine Otis and his train fell in with Sitting Bull and several hundred braves. The Sioux chief ordered Otis to turn over the train and surrender his command.

"That isn't what I'm here for," was Otis's reply. "My chief wants these supplies. I intend to take them to him, and if you don't get out of the way I'll remove you."

The Sioux outnumbered the whites about six to one. They began to surround Otis's little band. Leaving his train, with a few of his men as a rear guard, Otis advanced. The fighting lasted all that day and the next. Before sunset of the second day Sitting Bull had had enough. About 100 of his braves had been killed and many others had been wounded. Otis lost about a dozen in killed and wounded. The Sioux fled and Otis delivered his supplies to Gen. Miles.

As a post commander, Otis was considered the most exacting man in the army. It came to be understood that wherever Otis was in command, there would be the best "policed" or neatest post in the department. A department commander once said of him:

"That man Otis spends more time scrubbing and polishing and drilling than any other officer in the service."

Owing to this characteristic, he was attached to the Inspector-General's office for a time, and so exacting was he in the matter of discipline and personal appearance of officers and men that the regiments he inspected came to be known as "Otis's fighting dandies."

He is a man who is always busy. A friend of his said that Otis usually worked about nineteen hours out of every twenty-four. His official work, however, before he left for Manila was always completed each day, before nightfall. He has a fine library, and there, among his books, he insisted upon spending his evenings. He has never given up altogether the study of law, and it was said of him that he is a better international and constitutional lawyer than many in active practice. On the literature of war he always keeps up with the times, and it is said of him that there is not a work on tactics or the science and art of war with which he is not familiar.

Stonewall Jackson's Apology.

Jackson had occasion to censure a cadet who had given, as he believed, the wrong solution of a problem. On thinking the matter over at home he found that the pupil was right and the teacher wrong. It was late at night and in the depth of Winter, but he immediately started off to the institute, some distance from his quarters, and sent for the cadet. The delinquent, answering with some trepidation the untimely summons, found himself to his astonishment the recipient of a frank apology.

Statistics show that fire destroys 6,000 lives and $150,000,000 worth of property in this country every year. This shows that the science of construction is still a perilously long distance from what it should be.

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Philadelphia	67	41	.620
Baltimore	62	41	.602
St Louis	58	48	.547
Cincinnati	56	48	.538
Chicago	55	50	.524
Pitsburg	53	53	.500
New York	45	57	.441
Louisville	46	59	.438
Washington	36	69	.343
Cleveland	18	91	.165

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At New York. 1st game, New York, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 5.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 0.

At Washington. Washington, 12; Baltimore. 1.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburg, 1.

GOLF.

During the last week there has been an unusual number of visitors at the links of the Park Golf Club. The cool weather has been delightful for golf and there have been quite a number who have taken advantage of it. September, however, will be the best month of the year, and the course at that time will no doubt be very largely attended.

There are a number of golfers in Westfield, although that town cannot boast of a course. The links of the Baltusrol Golf Club are less than four miles away and there the Westfielders usually go when they want to play. There is some talk of the Westfield Club starting a movement for a golf course by another season if the interest in the sport continues to grow at the present rate.

The golfers of West Hampton, L. I., have a great respect for the ability of Plainfielders at golf. Raymond A. McGee, of Washington Park, who is summering there, recently visited the golf course there in company with a friend. McGee had never tried to play golf before, and the golfing friend probably thought his first attempts might be rather amusing. If he did think so he was sadly mistaken for McGee completed the nine holes in 54, winning from his more expert friends by several points.

CYCLING COMMENT

T. J. Carey, of West Front street, has been indulging in a wheeling trip through Hunterdon county.

The Kenyon fifteen mile road race will be run over the Plainfield-Pumptown course next Saturday afternoon begining promptly at 4 o'clock.

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Rev. Mr. Cooper, of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, is the latest among the Plainfield clergymen to adopt the cycle. He finds it a great help in performing his pastoral duties.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Summons—Young against Finerty, demand of premises, returnable Aug. 28th.

COWS MISBEHAVED

And a Complaint Made Against Their Owner.

W. W. Wilson, the West Third street grocer, is the owner of several cows. Because of these same cows, Grocer Wilson will have to appear before His Honor, the Mayor, this afternoon. Wilson says they are well behaved cows but Mrs. Green, who lives at 210 Lee place, is of a different opinion.

The trouble that will bring Wilson to the court this afternoon occurred a week ago Sunday. Mrs. Wilson alleges that Wilson's cows wandered out of the lot where they belonged and wandered on her lawn. They calmly browsed on her flowers and displeased Mrs. Green exceedingly.

Mrs. Green brought the matter to the attention of Chief Grant and gnally made a complaint against Wilson for the misbehaviour of his cows. Wilson says there is no fence in front of Mrs. Green's place and that the cows may have wandered in while passing along. Mayor Rockfellow will have a chance to hear the circumstances of the case.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Kenney, of Armstrong's pharmacy, entertained his father from New York over Sunday.

Floyd T. Woodhull and family, of Sycamore avenue, started yesterday on their annual summer outing.

Rev. Mr. Hissling, of Freehold, will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the First Baptist church.

James Blair, of Somerset street, is now regaining his strength slowly, and there are signs of improvement in his condition.

Howard Case, organist of the First Baptist church, is enjoying his annual vacation, and his position is being filled by Mrs. B. T. Barnes.

BITS OF KNOWLEGE.

Thunder is rare at Cairo, being heard on an average only three days in the year.

The grave of an unmarried woman in Turkey is often indicated by a rose carved in stone.

The bones and muscles of the human body are capable of over 1,200 different movements.

Vienna policemen are required to understand telegraphy, and to be able to swim and row a boat.

Bamboo pens still retain their hold in India, where they have been in use for more than 1,000 years.

A man of about 80 who has shaved regularly during his lifetime has sacrificed to the razor about 25 feet of hair.

St. Paul's cathedral, London, is the most heavily insured building in Great Britain. It is insured for $475,000 in 10 offices.

An elephant is possessed of such a delicate sense of smell that it can scent a human being at a distance of 1,000 yards.

Venetian coins of 1570 and 1577, bearing the name of one of the doges, have been found in Mashonaland, in the interior of South Africa.

Pupils in the public school of Copenhagen, Denmark, are required to take three baths a week in the public school building, and while they are bathing their clothes are sterilized in a steam

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Isaac Laing is spending the summer at Red Bank with her parents.

Mrs. George Rockafellow, of West Second street, is quite ill at her home.

Miss Apgar, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned from her annual vacation.

Miss Sadie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, is spending her vacation in Rockaway.

Mrs. Martin Adleman, of Newark, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adleman, of this city.

Mrs. John D. Runyon, of Park avenue, is stopping at Paxinosa Inn, Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, is slowly improving from a severe illness.

Miss Ray Sinaberg, of New York, has returned from a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue, has gone to visit friends at Ashaway, R. I.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from an extended business trip through the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, of West Fourth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Rev. Mr. Kionka, of Riverside, this State, has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Boice, of East Third street, who has been visiting Philadelphia relatives, has returned home.

Miss Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has returned from her summer outing.

Arthur G. Adams and wife, of West Second street, are spending their vacation at Hempstead, L. I.

David Snediker and family, of Grove street, leave Plainfield this week to take up their residence at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. A. C. Rogers, of Madison avenue, goes this evening on the boat for Ashaway, R. I., to attend the Seventh Day Baptist conference.

Mrs. Anna Randolph, of Mt. Pleasant, is one of the delegates who has gone to the Seventh-Day Baptist conference at Ashaway, R. I.

Mrs. Benjamin Fancett, of Grove street, who has been spending several weeks in the Adirondack Mountains, returned home Saturday.

Thomas Muir, night operator at the telephone exchange, will leave the last of the week for Poughkeepsie, where he will spend a week.

Miss Nathan Randolph and daughter, Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Belleview avenue, have gone to Ashaway, R. I, for a short outing.

George F. Edwards has moved from Prospect place to Mr. Schultz's house on Duer street. Mr. Schultz and family have gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allis and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, leave today to spend several weeks at Ashaway and Watch Hill, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, left on this evening's boat for Ashaway, R. I., to attend the Seventh-Day Baptist conference.

William Perrine and daughter, Miss Gertrude Perrine, of East Fourth street, have returned from a visit with Mr. Perrine's mother near Bound Brook.

W. J. Luckey, of West Second street, who has been at Kenoza Lake, N. Y., where his son is ill with scarlet fever, has returned home. The boy is improving.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, left this evening for Ashaway, R. I., to attend the annual conference of the Seventh Day Baptist churches.

Senator Chas. A. Reed, of Washington Park, returned yesterday from Cape May, where he has been spending a few days with some of New Jersey's noted politicians.

The family of Walter M. McGee, of Rockview avenue, accompanied by Mrs. McGee's sister, Miss Grace Yerkes, of West Seventh street, have gone to Mouse Island to spend several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Shaffer, of Liverpool, N. Y., preached at the German Lutheran church last Sunday with great acceptability, and there is a possibility that he may be called to the pastorate of the church.

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HOME FOR UNION MEN

THE SCHEME PRESENTED TO FEDERATION BY MAYOR DRAKE.

Mr. Drake Says That He Met With a Very Favorable Reception and That the Idea Was Approved of by a Vote.

Mayor Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln, went to Orange yesterday to attend the congress of the Federation of Labor and Trades Unions of New Jersey and presented the scheme of the Home for Aged Union Workingmen which it is proposed to locate at Lincoln. Mr. Drake met with a very cordial reception trom the delegates. He explained the scheme in all its different phases and advantages, and exhibited the drawings of the proposed home as designed by Architect French, of this city.

Mr. Drake says that the scheme was approved of by a vote of the delegates and that contracts are all ready to be signed.

After the business or organization was finished the annual electtion took place, and the following officers were chosen: President, Henry Hubsmith, of Passaic; vice-presidents, Charles Curtiss, of Newark; W. Callaghan, of Passaic; secretary, B. Frank Dunphey, of Camden; assistant secretary, George B. Gannon, of Passaic; treasurer, J. Howell Reeves, of Bridgeton; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Winter, of New Brunswick.

H. J. Gottlob, chairman of the executive committee, presented a report, taking to task the legislature for failure to guard and help laboring interests. On the recommendation of Butler Sheets, chairman of the committee on resolutions, the congress passed a series of resolutions, demanding, among other things, the passage of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

MATRON EYLER VERY ILL

PROSTRATED OVER INVESTIGATION OF GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Strain Under Which the Woman Has Been Laboring Proves Too Much and Her Condition Reported Critical.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 22—It was said last night by Dr. E. B. Witte that the condition of Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler, whom he is attending, is critical. Mrs. Eyler is suffering from nervous prostration, brought on by the investigation at the State Industrial School for Girls, and at which her management of the institution was severely criticized. Mrs. Eyler's condition has been rendered more serious by the threatened charges which are to be brought against her and the trustees of the school for the ill treatment of the inmates.

Mrs. Eyler is a woman of exceedlingly nervous temperament, and the strain under which she has been laboring for the past few weeks has been too much for her. She is confined to her bed and no one is allowed to see her. Her condition yesterday was greatly improved, but today she had a relapse and her attending phyeician is fearful of the result. She is not allowed to talk of the investigation, a topic that is always uppermost in her mind.

Arthur Bishop, president of the Passaic branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Lawyer John Backes, who acted as prosecuting attorney in the recent investigation, will meet today to prepare charges upon which Mrs. Eyler and the board of trustees will be prosecuted.

It was reported here that the condition of Mrs. Eyler had been greatly exaggerated by her friends in an endeavor to aid her to escape the impending criminal charges. This report her physician strenuously denies.

Death of Samuel Parks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Garwood, Aug. 22.—Samuel Parks, aged 74 years, a resident of this place for fifteen years, died yesterday afternoon as a result of a bilious attack. He was for many years associated with the Equitable Gas Light Company, of New York, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and four sons. The sons are Robert Parks, of St. Louis; Edwark Parks, of Roselle; William and S. C. Parks, of Garwood. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and Rev. Joseph Greaves, of Westfield, will officiate.

Case Against Church Adjourned.

Justice Moffett has adjourned until Thursday the case of W. H. Abbott against the First Church of Christ.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For building lots, Somerset Park

—Delicious musk melons are among the summer attractions for thrifty housekeepers at Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers.

—There isn't anything finer than the display of Jersey peaches at the Watchung avenue grocery of Neuman Brothers. The prices are very reasonable, too.

Patrolmnn McCarthy has returned to duty after his usual vacation.

CLAMBAKE AT THE INN.

FINE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Use of the Hotel Secured for the Afternoon of August 30th—Details of the Event Have All Been Completed.

Mayor Smalley, president of the Plainfield Advancement Association, who took the initaive action towards having a clambake to push the interests of the organization to a greater extent among the business men, has secured the use of the Mountain Park Inn for the event of August 30th. As originally arranged by the Mayor and the clambake committtee it was the intention to have the bake in the vicinity of the hotel, but on Sunday Mr. Smalley completed arrangements for practically the use of the house for the afternoon of the 30th.

The dinner will be served on the broad piazza of the hotel, the dishes, table ware, etc., of the inn being used. The hotel waiters will be reinforced by a sufficient number of others to serve all promptly and thoroughly with the delicacies that will form the menu. After the dinner the guests of the Association will be at liberty to stroll about the inn and the grounds as though they were registered guests there.

Two hundred invitations to the clam bake will be issued to a selected list of gentlemen, a portion of which will be sent to out-of-town people whom it will be advantageous to have meet Plainfield's leading citizens in a social way. The tickers for the dinner will cost $1 a piece and are not transferable, as it is the intention of the committee in charge to avoid entertaining any persons whose presence is not agreeable.

There will be an orchestra present to furnish music during the dinner, after which there will songs by a glee club and probably a few brief speeches by some of the guests whose ability in this line is well-known.

ONE NEGRO PATIENT.

Slightly Disabled, But Still in the Ring.

Mirth and misery commingle oddly at times to lighten the burden of wretchedness and woe which is the lot of unfortunates who are inmates of New York's great hospitals. A sort of wan-faced sufferers were distributed among the neat white cots of a medical ward in the Bellevue when a new patient was brought in. He was a diminutive colored man, short, squat, thick-set, black as ebony, with heavy protruding lips and a bullet-shaped head sparsely sprinkled with kinky gray black hair. He said he was George Smith, 33 years old, and was born in "Loudon county, Virginia, sah." All was quiet in the ward save an occasional groan from some weary sufferer, when the doctors, four of them, grave faced and dignified, came to examine the new arrival.

"Well, George, how do you feel?" asked the house physician, bending over the cot.

The little darkey looked at the doctor askance for a moment, rolled his big eyes around and said mournfully:

"I'se hungry."

"Have you any pain?" asked the doctor.

"No, sah, 'cept I's hungry."

Then the doctors proceeded to make the usual examination. In the middle of his back they found a criss-cross cicatrix.

"How did you get this?" the doctor asked.

"Cow-bunkle," replied the patient tersely.

"What's this?" continued the inquisitor, placing his finger on a big depression in the calf of the patient's left leg.

"Dorg chawed it," said Smith, apathetically.

A smile flittered across the face of the doctors and a patient in the next cot forgot to moan. Next the physician found a mass of irregular scars, which looked as if an eight-inch shell had exploded and left its marks upon the patient's face and neck.

"Explosion?" queried the doctor, pointing to the spot.

"Mewl kicked me," said Smith, with a you-make-me-tired air.

Even the grave equanimity of the men of medicine was disturbed, and patients in adjacent cots laughed outright. Further examinations showed a network of scars on the face and neck, resembling the tracks in the New York Central freight yard.

"Razor fite," was Smith's explanation.

"And where did you get these?" said the doctor with an amused smile, laying his finger on three big welts on the negro's scalp.

"Cakewalk. Kin I hav a chaw of terbacker?" he went on, and the ward was in an outburst of laughter.

Smith came to New York from Chicago on a freight train a short time ago. He has no home, no relatives, no friends. He said that he had passed most of his time traveling through the South and East for his health.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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An Artificial Buffalo.

A buffalo two hundred feet high is to built in Buffalo, on the Niagara frontier, at the Pan-American Exposition in 1901. It is to be inhabitable, although artificial.

In the part where the brains ought to exist there is to be a restaurant, and in the body of the animal a vaudeville theatre with a capacity of 2,000.

GIANT BUFFALO.

Electric elevators will go up and down inside two of the animal's legs, and stairways up the others.

The buffalo is to look toward Canada, and is to have electric searchlight eyes.

An iron whale into whose belly tourists may descend is to be another feature of the Exposition,

A Family Trait.

Frawley—They say that Shuter is the bravest soldier in the regiment.

Davis—I suppose heredity accounts for that.

Frawley—I don't see why it should.

Davis—Well, his father is always the first to put on a straw hat and his mother wears her spring bonnets clear into August.

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Funeral services Wednesday, August, 23th, from his daughter's residence, 18 Steiner Place, at 1 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited, Interment New Providence, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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WORKINGMEN WILL NOT FOUND A HOME.

Mayor Drake's Philanthropy Goes Amiss.

THE PROJECT TURNED DOWN

WARM DEBATE OVER IT IN STATE FEDERATION OF UNIONS.

Arguments That the Proposed Institution Could Not Be Conducted Successfully—The Proposition of Mayor Drake Rejected By the Delegates—The Vote Against Was Overwhelming.

Silas D. Drake's philanthropic scheme of establishing a Home for Aged Union Workingmen at Lincoln has been killed by the annual congress of the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, which was asked to stand as sponsor for the project. The closing act of the congress of labor union delegates in East Orange was to vote down the movement to father the scheme evolved from the original brain of Mayor Drake.

The opposition to the plan was led by Ferdinand C. Lampe, of the Newark Typographical Union, while Henry J. Gottlob, also a member of that union and chairman of the executive board of the Federation, stood sponsor for the scheme.

When Delegate Lampe got the floor to speak on the home proposition, Delegate Gottlob offered a resolution to accept Mr. Drake's offer, and providing that a board of seven trustees be appointed with power to further the scheme, but not to make any contract or incur any obligation involving any union or the Federation financially.

Mr. Lampe said: "No doubt the Federation would receive the moral support of 50,000, or more, but moral support is not going to pay the expenses of running a home for union men. A fact not to be overlooked is that the Federation has no guarantee of a permanent income. Any union now affiliated may withdraw, and the regular running expenses then must be borne by those remaining.

"This building," continued Delegate Comes, "would cost $20,000. According to the offer that was made to us we are to get 100 building lots at Lincoln, and we have got to sell them for $200 apiece to get even. I don't believe anyone is so charitable as to give away $20,000 without expecting some return for it. Then we are supposed to take eighty shares in something at $100 a share. Where is the Federation going to get $8,000 for that? If you decide to build this home you may get the cellar dug, but I doubt if the foundation will ever be started. It will remain a hole in the ground and a monument to folly and nonsense."

"While I believe the people who are advocating this plan are sincere," said Delegate Gehling, "they have been misled. This man Drake is a landshark, and if the metal polishers and buffers were not in his power today I'd give facts and names. He is the agent of the land company that owns Lincoln, and he gets the first month's rent of every house there. The consequence is that the people are kept moving from house to house every second month. Our union had this same scheme saddled on us. We went so far as to buy land, and it's a white elephant for us."

Mr. Gottlob objected to the statements and said he didn't believe them He added that they should have been made while Mr. Drake was present at the secret session in the afternoon.

When a vote was taken on the proposition to accept Mr. Drake's offer it was lost. Only seven votes were recorded in favor of the plan and there were twenty-seven against it.

TOOK A HEADER FROM A HORSE.

Former Sheriff Kyte Thrown From the Steed He Was Riding.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Fanwood, August 23—Former Sheriff Kyte, of Fanwood, had a narrow escape from serious injury several evenings ago while out horseback riding. Mr. Kyte had been on a trip through Washington Valley and when returning his horse stumbled coming down Spencer's hill. Mr. Kyte was thrown over the horse's head and landed upon the hard roadbed, bruising him quite badly. The horse was on one knee and the former Sheriff was obliged to walk the remainder of the journey.

A New Grocery Store.

C. E. Gulick & Co. will open a first-class grocery store at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, Saturday, September 2d. They have taken great care in purchasing their stock and nothing but the finest will be sold.

A FAMILY IS BROKEN UP.

MOTHER SENT TO HOSPITAL AND TOTS TO CHILDREN'S HOME.

The Father is Out of Work and Unable to Care for His Family His Wife Having Been Seriously Ill for Sometime.

Last evening Mrs. George Rockafellow, of Elmwood place, corner of West Second street, was removed to the hospital for proper treatment. She has been quite ill for a number of weeks and was unable to take care of her three children, one of whom is five months old. Dr. Currie has been attending Mrs. Rockafellow, but owing to the absence of anyone to look after her in the meantime she did not recover as she would otherwise.

Friends of Mrs. Rockafellow took an interest in her and after securing the admission of two of the children to the Children's Home, they were able to get her into the hospital. Overseer of the Poor Hansen was sought and he has made provision for the infant baby so that he will be taken care of properly until the mother can recover her health and strength.

Mr. Rockafellow has been unfortunate lately in losing his position owing to a discontinuance of the business, but it is understood that he will soon secure work again, and in a short time will be able to continue housekeeping.

BROUGHT HOME A TURTLE.

Louis Mohring Made a Big Catch One Day Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mohring, of West Fifth street, and Roger Meletski, of Watchung avenue, have just returned after a delightful camping and sailing trip They made their headquarters on the Staten Island shore of Princess Bay, where they had a comfortable camp. Most of the time was spent in sailing about the island, and in New York Bay.

Thursday they went after bluefish and Mohring hooked a huge turtle that weighed 80 pounds. He was landed in the boat after much trouble and brought home alive in a rope harness. He wanders about the Mohring cellar now awaiting his doom. While driving him home in a wagon from South Plainfield he bit Meletski on the arm.

Y. M. C. A Notes.

A party of wheelmen from Orange were callers at the local Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening and were afterwards entertained at the Hotel Hunterston, at Netherwood.

The local wheelmen of the Y.M.C.A. will take a run to Summit tomorrow night.

Rev. Thomas Houston will again speak and sing at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15 p. m.

Death of Mrs. Derby.

The death of Mrs. A. H. Derby, formerly of this city, but late of Grove street, occurred yesterday afternoon after a very severe attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Derby was taken ill the first part of July and since that time her condition was critical. A husband and seven-months-old child survive her. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late residence, and were private.

Freeholders Excursion Today

The annual excursion of the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders took place today. In the party were, beside the Freeholders, county officials, politicians and a few invited guests. Of course the day will be spent in political gossip, and all the aspirants for Shrievalty honors put in appearance and told what claim they have to the office.

His Honor's Plan Worked Well.

The four Italians and Patrick Cahill, who have been spending a short time in the borough lockup, were released yesterday, as they were able to secure enough money to pay their fines. His Honor's plan worked to perfection in this case, and the expense to the borough was slight while the county was clearly exempt from any expense.

Remove the Wires.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will the telephone company please remove the dead and loose wires from the gutters and hanging from the trees in front of the premises corner Lincoln place and Vine street. By so doing it may save a suit for damages.

Respectfully,
J. B. Hurlburt.

Not to Go as a Post.

At last night's meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., it was decided to attend the National Encampment at Philadelphia on the 30th. The Post will not go as an organization, and will not take any music.

Bought Six Lots.

Peter Rasmussen, of Richfield Park, this State, has bought six lots at Somerset Park, and he expects to erect three cottages in about two weeks.

CONFERENCE OF THE 7TH-DAY BAPTISTS.

Ninety-Seventh Anniversary Being Held at Ashaway, R. I.

PLAINFIELDERS ARE THERE.

DR. LEWIS A COMMANDING FIGURE AMONG THE DELEGATES.

But His Flowing Beard Has Been Shorn Somewhat and Many Failed to Recognize Him at Once—Important Parts in the Programme to be Taken by Delegates From Plainfield Church.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Ashaway, R. I., August 23.—The ninety-seventh anniversary of the Seventh-Day Baptist General Conference and of the societies connected therewith opened this morning in this place. Up to last evening 430 names of intending visitors had been received by the people in charge.

There is a large delegation present from Plainfield, including the well known Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, whose commanding figure attracts great admiration. The doctor has allowed his flowing beard to be slightly shorn and the change was so great that many failed to recognize him at first. However, he will take an active part in the conference as usual, to the profit and edification of all present.

The principal meetings are being held in a large tent that will accommodate about 1,200 people, and other meetings will be held in smaller tents, the church and a schoolhouse.

At this afternoon's session A. W. Vars, of Dunellen, will present a report as secretary of the executive committee, and Joseph A. Hubbard, of Plainfield, as a trustee of the memorial board, will also report. At the service tomorrow evening Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, of Plainfield, will take part.

At the session Saturday afternoon D. E. Titsworth, of Plainfield, will give an address on the subject, "The Importance of Adult Attendance at Sabbath-school," and later in the afternoon Miss Ida Spicer, of Plainfield, will conduct the Junior Christian Endeavor service.

Sunday morning J. D. Spicer, of Plainfield, will read the report of the treasurer, to be followed by a report of the corresponding secretary, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield.

Monday afternoon next Dr. Main will again take part, and in the evening of the same day Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore will deliver the closing sermon and conduct the conference meeting. The conference will close on Monday evening, and the programme evidences many bright and helpful discourses, addresses and reports throughout.

THE TREES WANT A WASHING.

That is the Way Orange People are Advised to Deal With a New Pest.

Much uneasiness has been felt in the Oranges over the recent appearance of a new insect, which attacks maple trees, forming on the under side of the leaves a glutinous, sticky mass, while the insects suck the sap from the leaves, causing them to dry up and drop off. Specimens have been sent to Professor John B. Smith, entomologist, at the New Jersey State Experimental Station at New Brunswick. Professor Smith states that the insect is the Psuedo Coccus Aceris, and that it is more disfiguring than permanently injurious to the trees. He states that arsenical and other medicated sprayings are of no value, but that the insects can be easily washed off and destroyed by a solid stream of water from a hose.

Stopped the Service to Save His Apples.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Aug. 23.—In the middle of the service in the Polish Catholic church here yesterday, the eye of the pastor lighted on a quartette of boys who were rading an apple tree in the manse yard next door, and he stopped the service while he admonished them from the window in stentorian tones. Yesterday morning he secured a warrant for their arrest. The priest is Rev Steven Szyminowski. He was one of the first trustees of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution appointed after the defalcation of Cashier George M. Valentine rendered a reorganization necessary.

A Jersey Brigade to Welcome Dewey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 23.—Governor Voorhees has announced that he would order out the First Brigade of the National Guard to take part in the New York reception to Admiral Dewey. The State has no emergency fund for the expense and a number of prominent gentlemen, including the Governor, offered to stand the bills and trust to the generosity of the next Legislature to recompense them.

MRS EYLER ARRESTED; TRUSTEE COOK IS OUT.

Important Developments In Industrial School Affairs.

CHARGES AGAINST MATRON.

GOVERNOR IN A POSITION TO BRING ABOUT A REFORM.

Arthur Bishop, of Passaic, Made the Complaint Against Mrs. Eyler, and Unless She Produces a Doctor's Certificate She Will be Taken Before a Justice to Plead to the Charge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 23—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Matron Myrtle B. Eyler of the State Industrial School for Girls. Shortly afterward Trustee Ephraim Rezrau Cook tendered his resignation to Gov. Voorhees, and the Governor issued commissions to former Senator Judson Rue, Republican, and former Assemblyman Howell C. Stull, Democrat, of this city, as two of the new Board of Trustees of the institution.

Arthur Bishop, president of the Passaic County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, came here yesterday afternoon to make the criminal charges. After consulting a lawyer he went to the office of Justice of the Peace William S. Mills, intending to get a warrant based on the affidavit made by Sadie Wisemann, of Passaic. He discovered that under the statute of limitations the complaint could not be taken, the alleged offence having been committed over two years ago. Mr. Bishop then went to the City Hospital to take an affidavit of Katie Barlow, who, it is alleged, is confined to the hospital as the result of the treatment received at the hands of the matron. Dr. Witte, the head physician, refused to let Mr. Bishop see the girl, saying that she was still in the custody of the State authorities. Dr. Witte has been a champion of the matron and testified in her favor at the investigation.

Mr. Bishop obtained a warrant on the strength of a previous statement made by the girl. The warrant charges that Mrs. Eyler compelled the girl to climb up and down three flights of stairs twenty-five times, after having previously confined her in a cell twenty-four hours. It charges that the cell was improperly ventilated, that the girl was deprived of proper food and drink, and that she was afterward imprisoned for two days in a room, "the windows and doors of which were securely closed and fastened so as to exclude air, by reason whereof the physical health of the child was impaired to such an extent that she has since been and now is a patient in the City Hospital in Trenton."

The warrant was handed to Constable Brannin and will be served today. Unless the woman produces a doctor's certificate, she will be taken by the constable before Justice Mills to plead to the charge.

It is generally understood that Governor Voorhees requested the resignation of Trustee Cook, the latter having persistently asserted that he would not resign unless asked to do so.

At Woodhull & Martins.

Among the employes of Woodhull & Martin, who have been enjoying vacations are: John S Johnson of the carpet department is spending two weeks with friends at Hackettstown.

Miss Emma Wyckoff, of the ribbon counter, is sojourning at Red Bank.

Miss Nellie Beglin, of the notion department, is with friends at Jamaica, L. I.

Albert Harrold, one of the faithful drivers, is enjoying a trip on his wheel. The last heard of him was at Wilmington, Del.

F. J. Woodhull and family are enjoying the sea breezes at Atlantic City.

Miss Stella Apgar, of the hosiery department of Woodhull & Martin's, has returned from her vacation.

Miss Lizzie Wilcox, the cashier at Woodhull & Martin's, has returned from a short vacaton and is again on duty.

Miss Sarah Carney, of the ladies' department of Woodhull & Martin's, is back to her duties after a short vacation.

Excursion Committee to Report.

There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening, at which time a report of the excursion committee will be received, and other important business considered.

—Those contemplating canning peaches are invited by Neuman Brothers to visit their grocery on Watchung avenue where there is a particularly fine selection of Jersey fruit to be found.

YOUNG DESPERADOES PLY THEIR TRADE.

Frequent Robberies Reported at and Near Oak Tree.

VISITED HENRY C. MELICK.

RANSACKED HIS HOUSE DURING THE DAYTIME MONDAY.

Many Petty Thefts Reported From That Section—Tires Stolen Off John Osborne's Racing Sulkey—The Chicken Houses Suffered Much—Said to Meet in Woods Near Lehigh Valley Road.

A gang of young desperadoes have caused general alarm at Oak Tree and Avon Park by a series of depredations that have now continued for nearly a month. There have been a number of robberies of houses and hen roosts, and the desperadoes have been exceedingly bold in their operations. Their last act to be reported was the robbery of the home of Henry C. Melick on the "back road," which took place Monday.

Mr. Melick lives all alone, with only a young colored girl to look after the house. He is deaf and somewhat feeble. Sometime Monday the thieves visited the house and ransacked it, taking a shot-gun, some clothes and other articles that were found about the house.

They were evidently looking for money but failed to find any, although Mr. Melick is known as a wealthy man and as having large sums of money hidden away in the house.

One night last week, the pneumatic tires on a racing sulkey belonging to John Osborne, which was kept at the track at Avon Park, disappeared mysteriously, and the theft was charged to the mysterious gang that has been at work.

For a time, hardly a night passed that one of the chicken coops in the vicinity was not visited. Many of the fowls were lost. Now the owners are laying for the midnight vistants with guns.

So far there has been no clue to the identity of the desperadoes who have been operating there. It is supposed that they are young men who live in or near that vicinity. It is understood that they have a meeting place in the heart of the woods just beyond the Lehigh Valley crossing on Park avenue. Last night, wheelmen passing there saw several figures plunge into the underbrush and afterwards heard strange hootings like that of an owl.

WILSON WASN'T TO BLAME.

So Mayor Rockfellow Dismissed the Complaint Against Him.

The cows belonging to William A. Wilson, the West Third street grocer, did trespass on the lawn of Mrs. Green, of Lee place. So the testimony brought out in the city court yesterday afternoon made it apparent. It was also evident, however, that Wilson wasn't to blame in the matter. He had the cows all penned up safely enough at night but some other cows came along and his cows charged at the fence and broke it down and went forth to seek advanture with the other cows.

Mayor Rockfellow, who acted as local magistrate in the absence of City Judge Runyon, decided that there was nothing the matter with Wilson personally and so discharged him. Mrs. Green will probably bring a civil suit for trespass.

COL. FULLER TO SPEAK.

Notable Jerseymen Will be at Business Men's Clambake.

Senator Charles A. Reed received a telegram last evening from Col. Fuller, of Jersey City, a member of the State Sewage Commission, replying to his invitation to be present at the clambake to be given by the Plainfield Advancement Association next week Wednesday afternoon at the Mt. Park Inn. Mr. Fuller says that he will be present at the bake and make a speech.

The committee in charge of the bake wish that all persons who have received tickets will make some response so that they will know who will be present. They have received word from Somerville that a number from that place will attend.

Bottle Broke and Cut Child.

The little two-year-old daughter of Melville Meeker, 134 East Front street, met with a peculiar accident this morning. The youngster was toddling about holding her nursing bottle in her arms. She stumbled and fell. The bottle was broken by the fall, and one of the broken pieces of glass cut a deep gash in the child's right forearm. Dr. Probasco was summoned and dressed the wound.

—Press want ads bring results

CORN CROP TO BE BIG.

YIELD IN NEW JERSEY EXPECTED TO BE LARGER THAN IN YEARS.

Growing and Maturing Crops are Reported to be in Excellent Condition in All Sections of This State.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 23.—The weekly bulletin of the State Experiment Station gives the following crop and weather report:

The growing and maturing crops are reported to be in excellent condition, although the excessive cloudiness has not been favorable to the latter. Corn has continued to gain in points, so much so, that many correspondents predict that the yield will be larger than for a number of years past.

Pasture and medow fields are very much improved; in some sections the second crop of clover is now being harvested. Fall plowing is progressing, and in some places nearing completion. A large acreage of grass and clover has been seeded during the week in the Southern section. Orchard fruits are doing better since the rains; the apples will be good in quality; pears very good; peaches fair and generally undersized, owing to drought early in the season; grapes are very promising, and the yield will be unusually large. Cranberries are not so promising; in some bogs in Atlantic county, the grasshoppers and crickets have destroyed the entire crop.

Plainfield's report is as follows: Notwithstanding the lack of rain during the week, all crops are in a good condition; peaches now coming into market are small; plenty of plums and apples; pears not so plentiful; rainfall, trace. John Neagle.

PICNIC AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Afternoon Pleasure and Evening Enjoyment of the Germans.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church held a picnic and entertainment yesterday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Sunday-school of the church. The picnic was held in the woods back of the church and was largely attended by the young people. All kinds of games were played and a general good time had. In the evening the entertainment was given in the church and there was a very large attendance. The programme opened with a comedy entitled, "Two Beds in One Room," which was given by Mr. Gerhardt, A. Wolf and Mr. Hoffman. This was followed with a tableau entitled "The Guardian Angle," which was given by Miss Auguata Myer and Miss Paulina Schmidt.

The next number was a violin solo by Tony Gaub, followed with a vocal duet by Miss Myer and Miss Claus. The following tableau called forth the greatest enthusiasm. It was entitled "The Army and Navy, or the Crowning of the Victor, Admiral Dewey." Mr. Randolph took the part of Dewey with great credit, and Miss Louisa Caspar represented "Columbia," while Miss Margaret Almer represented Porto Rico. The other participants were Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Vaugh and Mr. Gerhardt.

The next tableau was entitled "The Departure for Manila," and those who took part in the above tableau were in this one with the addition of Karl Hauser. The last number was a fine recitation by A. Wolf. Everyone present thorougly enjoyed the entertainment which netted $45 for the Sunday-school.

THEATRICAL.

Unctious merriment and unfailing interest characterize the performances as presented by the Kennedy Players. The company is a well-balanced one, working with a unanimity of action most enjoyable to their audiences. Last night's play, "The Little Savage," told a story of human interest in a direct and forceful manner. The many intense situations were applauded to the echo, while the lighter side of the picture, the comedy elements, furnished uproarious laughter. Tonight's play will be "Teddy Maguire, the Irish Duke," one of the the strongest in the company's repertoire and which has made a big hit wherever presented.

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A show to talk about, "In Greater New York," an operatic satire in three acts, will be presented at Music Hall next Monday night. It was originally produced at Hammerstein's Olympia, in New York, and ran consecutively over 100 nights. The book has been revised and brought strictly up-to-date with all the music retained and a cast of exceptionable strength.

—Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, will have on sale tomorrow a particularly choice selection of fine Bartlett pears. The prices are low for such an excellent quality of fruit.

LEHIGH VALLEY MAY BUILD A SHORT CUT.

Will Leave Present Line at Bound Brook.

STATION NEAR PLAINFIELD.

WILL REACH JERSEY CITY BY WAY OF THE ORANGES.

Two Routes Proposed—One Goes From Bound Brook to New Orange the Other Nearly to Jersey City—The Company Will Apply to the Legislature for Condemnation Proceedings.

The officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad have had under consideration for some time two "cut-offs" that will reduce the length of their present line to Jersey City by several miles and will pass through a much better territory than their present line. Surveys have been made for both of the proposed lines. Both have Bound Brook for the starting point and pass quite near Plainfield, although not actually within the city limits.

From a authoritive source comes the statement that the company will ask the next Legislature for right of way over one of these lines.

The first scheme was to provide a route from Bound Brook connecting the present line again near New Orange. The line after leaving Bound Brook was to follow the mountain, passing through North Plainfield, and on past Westfield and Elizabeth to join the main line again. This route was to be used for the fast passenger trains as well as in giving a local service to Plainfield and North Plainfield. The Lehigh Valley was bound by agreement with the Jersey Central not to enter Plainfield. North Plainfield is not Plainfield, however, and is even in a different county.

The second plan which, it is said, the company now has under active consideration, is to run an entire new line from Bound Brook nearly to Jersey City reducing the distance from twenty-eight miles to nineteen miles. It would leave the present line at Bound Brook as the other and cross the first mountain range either by the way of Chimney Rock Notch or Springdale where the mountain is lowest and would only necessitate a short tunnel to reach the Washington valley. The line would then follow that valley through Warrenville and Washingtonville and on past Glenside Park to the end of the range near Springfield. The course of the railroad would then be directed through the Oranges and North Newark, competing with the D. L. and W. there. Just outside of Jersey City the route would connect with the present line of the Lehigh into that city.

At present the suburban traffic of the Lehigh Valley amounts to very little. With a chance at the patronage of Plainfield and the Oranges, it could be greatly increased.

The statement comes from one who ought to know that the railroad company will ask the state Legislature this winter to grant the right of way and enable them to start condemnation proceedings to secure it. Such action would be a very important happening in this part of Jersey.

M'KINLEY GOING TO LONG BRANCH.

With the Vice President He Will Review a Military Show.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Long Branch, Aug. 23—P. J. Casey, secretary of the Monmouth County military tournament, which will give a two-days' exhibition at the Monmouth County Horse Show grounds on Friday and Saturday, received a telegram this afternoon from Vice President Hobart, announcing that he and President McKinley will reach Hollywood Friday morning and will review the troops.

Troop C, of Brooklyn, will act as their escort, and will accompany them to Normanhurst, the country home of Mr. Hobart. Two companies of marines from the Brooklyn Navy Yard will arrive tomorrow.

In Justice Miles' Court.

Justice Miles, of Somerset street, will try the case in tort of Mary O'Neill against George Leland, on a charge of securing money under false pretences. The case will be tried next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—For building lots, Somerset Park

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

—Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, have an excellent display of peaches that are selling at very reasonable prices.

Blanchard Fosgate and family are sojourning at Asbury Park.

RETAIN A FIGHTING SPIRIT.

Recent Defeats Have Apparently Not Discouraged the Filipinos.

ARE STILL VERY ACTIVE.

An Army of Several Thousand Natives Has Been Concentrated in Cavite Province.

Reported That Supplies Are Being Taken From Manila to Aguinaldo's Forces—The Scarcity of Food Increasing—Natives Have Returned to San Mateo.

Manila, Aug. 23.—The Filipinos appear to retain much more of a fighting spirit than might be expected after their defeats recently at San Fernando, and the "drubbings" Gen. Lawton gave them in the south.

Having abandoned San Fernando after a feeble struggle, the natives entrenched themselves at Angeles, working for several days and impressing non-combatants into the work, thus saving the armed men for the fighting. They engaged Lieut.-Col. Smith's regiment and the artillery warmly for four hours, making one of the most stubbron resistences of the campaign. In the Province of Cavite, where it was supposed the natives had been scattered and demoralized beyond recuperation, they have assembled an army of several thousand men, which is distributed among the important towns from the lake to the bay.

After the San Fernando engagement natives attempted to dissuade the Americans from further advance northward by menasing the railroad communication. Several hundred of Gen. Pio del Pilar's men crossed the Rio Grande, between the American outpost towns, and threatened Balinag, Quininqua and other places with small American garrison, while, during Sunday and Monday nights, smaller bands tried to tear up the railroad track at several points between Bigaa and Malolos. Reinforcements of American troops, however, were sent along the railroad from Manila to San Fernando, while the forces at Balinag and Quinqua sallied out against Gen. Pio del Pilar's men, and the natives were easily driven away.

In the brushes, however, the Americans during the three days lost several men.

All reports from the Filipno territory agree that the scarcity of food is increasing and that the commanders at Aparri and other points refuse to obey Aguinaldo's order in regard to closing the ports held by the natives against American ships, and that any ship bringing stores will be welcomed. Several ships from Manila are now at such ports.

Hundreds of persons come into Manila daily and return to the Filipino lines with food and other commodities. The guards stationed along one road reported that 5,000 persons passed through the lines in three days, and that forty-five tons of rice were carried out, in small parcels, on the same road, in ten days. Much of that undoubtedly goes to aid the natives, but the authorities permit the traffic from motives of charity toward the women and children, who are undoubtedly suffering.

Gen. MacArthur is establishing municipal governments in the villages north of Manila.

The mayor of Balinag, the first town where Gen. Lawton established the same rule, who was supposed to be one of the most friendly and trustworthy of the natives, has been placed in jail charged with arranging with the natives for an attack on the town.

The American troops have been withdrawn from all that part of the country, which was half cleared of Filipinos in the expedition of the Americans in June last.

The natives have returned to San Mateo, which was abandoned for the third time after its recent capture.

It is alleged that more than half of the Howitzer ammunition used during the fight at Angeles was defective and failed to explode.

Successor to John V. Dalgrin.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Governor Roosevelt has appointed Eugene A. Philbin of New York City to succeed the late John Vinton Dahlgren as a member of the State Board of Charities. Mr. Philbin is a member of the Bar Association of the city of New York, and was for years a partner of Henry R. Beekman of New York City, before the latter was elected a judge. He is also a member of the Catholic Club, and has been associated with many charitable institutions.

Trouble Among Shoemakers.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 23.—The local boot and shoe workers' labor unions, numbering 3,100 members, have refused to adopt the new constitution of the national union. By the new constitution dues are increased to 25 cents a week and 62 2-3 cents a month, instead of 8 cents, as heretofore, are given to the general office. The referendum is also suspended and the term of general officers fixed at two years.

Five Hurt in Wreck.

Circleville, O., Aug. 23.—A serious wreck occurred on the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley road by which five persons were seriously and twenty others slightly injured. The eastbound passenger train, belated, was running at a high rate of speed in the edge of the city, when a misplaced switch turned it into a siding on which stood a locomotive. The two engines were wrecked.

Died During Surgical Operation.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 23.—William J. Clark, a wealthy real estate owner, is dead, after an operation for appendicitis. He was taken seriously ill Sunday. The operation was performed and he did not rally from the shock. Clark was a son-in-law of the late millionaire soap manufacturer, M. W. Burwell, of Chicago.

YAQUI WAR DRUM SOUNDED

Battle With the Indians Expected Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—A despatch to the "Record" from Potam, Mex., via Nogales, Mex., says:

"The dull resounding of the tambour, the Yaqui war drum, was heard in the woods about three miles south of Potam. The beatnig of the tambour is the warning that the Indians are to give battle to their enemy, and as Gen. Torres is now within five miles of the Indian camp a fight is confidently expected to take place within twenty-four hours.

"Gen. Lorenzo Torres is in fighting condition again, and will take the field this week. He has gained the reputation of being a fearless fighter against the Indians, and according to all reports has more ability for dealing with the rebellion than any other man the government has at the front. The Indians have an especial hatred for him, charging that he is responsible for all their troubles. He owns vast tracts of choice land in the Yaqui valley.

"Since the fight at Cuesta Alta several desertions have been reported from the Eleventh Regiment, which has suffered more in battle than any other regiment.

"The total number of Indians killed since the outbreak is 205. The Mexican loss is given out as not exceeding forty."

Rockefeller to Fight Meat Trust.

New York, Aug. 23.—Backed by the millions and enormous power and influence of the Rockefellers and the Standard Oil interests a buthchers' cooperative slaughter house is to be erected in this city. The Beef Trust has a battle royal on its hands.

Plans for the formation of an anti-trust slaughter house and beef corporation, with a capital of $20,000,000, were adopted at a meeting of the Greater New York Butchers' Association, held in Bloomingdale Hall, Nos. 915 and 917 Eighth avenue.

Of this big capitalization $700,000 was subscribed at once by those at the meeting, and it was announced that John D. Rockefeller and other capitalists, whose names are withheld for the present, were prepared to lend their millions to the butchers in their fight against the meat trust.

London to Klondike in 17 Days.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—A despatch to the "Tribune" from Victoria, B. C., says: "From London, England, to Dawson City, on the Klondike, in seventeen days is the record made by a mining engineer from South Africa. He left London for Southampton by train, caught an Atlantic liner, in which he crossed the ocean in about six days. The trip from New York to Vancouver was made in four days, from Seattle to Skaguay in less than three days. Close connections were made with the White Pass and Yukon Railroad and the lake and river steamships, and he was landed in Dawson seventeen days from London."

Counsel Says Carter is Innocent.

Washington, D. C., Aug 23.—The reply of Colonel Thomas F. Barr to the claims of the counsel for Captain Oberlin M. Carter met with an equally emphatic response from the attorneys of the accused. In the brief filed by Wayne MacVeagh and Attorneys Walter G. Charlton, Frank P Blair, Abram J. Rose and William W. Mackall, it is declared that Captain Carter is absolutely innocent, while Colonel Barr is accused of over-zealousness in his defence of the members of the court-martial that tried Captain Carter.

Nebraskans Declare for Bryan.

Omaha Neb., Aug. 23.—Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans, met in convention here yesterday and nominated former Governor Silas Holcombe for supreme judge. The other two nominations—for university regents went one to the Populists and the other to the Silver Republicans. The convention declared for Bryan for President in 1900 and endorsed the Chicago platform. Colonel Bryan was one of the delegates.

Glass Factory Enters Union.

Bridgeton, N. J., Aug. 23.—The Cohansie Glass Works, which have been closed for some time, owing to strikes, will be started as a union establishment. An agreement to that effect has been signed by the officials of the company and by President Hayes of the Glass Workers' Association. This will put 800 men to work.

The Boers Are Prepared.

Johannesburg, Aug. 23.—The war situation in the Transvaal seems to have reached a most critical stage and the Boers are prepared for whatever may come. It is not considered unlikely that the threatened trouble with Great Britain will be precipitated within a very short time.

Rejected Lover Sues Widow.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 23.—C. B. Parker, of Guilford Center, has sued his sweetheart, Mrs. Ida Booth, for services rendered in splitting her kindling wood. Mrs. Booth, not to be outdone, has sued for services rendered in teaching the complainant to read and write.

Root Returns to Washington.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Secretary Root returned to Washington last evening after being in consultation with the President here in the afternoon. It is understood that the new plans of the War Department in carrying on the campaign in the Philippines was gone over in detail.

Burglars Rob the Reid Home.

Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 23.—Two men were arraigned here charged with having burglarized the residence of Whitelaw Reid. They were taken at New Haven with a wheel supposed to be the one missing from the Reid home. A large sum of money was also taken by the burglars.

Help For Storm Victims.

Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 23.—The cruiser Panther, loaded with 800 tons of food and clothing for the storm sufferers in Porto Rico, has sailed from here. The fund for the sufferers amounts to $100,000, but $50,000 has already been spent by the committee.

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New York, Aug. 23.—The war between the American Sugar Refining Company and its competitors has unexpectedly broke out anew, and developed into a decidedly interesting fight, which promises to grow more bitter with time.

The American Company started in by reducing the prices of all grades of refined sugar, excepting No. XXXX., 3-16 cent per pound. The other refining companies promptly met the reduction, and within a very short time the Arbuckle Company lowered the price still further by 1-16 cent per pound, making a total reduction of ¼ cent per pound within a few hours.

It was stated in some quarters that it was not unlikely that the recent visit of the Western wholesale grocers, who asked the American Sugar Company to enforce the factor agreement, had something to do with the unexpected reduction in price. This, however, was not generally credited. Speaking of the situation, James H. Post, who represents the Mollenhauer and the National Companies, said:

"It seems to me that the real reason for the cut by the American Company is to make the business so unprofitable that some of the companies will be forced out of existence. In my opinion, however, it will take some years to accomplish this. That the cut by the American Company took all the independent companies by surprise we must admit. So far as we are concerned, we do not see anything to warrant the cut.

"It is a mystery why the American Sugar Refining Company is willing to reduce its guaranteed contracts by 3-16 cent per pound when it is supposed to have at least 1,250,000 barrels sold, on which it will have to make this reduction. The four independent refineries of New York and the one in Philadelphia have, on the other hand, only about 250,000 barrels thus sold. What the reduction signifies can best be seen by saying that it means lowering the price 60 cents per barrel, which, for 1,500,000 barrels, is $900,000.

"Probably the same reason which induced the American to drop the price 3-16 cent will induce the company to drop the price still further, which signifies a good war. As to what the independent companies will do—well, I think you will find that we shall meet any reductions.

"This reopening of the war has greatly demoralized business. Of course the reductions by all the refiners to 5.31 applies to the undelivered portion of old contracts, under the guarantee to Jan. 1, 1900, but there is no disposition to enter new contracts under present conditions. Orders for prompt delivery would go to Arbuckle naturally at 5.25 cents instead of to the others at 5.31 cents. We fear that all the old bitterness will be revived."

Pennsylvanians Start Home.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 23.—The Pennsylvania Regiment has started eastward. There was no parade. The train order was as originally planned by the committee, in three divisions, Col. Bennett in charge of the first, Major Cuthbertson of the second and Major Barry of the third. The Nebraska Regiment will be mustered out to-day and start home on Friday morning, August 25.

Plague Riots in Portugal.

Oporto, Aug. 23.—The demonstrations which the police were called on to break up in this city were caused by the strong popular feeling against Dr. Jorge, the director of the bacteriological institute here. The police also dispersed a crowd which had collected owing to a member of the chamber of deputies having attacked Dr. Jorge.

Ask the Mayor to Resign.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—By a vote of 6 to 1 the City Council of South Omaha passed a resolution demanding that Mayor Ensor immediately resign his office. For some time past the Mayor has compelled the saloons to shut up on Sunday and the other officials and the Council have resented his action.

Has Not Returned to Havana.

Havana, Aug. 23.—The "Heraldo" publishes an important story, stating that Jiminez, the pretender to the Presidency of Santo Domingo, was taken off the yacht Polaria by a tug, at sea, and returned to Havana. The son of Jiminez gives his word of honor that his father has not returned.

Convention in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—The towns of southwestern Alaska have issued a call for a territorial convention to be held at Juneau October 9. The object is to promote unity in all demands made by Alaska in Congress and to frame bills which Congress will be urged to pass.

A Lightship Ashore.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The Lighthouse Board has received confirmation of the report that the Diamond Shoals lightship off Cape Hatteras broke away from her moorings during the recent hurricane and drifted ashore.

Revival of French Claim.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—The Chinese authorities here say the French have revived their claim to the right of forming a settlement at Nanking, based upon the treaty of 1858.

WANT CHEAPER FUNERALS.

An Association Formed at Buffalo to Fight Coffin Trust.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.—An organization which is unique in this state was perfected at a meeting held at 483 William street. The association is called the Co-operative Funeral Association of the State of New York. The objects of the Association are announced as follows:

"First. To secure the burial of our dead in the most appropriate and inexpensive manner.

"Second. To defend ourselves against the extortion and injustice of any and all combinations formed to control and monopolize the manufacture and sale of funeral supplies.

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The Association, through its executive committee, will confer with coffin manufacturers who are members of the Association and will publish an annual price list of coffins, and will make contracts for supplying coffins and trimmings to members of the Association. All local chapters are obliged to get supplies from the contractors so designated, and all undertakers employed must be members of the Association. Any head of a family may become a member of the Association upon payment of $3, and all members of his family shall be entitled to the benefits of the Association.

Tanner's Condition Serious.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 23.—The condition of Gov. Tanner is slightly improved, but with the best that can be hoped for he will be confined to his

GOVERNOR TANNER.

bed for several days more. It is evident that the failure of the Governor to recognize the serious nature of his illness in its incipiency is largely responsible for his suffering at the present time.

Warrant Out For Mrs. Eyler.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 23.—Arthur W. Bishop, president of the Passaic County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and took the first steps toward a criminal prosecution of Mrs. Myrle B. Eyler of the State Industrial School for Girls, as a result of the testimony taken in the Governor's investigation of the management of the school. The warrant issued for Mrs. Eyler's arrest was not served on account of the fact that she is ill at present and under a physician's care.

Writing Paper Prices Advanced.

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 23.—The rise in the price of writing paper, anticipated owing to the formation of the writing paper trust, has come. Jobbers have been notified by the American Writing Paper Company that the price of all cheap grades of papers is to be advanced one-half cent. The advance is said to be necessary on account of a scarcity of raw material. It is said that there is practically no roda and suphite pulp in the market.

Victor's Loss is Over a Million.

Victor, Col., Aug. 23.—The total number of buildings destroyed by the fire which broke out here is estimated at 800. Nine-tenths of these were wooden and the fire spread with great rapidity. Fourteen blocks, comprising almost the entire business section of the city, are in ashes. The total loss is variously estimated from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000 and the insurance at $400,000 to $800,000.

Favors Lease to the Central.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—At a special meeting held here, the Chamber of Commerce unanimously adopted a report in favor of ratifying the lease of the Boston and Albany Railroad to the New York Central.

Telegraph to the Klondike.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 15, via Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—A subsidy has been raised here for the construction of a telegraph line to Skaguay, there to connect with the line to Dawson. It is hoped to have the line in operation by Oct. 1.

Andrew Overall Takes a Wife.

New Albany, Ind., Aug. 23.—Andrew Overall and Mrs. Gillie Ammons were married here. Overall is 78 years old, and this is his eighth matrimonial venture. He has twenty-four children now living at his home.

Boy Murderer Hanged.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 23.—Llewellyn Stout, who Jan. 6 last killed Harvey H. Wurster, a telegraph operator and station agent on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, was hanged in the jail here yesterday.

More Police For St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—The reorganization of the police department, under an enactment of the last legislature, has been effected. Five hundred new patrolmen were sworn in and added to the present force.

Reed Sends in His Resignation.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 23.—The resignation of Hon. Thomas B. Reed as Congressman in the First District has been received by Gov. Powers.

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DEMOCRATS AT SARATOGA.

To Solidify and Unite Those Who Believe in Chicago Platform.

Saratoga, Aug. 23.—The object of the conference of Chicago platform Democrats in session here is to solidify and unite Democrats who believe in the platform implicity, indorse Bryan for President and oppose party factions and "boss rule." It is the sequel of the conference in Troy last September.

"We feel that the great Empire State should be properly represented at the next National Convention," says the statement, "and not misrepresented or unrepresented as at the last one, and we are sure from past experience that the machinery of our party is in control of men who prefer personal gain to party success."

In the statement both Richard Croker and ex-Senator Hill are arraigned, the former as a man who prefers to take chances on a horse race in Europe to settling vital public questions, and the latter as a "skulker."

Bryanites of all factions at the Springs are discussing the rumors of the silver leader's wealth. All agree that the statement that he is very rich is absurd.

A close friend of Mr. Bryan says that the first profits from his book amounted to $34,000, of which he gave one-half to free silver clubs and $4,500 to endow prize essays on the Science of Government in eighteen colleges.

He owns his home in Lincoln, which cost him $6,000, a farm near the city for which he paid $4,000, another small farm near his birthplace, Salem, Ill., and a small house in which his mother lived during her last years.

Rumors of his vast wealth, they say, probably arose from the fact that he honestly declared his personal property for the purpose of taxation.

A Counter Proposal.

Pretoria, Aug. 23.—It is ascertained on the highest authority that no definite reply has been sent to the proposal of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to submit to a joint commission of inquiry the effect upon the Outlanders of the recent franchise reforms. The precise situation is that as a result of the pourparlers a communication was dispatched to Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa and Governor of Cape Colony, which embodies certain proposals.

Official circles at present regard the situation as tending to improve.

The war ammunition consigned to the South African Republic still is detained by the Portuguese authorities in Delagoa Bay.

Freight Wreck on N. Y. Central.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Three persons were seriously injured and a freight train badly smashed in the wreck on the New York Central tracks. The engineer and fireman were taken from under the wreck unconscious and badly scalded. Dennis J. Long, a section foreman, was also pinned down. Many hundreds of tons of freight were destroyed. Traffic was long delayed.

Fourteen Fishermen Drowned.

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 23—Fourteen out of sixteen fishermen who were camping on Swan Island near the mouth of the Neuse River during the recent storm have been drowned. The island was overflowed, compelling them to seek the mainland. In the attempt all their boats were capsized except one, and fourteen of them were drowned, including four Smith and four Salter brothers and six others.

Got Ahead of the Slot Machines.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 23.—The proprietors of places in which nickel-in-the-slot machines are in operation here have been swindled out of several hundred dollars by two young men who came here and who, by means of leaden slugs, to which the machines responded as promptly as to nickels, cleaned out the combinations.

Tramps Kill Brakemen.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 23.—Three tramps stealing a ride on a Chicago and Great Western freight train that left here shortly after midnight shot and killed Brakemen J. L. Wilson and Conney Matthews and threw their bodies under the wheels. The murderers escaped, but an armed posse at once started in pursuit.

Dewey's Progress.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Admiral Dewey arrived at Villefranche to-day to remain a week. He refused to answer questions put to him by newspaper correspondents, saying he had come to rest, not to talk.

Death of the Oldest Woman.

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Lucy Williams, who was believed to be the oldest woman in the state, died at Uncasville, aged one hundred and three years.

Boston Traveler's Editor Dead.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—Reuben F. Cooke, for many years managing editor of the Traveler, of this city, died at his home here, aged seventy-four years.

Judge Hilton Better.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 23.—There is a perceptible improvement in ex-Judge Hilton's condition.

Progress Passes Darwin.

Admirers of the late Mr. Charles Darwin will hear with regret that his old home at Down, where he lived from 1842 to the time of his death, is to be given up and the contents dispersed. Those who desire to refresh their memory regarding the kind of country house that it was, both inside and out, should refer to the admirable drawings of Mr. Alfred Parsons. "My life goes on like clockwork, and I am fixed to the spot where I shall end it," wrote Darwin, in 1846, and his prophecy was strictly fulfilled. Down was certainly a retired place, but hardly so as to warrant the statement which once appeared in a German periodical, that it could only be approached by a mule track. It stands, indeed, off two highroads, one leading to Tunbridge and the other to Westerham, and the little hamlet, from the number and eminence of its visiting pilgrims, is, perhaps, one of the most interesting in Kent.—London News.

LABORI WAS APPLAUDED.

Re-appearance of Capt. Dreyfus' Chief Counsel Creates Enthusiasm.

HE QUESTIONS MERCIER.

The Ex-Secretary of War Finds His Position Rather Perilous and Declines to Answer.

Another Witness Declares That Dreyfus Was Indiscreet, Because He Would Not Work With Anybody Else—This the Prisoner Arose In Court and Denied.

Rennes, Aug. 23.—It was a great day in the Dreyfus court-martial. M. Labori appeared to defend Dreyfus. There was a scene of extraordinary enthusiasm when he entered the court room. He was pale and evidently weak. The audience broke out into cheers and President Jouaust, in a warm greeting, expressed the indignation of the tribunal at the attempt upon his life. Dreyfus greeted his defender affectionately.

In the meantime the assemblage was calling for a speech from Labori. Finally he made a gesture for silence and delivered a clever and eloquent little address.

He said he had been struck down on the eve of battle, but the assassin had succeeded only in delaying, not in preventing, the fight. The significance of this remark was realized a few minutes later when Maitre Labori took General Mercier in hand.

Labori's speech was greeted with hearty applause. When the Judges entered, Colonel Jouaust, addressing Maitre Labori, congratulated him on his escape from the assassin's bullet and expressed his own and his colleagues' detestation of the dastardly crime of which he had been the victim.

Maitre Labori replied briefly and feelingly, thanking Colonel Jouaust for his kind expressions.

Then he promptly plunged into the work that the assasin's shot had kept him for a week.

Major Grenier was the first witness called. His testimony was favorable to Dreyfus.

He said that Esterhazy was known as a man of bad character. Witness had heard Esterhazy say that Dreyfus was innocent.

Major Rollin, of the intelligence Bureau, then took the stand.

He ws scarcely seated when Labori demanded if witness was responsible for the Schneider forgery, which Mercer and other generals declared was most important evidence against Dreyfus.

Judge Advocate Carriere objected on the ground that the Schneider letter was a secret document.

Labori replied: "It was not we who brought this letter into the trial, but Mercer, and he used it against the defendant. We have every right to know all."

Labori then put the question to General Mercer.

Mercer replied: "I have no right to answer."

"You have no right to hide the truth behind a pretext of secrecy," announced Labori fiercely. "I insist on an answer. General Mercer, are you yourself the author of this translation?"

General Mercer—I have no right to answer.

Labori—We let it stand then, General, that you refuse to answer. I am not surprised if we encounter similar refusals during the trial.

He demanded to know from General Mercer by what right, while he was no longer Minister of War or an officer of the Government, he had part of the secret dossier in his possession.

Mercer opened his mouth as if to reply, stopped, stammered, turned red in his confusion and then refused to answer the question. The greatest excitement prevailed throughout the court room.

Labori then announced that he desired to recall certain witnesses, probably meaning Generals Boisdeffre, Billot and Gonse.

Colonel Jouaust assented, but stipulated that he, as President of the Court, must be allowed to determine the order in which they should appear.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bertin Mourot, who was the superior officer of Captain Dreyfus in 1894, was next called to the witness chair.

He testified that he gave to Captain Dreyfus the keys of all the cabinets in which the military records were kept. The witness declared that Dreyfus was certainly extremely indiscreet, if nothing more, for he refused to work with anybody else and always insisted on being alone.

After Lieutenant-Colonel Berlin Mourot had finished his testimony Colonel Jouaust asked the prisoner if he had any remarks to make upon it.

Dreyfus rose, and in a firm voice emphatically denied the charges, which, he said, were a medley of gossip and baseless suspicions due to partisan army influence.

In still more vigorous tones, which thrilled his auditors, he declared: "I love the profession of arms. I love the army!"

The audience seemed magnetized by the ringing of sencerity in his voice.

Were Filled With Gun Cotton.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The Rennes correspondent of a Paris newspaper telegraphs that the infernal machines sent to M. Labori have been opened in the military labatory at that place, and have been found to be filled with guncotton.

Mayor Jones Defeated.

Columbus, Ohio., Aug. 23.—After a bitter fight the Union Reform State convention here refused to indorse the candidacy of Mayor Jones of Toledo for Governor by leaving the head of the ticket blank.

Genesee Wins at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 23.—In the first of the yacht races between the Beaver and the Genesee, the latter won, defeating the Beaver by one minute and twenty seconds.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

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COMING EVENTS.

August 27—Rev. Thomas Houston will again speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.

Jersey is Watching.

What at first seemed to be only New York's concern in respect to the proposed Ramapo water contract jobbery is already forcing itself upon New Jersey as of considerable significance and importance to this State. The names of many prominent Jerseymen have been connected with the Ramapo job—not, however, as being directly associated with the present gang who are trying to get the best of the metropolis, but who were identified with the scheme in its embryo state.

The fact that there is an evident close bond of sympathy and mutual interest between the Ramapo jobbers and the East Jersey Water Company is now generally accepted by many as the truth. Identified with the East Jersey Water Company are a handful of powerful Jersey politicians. They will be carefully watched, and if there is any attempt to sacrifice New Jersey's interests to complete the piece of jobbery, and put several millions of undeserved dollars into the pockets of the promoters, something will probably be heard to drop in the proximity of the involved ones; and it will not be a pleasant thud, either.

M. PAUL DEROULEDE.

Next to the Dreyfus case, including the shooting of M. Labori, the arrest of M. Paul Deroulede and a score of other prominent citizens has been the sensation of sensational France. Deroulede and his colleagues are charged with high treason.

Who Would Buy It Anyhow?

Concerning the possibility of the old Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield being sold for delinquent taxes by the borough collector in accordance with what may be a strict construction of the law, the Newark News says:

The announcement that the collector of North Plainfield has given notice that he intends to sell the Presbyterian cemetery for unpaid assessments has prompted numerous editorial—legal experts to inform the collector that cemeteries are exempt from taxation, and that he had beter go slow or he will get into trouble. This advice would be pertinent if the money due had been assessed under the general taxation laws, but it happens in this case that the assessment is for street improvements, and the general law as to exemptions does not apply. Unless the trustees want to see their cemetery sold they had better pay up.

One of the essentials of sale of any sort is to find a customer. As it will be a long time before anyone cares to buy a cemetery, there is not much need of serious apprehension about the threatened sale of the property in question.

A Michigan correspondent who waxes worth because of the forced retirement of his fellow citizen, the Hon. Russell A. Alger, from the War Department, indulges in this bit of sarcasm:

If General Alger was President of the United States, he would be the President and not Mark Hanna—and the Attorney General would not hail from New Jersey, but from some one of the United States.

Whew! The gentleman must be a political "come-on" who doesn't know how to take his bunco in a graceful spirit.

Washingtonville is now trying to secure a post office of its own. Its prospects have certainly brightened during the last year and this is one of the many signs that the peaceful little village is waking up. The effort to get a post office located there is a commendable one and viewing the place as compared with Warrenville and Mt Bethel, Washingtonville it certainly seems entitled to a distributing centre of its own.

The word "hospital" is repelling to many. Why not let Plainfield take the iniative in a change of appelation for the comuntty sick room? Suppose we call it the "Muhlenberg Invalid Home," which it really is. It has a pleasant sound.

The people of New York refuse to have the Ramapo job rammed.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Sewell prefers to see all the retiring Republican State Senators returned. If all are renominated the General's desire will be gratified, for there is a disposition to elect every Republican who aspires to the Legislature; but there are indications that these men will not all have it their own way in the county conventions. Johnson, of Camden, and Reed, of Somerset, although supported by General Sewell, have opponents, and it is not yet settled that Essex is free of a contest. If Senator Ketchem wants a third term he can have it; but this is not certain. Either William Riker or Franklin Murphy could have the nomination for the asking. The other Republican Senators to be renominated are Miller, of Salem, Stanzer, of Gloucester, Cross, of Union and Franeis, of Monmouth.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Miss Kate Erskine, of Third place has a most interesting story in this week's Independent entitled "As Yesterday." The story is a vivid description of life on a poor farm, but it must have been situated in New England, as there is nothing to indicate the poor farm in Plainfield. The troubles and trials of Abner's widow, Marthy Sprague, an aged inmate of the Home for twenty years, is most pathetically told. For instance, in referring to the husband of her youth, the story reads: "Perhaps he did feel tired all the time. Perhaps he wa'nt quite well. Perhaps he was born kind o' loose—twisted, an' couldn't help himself. Anyhow, he was kind, an' he was lovin' to his babies, too." She hesitated. "I'm glad I married Abner," she said at last, "real glad." And in the closing paragraph of the story: "The sun streaming in at the east window touched the little wrinkled face lying on the pillow and the restless fingers plucking at the sheet. 'I'm here, Abner,' she whispered. 'Can you hear me, dear. Here in our own room, where they was all born, an' you first took 'em in your arms, an' * * * * why, why Abner.'" Miss Erskine's wide circle of friends will be much interested in this story, which if we had space we would like to reproduce.

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Chief of Police George W. Grant relates an interesting incident in connection with his recent trip to McConnellsburg, Pa., for William Darling. He was returning with Detective Ferguson and the prisoner, and when the trio reached Chambersburg, Pa., the Captain was surprised to meet a young woman who addressed him by name. For a few minutes the official could not think who the person was, but presently remembered that she was formerly Miss Amelia Kister, of the borough, who sometime ago was married and moved to Chambersburg. She had heard that the Captain was going after Darling and knowing that he would have to change cars at her town she went to the railroad station to meet him.

HIGH LIGHTS.

Any man who is an agreeable guest has more than paid for his dinner.

An optimist is a person who can feel cheerful when he is in a bad humor.

Woman is the Sunday of man, and he thinks he is all the rest of the week.

Work is a tonic; if you mention it to lazy people, it helps their circulation.

Falling in love costs nothing; but keeping up the delusion makes the money fly.

You can hurry a boy off on an errand, but all the king's horses can't make him hurry back.

In the bad grammar of other people's relations there is something that is not altogether displeasing.

When a child asks questions, we recognize the folly of ever thinking we are old enough to know anything.

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Black Goods

Our line of black goods is always complete. Ladies who desire black goods should by all means see our goods. We have a special 46-inch Black Henrietta at $1 per yard, that is exceptional value. French Serges, Broad Cloths, Cheviots, Cashmeres, Velours and Fancy Weaves in variety. Extreme novelties in colored dress goods we carefully avoid, but Broadcloths, Cashmeres, Coverts, Henriettas, Granite Cloths, Cheviots, Storm Serges, Diagonals, etc., we have in the best shades.

New Wash Goods

Flannelettes. The name is very attractive, but the goods are far more so. Rich, warm colors, fine, soft fabrics. We predict for them a very large sale; certainly we know of nothing else so beautiful for inexpensive house dresses.

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More perfectly finished than ever, and two beautiful to describe. They are pre-eminently the goods for the masses, for everybody from the most humble to the grandest people use them.

About Table Linens

The last large purchase of ours has served simply to whet the appetite of our people for more and has stimulated us to greater efforts along this line. Another large purchase of these goods includes five patterns of 70-inch pure linen damask the actual value of which is 75c per yard. While they last we shall sell them at 50c per yard. We are not sure of being able to get more of the same. If interested BUY NOW. In the same purchase we secured 51 dozen, all hemmed, Huck Towels, 17 x 35. They are selling at 10c each. They are worth 15c each. We show a line of Plaid Glass Towelings that rivals that of any we have seen.

All Summer Goods including Shirt Waists, Crash Skirts, Pique Skirts, and wash goods in general are being shamefully sacrificed to get them out of the way. We have no further use for them and need the room for newer goods.

Come in and get acquainted with us. This is your store as well as ours. With your help we are going to make it an establishment that we may all be proud of.

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No other house that we know of is offering such values as these. If you need a new suit or a pair of trousers dont delay as they can't last long at these extraordinary low prices.

Take notice of these prices.

250 pairs of men's business trousers, medium weights the largest part of them are sample pants which we purchased from a fine manufacturer, are nicely made, from $2 00 to $4 00 our prices for this sale $1.25

200 pairs of our very finest worsted trousers, made in up-to-date styles must be sold as this is the last sale of the season they are actually worth from $3.50 to $5.00 your choice at this sale at $2 00 and $2.25

One lot of 1.50 men's all wool suits different styles and shades worth from $7.00 to $10.00 reduced for this sale to $3.25 and $3.75 if not satisfied with these suits bring them back any time within 5 days and your money will be refunded.

All $8 00 $10 00 and 12.00 suits to go at $4 50 and $5.00.

Best men's clay diagonal suits to go at $6.00 child's 3 piece vestee suits at 95 cents $1.25 $1 50 and $1 75 that sold from $2.00 to $4.00. Boys suits ages 8 to 16 at 75 cents $1.00 $1 25 and $1.50 worth more than double. Working shirts at 15 cents, suspenders at 10 cents, Men's derby hats at 50 cents. Soft hats for men at 50 cents worth $1 50. Be sure and dont miss the last sale of this season.

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25 Mechanics

and others to buy lots. We only ask for 25 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 23.—Two street fakirs held forth on Front street near the postoffice Monday night. They succeeded in selling to the incredulous a preparation of corn salve, for which they claimed great things. Some of the natives have not got as much money as they had before the appearance ot the fakirs, but they are considerably wiser.

Rev. William C. Kinsey, a former pastor of the Methodist church of the borough, but now living in Newark, has been a guest of Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street. Mr. Kinsey was accompanied by his two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Flagg, of Wisconsin, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Apgar, have returned to their home.

John Meyer, proprietor of the Meyer Hotel, and his wife have been visiting in Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conley have been enjoying the sea breezes at Rockaway Beach.

Percy Abbott has returned from a week's visit with his grandparents at Somerville.

There are letters in the local postoffice for John L. Frech and F. A. Poling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters spent Sunday at Coney Island.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 21—When the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company started to boom the advantages of a home site at Fanwood a few years ago, and when the little borough began to have a promising future before it, a clubhouse was built on South avenue. Nearly all the residents of the place were associated with it and for a number of years the club thrived. But the continued success and building up of Fanwood seemed to be the death of the club. Some who had been instrumental in organizing the affair moved away and the new comers did not seem to take the interest in it and the club was allowed to collapse for want of financial support. The property was taken back by the Land Improvement Company. During the last year or two Fanwood has been gradually increasing by a number of young people who desire a place where they can meet socially. A number of them have become interested in a plan by which the club can be resurrected or a new one organized. A meeting has been called for tonight in the clubhouse hall and inducements which have been offered by the Land Improvement Company will be presented and talked over, and out of the meeting will probably be born a new Fanwood club and prominent factor in the social life of the place.

Eben W. Goodwin, of Fanwood, is the possessor of a remarkable horse. Mr. Goodwin's hired man William hitched the horse up to the surrey last evening preparatory to Mr. Goodwin taking his usual evening drive. The rig was tied and left standing in the stable. The horse seemed to dislike the tieing post, for he untied the knot and walked out of the open door and started on a run toward Westfield. It took William an hour to catch the animal again. No damage was done.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. Notwithstanding the warm weather the interest in the council meetings are being kept up. Two applications are in the hands of the secretary, and the "little giant" is keeping up its reputation for work in that fraternity.

Summons have been issued in Judge Clark's court in the case of Allen against Freeman, on contract, summons returnable August 26th. The case of Miller against Bondy, in tort, has been adjourned until the 20th of September.

Mr. and Mrs. E L. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. George Schick and Miss Molloy, of Glenside, enjoyed a day's crabbing at Tremley Point yesterday, and last evening Mr. Hand entertained a few of his friends at a "crab layout."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon, of Plainfield, accompanied by Mr. Bacon's mother from Haverstraw, N. Y., spent yesterday with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mr. William D. Johnston have been entertaining Mrs. Merrett, of Newark, for a week.

Mrs. Ernest T. Hand, of Mountain avenue, has retured from a two weeks' sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. John Mooney is entertaining her nephew and niece from Alton for a few days.

T. M. Paff, Sr., and Edwin Wright spent Tuesday at Passaic fishing for pickerel.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Public Hops, Thursday and Saturday evenings 8 to 11.

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Newark, N. J.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—In making the improvements at the corner of Madison avenue and West Second street, the sidewalk is brought nearer to the street.

—Some fine improvements are being made to the sidewalk and curbing at the corner of West Second street and Madison avenue.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sutphen, of this city, died on Tuesday of convulsions. Mrs. Sutphen is in a very critical condition.

—Any person troubled with worms on cabbage plants are advised to make free use of flour on the plants. This chokes the worm and is sure death.

—Next week most of the city and borough school teachers will return from their vacations and be ready to resume work when school opens next month.

—M. C. VanArsdale, the East Front street shoe dealer, has completed some improvements to his store giving him more shelf room and a better place for his cashier's office.

—Mechanics have been busy of late making ready the Watchung School for the opening next month. It was found necessary to do quite a little work after school closed last June.

—Rev. and Mrs. Karner, of Albany, N. Y., buried their infant child in this city yesterday. The little one died at Albany Tuesday, and was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Anna B. Clarke and son, Fred, of 10 Craig place, left this morning to visit friends at Mt. Kisco, for three weeks.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Foster, of Jersey City.

Jacob Wagoner, assistant baggagemaster at the North Avenue station, enjoying a well-earned vacation. His place if being taken by Henry Hansen, the night baggagemaster.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Dr. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has returned from a stay at Belmar.

LeRoy Adams, of Netherwood, is visiting relatives in Newark for a time.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Mrs. George Gray, of the West End, is spending a few days with relatives at Bayonne.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, is visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Edward Vermeule and daughter, of the borough, are stopping at Bath Beach.

Mrs. Frank Green, of Somerset street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Lulu Vail, of Elmwood place, is entertaining her friend, Miss Marjory Phillips.

Hillare Blatz, of Somerset street, is home after spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Fred Sebring, of Division street, is home after a pleasant vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Miss Bessie Williams, of Warrenville, has been visiting friends in town for a short time.

J. W. Butler, of Middletown, has returned home after visiting W. H. Hillman, of Sherman avenue.

Mr. Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned after spending three weeks at Asbury Park.

Forrest J. Kleinhans, of Easton, Pa., is visiting his cousin, Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue.

Among the Manhanset House patrons at Shelter Island is Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, return this evening after ten days in Northern New York.

Miss Messler, assistant superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, has returned from a delightful vacation.

Miss Sara Carney, of Central avenue, who has been spending a week at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Mrs. Lunger, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Daniel McCarthy and baby Margaret, of Central avenue, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Ethel Wyckoff, of Somerville, has been visiting her friend, Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Manning avenue.

J. P. Emmons, of this city, who has been stopping at Asbury Park for a few days with his family, has returned home.

M. D. Brown and family, of East Fourth street, will move in a few days to Washington avenue, near Front street.

Mrs. Kate Marsh and Miss Ada Marsh, of Franklin place, have returned home after a sojourn at Mt. Pocono.

Miss Amy Cain, of Raritan, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, has returned home.

Lindley M. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, is carrying his arm in a sling. He dislocated it Saturday afternoon while playing golf.

The engagement of Miss Laura B. Estappey and Ernest L. Dayton, of Hoboken, is announced. Both are well-known in this city.

John Butler and Norman K. Barnes, of Spooner avenue, are spending a few days on Staten Island, where they are trying their luck at fishing.

William VanEps, of Park avenue, has returned from New York, where he went to have an operation performed on his eyes. The operation was very successful.

Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, of Orange, formerly of the borough, who preached last Sunday at Grace M. E. church, has returned home. He was the guest of Hon. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, while here.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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One More Week of it.

We Refer to our Clearing Sale.

It can't last much longer, because our summer goods won't hold out; nevertheless there are some of the best things left yet—in small quantities, of course. Lots have dwindled down to 5 and 6 suits of a style. We don't expect to see any of them here after Saturday night. Ask to see the following:

Our Fancy Business Suits at $3.00.
Our all-wool Cheviot Suits at $3.75.
Our Fancy Dress Worsteds, $5.00.
These are some of our best values and are worth looking after. We make all our Clothing.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ.
MANUFACTURING CLOTHIERS.
M. J. CASHIN, Manager.
322 WEST FRONT STREET.
We close at 7 o'clock during July and August, Saturdays excepted.

MONEY-SAVING PRICES!!
On good new stylish Shoes for the balance of August. Quality guaranteed all right.

98c Boy's and Girl's tan and black lace and button boots, heels and spring heels only 98c. They are splendid value. 98c

Most all sizes of our "Special" women's dongola lace and button boots at $1 29. Regular price is $1 50. There are a good many good bargains you can find here now and it will surely pay you to come and see. "Soroosis?" yes, they sell right along. "Elite" for men too—Men's good shoes from $1.25, $1 50, $2 00 and up. TRUNKS? Oh. Yes; the best, don't you forget that.

DOANE & EDSALL.

Small Annoyances

fret and worry one. Sour milk over night; no milkman in the morning; no cream for the coffee; no milk for the baby.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand
CONDENSED MILK
is always available. Has stood first for forty years.
Send for Book on "Babies."
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO., N. Y.

For Hot Weather Shoes — Around the Corner.

Ladies' & Gents' Tan Shoes and Oxfords

must go to make room for our Fall and Winter stock. What we have left of Tan Shoes we will sell at just about cost. We guarantee to give you a bargain.

Store Closes July and August 7 o'Clock.

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107 Park Avenue.

Grand Excursion
TO
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AND THE
Toronto Industrial Fair.

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Labor Day Excursion
TO
Niagara Falls and return, at the
LOW FARE OF $8.00
from South Plainfield for the round trip. Tickets will be issued for train No. 3, September 1st., and all trains, (except the Black Diamond Express) on September 2d and 3d, limited for return passage to September 6th, '99, inclusive. Tickets for Toronto and return will be sold to holders of Niagara Falls Excursion tickets at Niagara Falls—fare $1.00 by steamer, or $1.50 by rail, thus affording those desiring to visit the Great Toronto Industrial Fair an opportunity to do so.
Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. 8 19-23-30-31 9 1-2

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The Newest Novelties:

"Dewey" Sash Buckles, 49c
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Beauty Pins, 3 for 5c
Ladies' Fancy H'd'k'chiefs, 5c

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As we have made very tempting prices on little lots of SUMMER MERCHANDISE that remain in stock to convert them into cash quickly. You may find just what you want at about half price.

25c Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 50c.
50c Percale and Madras Shirt Waists, reduced from 1.00.
95c Fine Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 1.75.
65c Linen Crash Skirts reduced from 1.39.
1.00 White Pique and Duck Skirts reduced from 1.75.
2.25 White, Fancy, Figured Pique skirts reduced from 3.00.
50c A small lot of medium light colored lawn wrappers reduced from 1.00.
17c Boy's cambric shirt waists, sizes 3 to 12 years, reduced from 25c.
50c Boy's white cambric shirt waists, plaited back and front and laundried, (without collar) reduced from 75c
55c Woman's white chamois gloves, made of fine imported stock; two clasp fastening and perfect fitting, reduced from 75c.
39c Men's light weight summer marino underwear, very fine and one-third wool, reduced from 50c.
10c Men's fast black seamless hose, double heels and toes, made of fine Egyptian cotton, reduced from 15c.
69c Men's madras shirts, very choice patterns, perfect fitting and correct in make and finish, with detachable cuffs, reduced from 1.00.
39c Men's white cambric shirts with choice patterns of fancy striped wash silk bosoms, very cool and dressy, reduced ftom 50c.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

29c Coffee Mill, medium size, reduced from 38c.
65c Potts' nickled sad irons, set of three irons and stand, reduced from 89c.
14c Eight-quart stone preserving kettle, reduced from 20c
3c doz., Mason jar rubbers.
15c doz., ½ pint jelly glasses.
10c Two-quart decorated water pitcher, reduced from 15c.
10c Pillow sham holders reduced from 15c.
12c Jelly strainers, small size.
15c Jelly strainers, large size.
6c Granite dippers, reduced from 9c.
12c Granite coffee Flasks, reduced from 17c.
12c Dragon candle sticks, reduced from 19c.
34c Plain white covered vegetable dishes, reduced from 49c.

A Week of Money Saving Opportunities.

Prices Cannot Even Be approached; Much less Duplicated.

SIDE COMBS—with fancy gilt, silver and oxidized top, regularly sold at 39c, special at 5c and 10c a pair.

FELT GOLF HATS in pearl grey and black, with eagle quills, velvet bands—special at 89c, worth $1.19.

SHIRT WAISTS SETS, regularly sold at 25c a set, while they last at 5c a set.

BLACK and BLUE IMPERIAL STORM SERGES, 38 inches wide, extra fine twist, fast dye, regularly sold at 33c, special at 25c a yard.

A FULL SIZE WHITE BED SPREAD, worth 75c, special at 50c.

BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 1-2 yards wide, would be considered a bargain at 22c, special at 17c a yard.

CAMBRIC WRAPPERS, in light, navy blue, black and white and garnet percales, sizes from 34 to 44, regularly sold at 89c, special at 50c each.

PURE DAMASK LINEN TOWELS, 24 inches wide, 45 inches long, with heavy knotted fringe, the 49c kind at 25c each.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, in fancy percales, detachable collars, were 49c, 65c and 75c—To clear them out at 39c each

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, natural color, were 39c, at 25c each.

BOEHM'S.

JULY and AUGUST
Half Price Clothing Sale.
All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.
SPECIAL
All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.
Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.
Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.
WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 West Front Street.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Umfrage, die der hiesige Handelsverein betreffs der Einführung der sogenannten Durcharbeitungszeit in Kanzlei und Komptoir hier veranstaltete, hat ein negatives Ergebniß gehabt. Die meisten der befragten Firmen erklärten sich für Beibehaltung der bestehenden Einrichtung (Arbeitszeit mit Mittagspause).—Dieser Tage wurde auf dem 1014 Meter hohen Lemberg, der höchsten Erhebung der schwäbischen Alb, unter großer Theilnahme des Albvereins sowie der umwohnenden Bevölkerung der neuerbaute Aussichtsthurm eingeweiht. Der Thurm ist aus Eisen konstruirt, 30 Meter hoch und kostet 11,000 Mark, die größtentheils vom Schwäbischen Albverein aufgebracht worden sind. Man genießt von der Spitze einen prächtigen Ausblick über die Alb, die Schweizeralpen und den Schwarzwald.

Friedrichshafen. Die Bahnstrecke Lindau-Friedrichshafen ist von Friedrichshafen bis zur bayerischen Landesgrenze schon seit längerer Zeit sowohl im Bahnkörper als in den Bahnhöfen fertig gestellt. Auf bayerischer Seite ist man wegen der oftmaligen Dammsenkungen noch nicht so weit, auch sehen die Bahnhofgebäude und Wärterhäuschen erst ihrer Vollendung entgegen. Die Bahnverwaltung Friedrichshafen wird nun demnächst täglich drei Züge zwischen Friedrichshafen und Hemigkofen (an der bayerischen Grenze) und zurück verkehren lassen.

Heidenheim. Jüngst ist durch Anbringung einer gußeisernen Gedenktafel an das Geburtshaus eines früheren Mitbürgers, des Kürschnersohnes und späteren Generals Friedrichs des Großen, v. Wunsch, das Gedächtniß dieses Helden des siebenjährigen Krieges wieder erneuert worden. Friedrich der Große zählte diesen schlagfertigen, tapferen General, der von der Pike auf gedient und durch glorreiche Heldenthaten sich immer höher hinaufgeschwungen hatte, zu seinen verdientesten Heerführern.

Heilbronn. Hier tagte unter dem Vorsitz des Freiherrn v. Plato-Stuttgart der württembergische Landesfischereiverein. Unter den Punkten, die zur Berathung standen, war der wichtigste ein Antrag auf Einführung einer Schonzeit für Weißfische. Der Antrag wurde abgelehnt und es bleibt bei der seitherigen Bestimmung, wonach diese Fischgattung nicht verwendet werden darf, wenn sie das Mindestmaß von 20 Centimeter noch nicht erreicht hat.

Maulbronn. Neulich Nachmittags war ein Bauer mit seiner Ehefrau während eines Gewitters auf dem Felde, als Beide vom Blitz getroffen wurden. Der Mann war sofort todt, die Frau ist wieder zum Bewußtsein gekommen.

Baden.

Kehl. Beim Baden im Rhein ist der Pionier Sommer aus Katzenbach (Amt Mosbach), sowie der Maurer Ph. Moser aus Mechtersheim ertrunken.

Mannheim. Ein alter Achtundvierziger, der frühere Oekonom Privatmann Valentin Keller, stadtbekannt unter dem Namen „Schinkenkeller," wurde neulich von der Nebenbahn Mannheim-Weinheim überfahren und ist an den Folgen des erlittenen Unfalles gestorben, ohne wieder zum Bewußtsein gekommen zu sein. Keller erreichte ein Alter von 78 Jahren.—Julius Pister, der Vertreter der hiesigen Filiale der Adlerfahrradwerke, ist unter dem Verdacht der Unterschlagung verhaftet worden.

Malsch. Der Großherzog übernahm zu dem siebenten Sohn des Isidor Deubel hier die Pathenstelle und überwies ihm ein Geschenk von 30 Mark.

Sumpfohren. Mäher fanden unter einem Baume die Leiche der 67jährigen Wittwe Rosa Hall; dieselbe war vom Blitz erschlagen worden.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. In einem unweit der Grenze gelegenen elsässischen Dorfe stellten sich vor einigen Tagen der Behörde zwei Fremdenlegionäre in voller Uniform; der Eine, ein Wirthssohn aus Sachsen, der Andere der Sohn eines Lokomotivführers in Metz. Beide waren im Alter von noch nicht 16 Jahren ihren Eltern entlaufen und hatten drei Jahre in der Fremdenlegion gedient. Dann hatten ihre Eltern sie auf ihren Wunsch reklamirt. Da die Burschen bei ihrer Anwerbung noch nicht 17 Jahre alt gewesen waren, wurde der Reklamation auch Folge gegeben. Die Beiden kamen vollständig mittellos auf deutscher Erde an.

Metz. Im Alter von 82 Jahren starb hier Herr J. P. Humbert, seit dem Tode des Bankiers J. Mayer Präsident der Handelskammer. Humbert, früher Mitglied des Gemeinderaths und Beigeordneter, war bis zuletzt Vorsitzender des Aufsichtsraths der Bank Mayer u. Co.

Schlettstadt. Hier starb der Reichstagsabgeordnete und Vertreter des 6. Wahlkreises, Elsaß-Lothringen, Rentner Ignaz Spieß.

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A CENTURY GOLF GIRL.

Golf, the Great Outdoor Fad of the Season.

Golfing is the outdoor fad of the season. The American girl says so, and her word is law nowadays. The craze for golf is widespread, and is not limited to the girls of any one grade of society.

The golfing girl expert who plays with a "St. Andrew swing," and owns more clubs than her caddy can carry, is wild with enthusiasm over the sport.

And the girl with two "bargain" clubs, who plays on a free course, is an equally loyal golfer.

The golfing girl's vocabulary is full of mysterious golfing lore, and her cheeks are full of golfing roses.

If she is a fashionable young person her golf clothes are so varied that they form in themselves an entire wardrobe and costs hundreds of dollars, and her golfing implements are countless.

But the golfing fad goes far beyond the limits of costume and clubs. The truly enthusiastic golfing girl this year is a golfer in every phase of her social life.

She gives golf luncheons with her club colors and with golfing souvenirs.

She designs the prettiest and daintiest golf favors for dances and card parties.

She has all the toilette articles which adorn her dressing table either fashioned after golfing implements or decorated with golf symbols.

And her jewelry, her hat pins, studs, belt buckles, pins and cuff links all tell a tale of the golfing fad.

The golfing girl's strictly golfing wardrobe shows much that is odd and new this year. Here are the novelties:

Quaint and airy sunbonnets fit for a fluffy picture girl.

Fanciful silk jackets embroidered in thistles and golf clubs.

Gay colored satin knee breeches with jeweled buckles at the knees.

Impracticable all white costumes.

Brilliant green box-cloth coats with revers, collar and cuffs a vivid scarlet.

Soft warm golf caps in the lightest and grightest of plaids.

And silk and loosely woven fine wool stockings with Scottch plaid tops in place of those of heavy wool.

The golfing girl wears her skirts a good two inches longer this year than last. Now they are just four inches from the ground. And whether of stout tweed or cool linen they are all made to fit with prevailing fashionable smoothness at the back and over the hips, though the yard sufficiently wide at the bottom to make tramping over the links a pleasure. Of jackets she owns an interesting collection, and her hats, shirt waists, belts and neckties specially designed for golf almost require cataloguing so great is their variety.

Hints For Comfort of Baby.

Baths, sleep and meals should be at certain hours and a form of regularity followed. However, there are times when rules fail and the general regulations cannot be carried out. When a baby is teething and fretful and really ailing he must be tended carefully and tenderly ,whatever happens.

Milk is the principal diet for all small children, and fruit is equally necessary. Ripe ,sweet fruits are perfectly safe. Unripe acid fruits will disturb the digestion whether milk is taken or not, but with milk, of course, the trouble is worse. The best time to give a chold fruit is before breakfast and the midday meal.

There is no prettier way of making little frocks for a girl baby of two years than than the simple Mother Hubbard style in any of its variations. The main thing is to avoid overtrimming. The wide frills over the shoulders are no longer worn. Everything is tiny tucks, dainty lace and the smallest of ruffles.

It is not wisdom to keep a child awake in the hope that after once going to sleep he wil sleep sounder for several hours. Just as soon as a child is really tired he begins to fret. It takes time then for the nervous system to quiet down.

Housewives, Read These.

It ruins a piano to keep it standing in a draught.

Bruised cloves kept among fur frightens moths away.

Sponge black silk with spirits to revive it.

The busy housewife should get an hour's sleep in the afternoon.

A hot bath taken at night affords refreshing sleep.

When you want to cut whalebone warm it by the fire.

An egg beaten in milk is a good pick-me-up.

Lemons stowed separately in dry sand keep fresh.

Choosing a Flower Queen.

A pretty flower figure for the cotillon is the "Choosing of Proserpine." Sealed envelopes, containing cards, on one of which is inscribed "Queen of Flowers," are distributed to the women. The one who secures the queen card takes her seat in the centre of the room and all the couples dance around her, throwing the flowers which they carry into her lap as they dance past. At the end she ties them up into a bouquet and carries them off, having chosen her partner.

Miniatures On Sleeve Links.

One of the newest lovers' fads is to have minitures on sleeve-links. So long

MINIATURES ON SLEEVE-LINKS.

as he and she are bound by betrothal's chain and the figurative binding by golden links is an attractive idea.

Clothing of "Cast Off Ladies."

"Cast-off ladies' clothes bought and sold" reads the sign of a New York shop. This is not intended as a slur on the women who patronize the shop, but is merely the proprietor's peculiar method of expressing himself. So far from meaning any offense, he will assure you that his patrons are the best people in town.

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LACE TRIMMED GOWNS.

They Are Fashion's Favorites For Summer and Fall.

Gowns of lawn or linen have very little of either of those materials about them as a whole, for the goods simply serve as connecting tissue to hold together bands of lace insertion, lace motifs or masses of embroidery, which practically compose the costume. Black, white, ecru and cream laces enjoy equal success, be-

PRINCESS GOWN.

ing the preferred decoration for skirts, bodices, wraps, hats and parasols.

Entire skirts, made in one piece and shaped to the figure, are composed of renaissance guipure or luxeuil lace and are worn over underskirts of white or light silk or satin. They are of very rich appearance and cost proportionately.

Black lace is immensely worn over a white foundation and is an additional mark of the increasing tendency toward black and white combinations. White muslin trimmed with black valenciennes is also much seen.

The princess gown illustrated is of French blue crepe de chine. The skirt forms three shaped flounces, edged with an application of guipure. The upper part of the bodice and the collar have corded tucks. Over the gown is a sort of pinafore tunic of guipure, closed at the back by little bows and buckles. The guipure sleeves are lined with crepe de chine and have three cords at the top. The beret which accompanies the gown is of flowers, surrounded by a drapery of tulle and trimmed with a curled plume. Pearl gray gloves are worn.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE MODE.

Prevailing Styles In Gowns, Jackets and Millinery.

Red is in great favor. Garlands of poppies on hats, boleros of cloth or plaited taffeta worn with white skirts and parasols of brilliant silk give the striking red note which is so joyous and pleasing, especially out of doors. In the juvenile wardrobe red reigns triumphant and is always suitable and attractive.

Jackets and boleros are rendered highly elaborate by embroideries of chenille, beads and open designs, often mingled with spangles and lace.

The loose jacket, which is making another struggle for supremacy, meets with greater success for children than for wo-

GIRL'S COSTUME.

men. Its shape, or rather shapelessness, renders it easy to put on and off, and it does not in any degree incommode its wearer nor hinder her freedom of action. A summer sack of surah or faille, bordered with an application of guipure, is the accepted coat for a very little girl.

The picture illustrates a costume for a little girl. The plaited skirt is of Scotch plaid, the loose jacket of black cloth, fastened in front by a strap and two steel buttons. The sleeves are tucked at the top. The plastron and wide collar of white etamine are embroidered with red. The belt is of fawn kid. The sailor hat of mixed straw has a band of red grosgrain and a little bunch of cherries and black feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION'S LATEST

The Girl of the Period Now Adorns Herself With Barbaric Jewels.

Fashion's latest extreme takes the form of a rage for barbaric jewels. Bracelets and anklets as burdensome in appearance as shackles and heavily linked chains are accepted as the latest mode in jewelry by well-gowned women. The fad was recently introduced in Paris, where massive bracelets were worn exclusively on the ankles with short bicycle skirts that were fashionable.

Two New York women who have just returned from Paris wear them about the ankle or just at the top of the boot when donned in their sporting clothes.

It is said that several other women have already been measured for them. The most beautiful ones are undoubtedly those that are enamelled or the dull gold ones that are studded with uncut stones. But one is admissible and it should be worn on the left foot.

This tendency for massive barbaric jewelry is also noticed in the bands of gold of exquisite Etruscan workmanship which are worn low on the forehead with dinner or evening gowns and in the heavy chains that fall to the knees after being wrapped several times around the throat.

Suspended at the end of them there is often a small, single eyeglass, a diminutive fan or an odd little notebook.

BARBARIC JEWELS.

The revival of the fashion of wearing chains originated in Rome at a fashionable bazaar for the benefit of a convent, when three long chains of cut jets were strung by the nuns and offered for sale.

They were bought by two New York women and one French woman. Afterward a large demand was made for them in Paris.

Dusky New Women.

Many an Arab lady never leaves her house from the time she is married until she is carried out to be buried. A woman of the middle class is allowed more liberty, and occasionally goes out for walks, accompanied as a rule by a servant. The poor creature is enveloped in masses of white drapery, which make her look like a walking bundle, and in front of her face she arranges a large black scarf embroidered with blue, red and white flowers. It falls low in front, and, even by holding up the ends, she cannot see more than a foot or two of the road before her. I often wonder that she does not get run over when she goes out alone, for I am sure she needs a dog to guide her quite as much as any blind man. Servants and other women of the lower classes wear pieces of black crepon wound tightly round their faces, leaving just a slit for their eyes to peep through, and they are equally muffled up in white draperies. Seen from a distance, says Pearson's Weekly, they might be men with masks or thick black beards, as in Arab countries it is by no means easy to tell a man from a woman at first sight. The older and uglier a woman is the more prudish she seems to be about covering up her face, which after all, is rather considerate on her part. Even the greater number of negresses wear the yashmak, but the Bedouin women never do. Indeed, I am told that in the interior there is one Arab tribe whose men wear veils, and whose women go about with their faces uncovered. These are probably the "new women" of Africa.

Things Worth Knowing.

That falling of the hair after illness may be prevented by the frequent application of sage tea to the scalp.

That consumptive night sweats may be arrested by sponging the body, before retiring to rest, with salt and water.

That a tumbler of hot, strong lemonade taken on going to bed will often break up a bad cold. The remedy should be used when the cold is first felt, for if it is allowed to make headway it will have to run its course.

That warm borax water, applied to the scalp, will remove dandruff.

That a little carbonate of soda in water will relieve a sick headache caused by indigestion.

That morning lassitude and headache are usually caused by want of proper ventilation in the bedroom.

That a bag of hot sand will greatly relieve the pain caused by neuralgia.

That a fever patient can be made cool and comfortable by frequent sponging with water in which a little soda has been dissolved.

That uncomfortable fitting boots with high heels not only cause an awkward walk, but are often a source of headache and other maladies.

That a half-pint of hot water taken on rising and before retiring to bed at night will greatly benefit most sufferers from dyspepsia.

TO FINICAL FEEDERS.

Reason Why a Child Cannot Eat a Thing.

The foundation of the habit is almost invariably laid in childhood.

"Tom cannot abide roast mutton," says the mother, with an intonation which fastens the idea in Tom's small mind that the disinclination, once or twice expressed, perhaps when he had eaten too many sureptitious sweets, in some way confers importance upon him. The next time roast mutton is the piece de resistance of the family dinner he refuses it yet more pointedly, and sulks until a tid-bit he can abide is laid upon his plate.

The whim grows by what it does not feed upon. One after another article of food is added to the list of proscribed, and Tom grows into youth and ever he is met with, and at whatever age, he is a terror to the hospitable, an abomination in the sight of the boarding-house keeper and a smoke in the nostrils of sensible, commonplace people who have found other roads to distinction than the display of gastronomic likes and dislikes.

"Eat what is set before thee, asking no questions, for consciences' sake," wrote the gentlemanly apostle. In a day when there is no risk of being set down unawares to meat that has been offered to idols, we may amend the injunction to suit the circumstances. "Eat what is set before you," or pretend ot eat it. Never, except at the last gasp of conscientious regard for the truth, intimate to the maker of the feast that you dislike any dish prepared for her guests.

The needless expression of such distaste is, perhaps, a half degree short of an insult, but in social etiquette we seldom measure grades with such exactness. Like the coachman chosen from his competitors for his shrewd mother wit, we drive as far from the edge of the precipice as we can. If driven to brutal veracity, give some other reason than personal aversion for declining to partake of the dish. It is a matter of no consequence whatever to society at large that you do not eat raw oysters. In fact, one can hardly imagine a fact more nearly infinitesimal. If offered to you with the option of acceptance or refusal you can let the dish pass. If the obnoxious portion be laid upon your plate, and you cannot summon the fortitude to swallow a mouthful, toy with it, or let it alone, and talk as for your life, to avert attention from your lack of conformity to established customs.

In the black book of my memory is written the story of one luncheon to which a business acquaintance of my husband was invited, unexpectedly to me. He called at our country house just at noon, and there was no time to alter the menu, had a market been near. Thus the incident is recorded in the aforesaid Doomsday book—Imprimis—Cream of asparagus soup. Visitor "never ate asparagus in any form." Second dish—Pickerel caught in the lake that morning. Visitor "did not care for fresh-water fish." Third failure—Cold beef a la mode, especially fine, to my way of thinking. Visitor "never tasted spiced or larded meat." Fourth failure—Tomato salad. "Visitor had an unfortunate antipathy to tomatoes." Fifth and final discomfiture—He would not touch the raspberries and cream with which the unfortunate meal was brought to a close. "Raspberries are absolute poison to my system. Luckily I recollected a scrap of cold lamb in the refrigerator; he could eat potatoes, bread and butter, and condescended to a second cup of tea.

The finical feeder was not a dyspeptic. He went out of his way to inform me of that gratifying circumstance. Neither was he a boor in any other respect. Yet I registered a vow to myself when he departed that he should ever invited him to enter it again.

"I fink," remarked an observant child afterward, who had watched the nonperformance with silent gravity while at table—"I fink his mother didn't teach not him to say 'I don't yike it' when he was yittle."

Master Boy struck at the root of the very ugly tree. Early habits, and a great many of them, are largely responsible for a breach of simple politeness, an offense to feeling and taste so common that one hardly dare animadvert upon it in general company for fear of treading upon the toes of somebody present. The mother who frowns down capricious appetite as unmannerly and a thing to be ashamed of drives a nail in a sure place in the edifice of good breeding. The man who has not learned this lesson of unselfish discipline of his whims and humors when young should regret and not indulge fancies hardened into dislikes by time and habit.—New York Herald.

A Golf Skirt.

The severely plain idea no longer reigns in making the golf skirt. Here

GOLF SKIRT.

is a design with a stimulated tunic, fastens with buttons in front, and to be made in one of the new plaids.

Means to an End.

"What did your peace organization accomplish?"

"We gave bonds to keep it."—Chicago Record.

LAST STAND OF TROOP M

A Thrilling Story of a Fatal Fight With the Chirichua Apaches.

A VERY TRAGICAL TALE.

Three Types of the Gallant Soldiers Which Go to Make Up the Army of the United States.

Apaches Waited For Dawn to Make the Attack and Man After Man Went Down on a Murderous Leaden Rain—Another Instance of Bureaucratic Ignorance and Indian Treachery.

The little creek, rudely dammed for bathing below camp, was gurgling on just the same as ever. The tall pines lent their tops as Aeolian instruments to the warm night wind. The two horses at the long stretch of picket line took rest from the labors of the "day herd," but the knowledge of hovering ghastly death was in the heart of every trooper of M of the —th.

The dread war chant of the Chirichua Apaches rose higher and higher, the death chant of the gallant handful of white men camped under the hills should be their destruction—a monotonous horror of sound.

Just another instance of bureaucratic ignorance and blindness and of Indian treachery, that is all, says a writer in the Sketch. "Farm camp" and escort—the one made for savages whose last intention it was to farm, the latter entirely inadequate in case of outbreak. And so Troop M of the —th, armed and silent, was awaiting the oncome of Geronimo's malcontents, the last chance of retreat gone, and the chance of any rider making his way out and to Fort Apache for reinforcements precluded.

Sanford W. Calhoun, first lieutenant and troop commander—tall, lithe, the handsomest man in the regiment, the leader of ball and of social wherever he might be quartered—had been deeply thinking, and had sought relief in low converse with his cosmopolitan first sergeant, a man of infinite possibilities and—a past.

"It's all up with M of the —th this time, Majendie," Calhoun said, and Majendie answered with a short laugh, "Yes."

Calhoun shuddered. The man's blase recklessness had jarred him before. "And you've nothing to regret, nothing to hold you to the life we shall quit—no fear?"

Majendie laughed again, with a sneer on his cynical face. "No lieutenant, neither regret nor fear. I've drained life's cup of nectar, and also her cup of gall, to the dregs. I've had my good time and my bad time, and, if the end is here, I'm ready."

Calhoun sighed. "I wish I was, sergeant, but I am not. Life's sweet, sergeant. It's never seemed so sweet as now, when it's going. You see, I've only tasted the cup as yet. And it's good, sergeant, very, very good—you understand?"

The sergeant smiled inscrutably. He knew why life held so much for his commander, pictured to himself the girl-wife with her first-born back there at Fort Grant, and pitied the brave, selfish man at his side more than her.

"I understand, lieutenant," he said; then he indicated a young trooper close by—a fair, boyish recruit on his first "field" duty.

"You see young Wilson there, lieutenant?" he went on. "Well, you and he and I represent three distinct types of manhood. Wilson is one of the most innocent, pure-minded, kindly lads I've ever come in contact with—a mother's boy. Will he fight for the life that was never yet his, but her's? According to all that has been written in fiction, yes. He says his prayers regularly, and he reads his Bible, and, in his own belief, he is ready to stay or go, at the Master's will. Lieutenant, that boy will die with horror and fear in his eyes. A coward!"

Calhoun shuddered again, but asked the question, "And I?"

Majendie smiled, looking at the fine, clear-cut features of the American aristocrat. "The lieutenant," he said, "will die like the man I know him to be, bravely, but the bitterness of it will seize him and hold him. There will be resentment in his eyes—a grudge against fate."

"And you?"

"And I—Hark! By God, sir, they're opening the ball."

It was dawn. The Apaches had been waiting for it. A bullet clipped Majendie's ear, another spattered dirt in Calhoun's face. The sergeant laughed.

Cynical and sneering, a man whose only popularity lay in his acknowledged smartness. The moment transformed him. One leap landed him at the side of the boy recruit behind a huge pine tree, and then, through it all, through the crashing and yelling, the horror and despair of the last fight, as man after man went down, the long-legged "citizen of the world" cheered the remnant by word and deed.

He saw the lieutenant leap and fall, saw the boy recruit, with the horror of it in his despair-stricken eyes, sink at his feet, and then—

When the squaws of Geronimo's band swooped down on the dead of martyred "M" they came across three men whom they left untouched of mutilating knife—the first, the boy farm instructor, because she who claimed him loved him; the second, because through some strange cause, none desired to touch the young white chief; the third and last, because he, game to the end, was in their sight the bravest of the dead. And in the eyes of the first lurked dread, in those of the second bitterness, but in the eyes of the third there dwelt a wondrous—peace.

And lo! when men came to search the three untouched bodies in after time, over the heart of him in peace they found the stained photographs of his one comrade's mother and of his other comrade's wife.

The mean age of a maiden on marriage was, in 1886, 21.9 years, while in 1897 it had risen to 23.8, or nearly two years older. Among the bachelors who married a corresponding dates the advance in mean age was still more pronounced

EAT RAILROAD MEN

Lions Lunch Off Laborers Constructing Railroads in Africa.

Man-eating lions are delaying the progress of an important railway being built by the British in East Africa to connect Mombasa with Uganda. The voracious kings of the forest have developed a keen appetite for the Indian laborers and have succeeded in decimating the working force from time to time since the enterprise got well under way. The lions did most of their foraging at night.

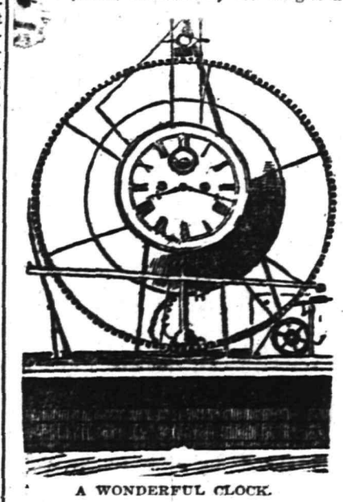
Now, it is learned, the quarters and houses of the laborers are protected by lion proof stockades, which are fifteen feet high and from six to eight feet thick. Surrounded by these, the men sleep in safety. One of the man-eaters who had dined on seventeen coolies on as many occasions came to grief finally when he attacked the men on a baggage car. They killed him and his skin is preserved as a souvenir to be sent to the British Museum.

Apples as Medicine.

Chemically, the apple is composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyll, malic acid, gallic acid, lime and much water. Furthermore, the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. This phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, lethicin, of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps for the same reason, rudely understood, that old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and body. Also the acids of the apple are of great use for men of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action, these acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters, which if retained would make the brain heavy and dull, or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles. Some such experience must have led to our custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose, and like dishes. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat. It is also a fact that such fresh fruits as the apple, the pear and the plum, when taken ripe, and without sugar, diminish acidity in the stomach, rather than provoke it. Their vegetable salts and juices are converted into alkaline carbonates, which tend to counteract acidity. A ripe, raw apple is one of the easiest vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with, the whole process of the digestion being completed in eighty-five minutes. Gerard found that the "pulpe of roasted apples mixed in a wine quart of faire water, and labored together until it comes to be as apples and ale—which we call lambswool—never faileth in certain diseases of the raines, which myself hath often proved, and gained thereby both crownes and credit." "The paring of an apple, cut somewhat thick, and the inside whereof is laid to hot, burning, or running eyes at night, when the party goes to bed, and is tired or bound to the same, doth help the trouble very speedily; and contrary to expectation—an excellent secret."

A Giant Clock.

An Illinois jeweler has partially solved the "perpetual motion" problem by inventing a clock that will run a year without any attention. The clock is run with a wheel five feet in circumference. From the outside of the wheel hang 120 cups one-third of an inch deep and half an inch in diameter. Each forty of cups hold steel balls three-eighths of an inch in diameter. As the wheel turns by the balls' weight a ball falls from its cup every minute [illegible] a half, rolls down a 20-inch inclined plane, reunites by its weight a



A WONDERFUL CLOCK.

broken electric circuit, and is lifted back to its cup by a little car which runs on a steeper inclined plane to the wheel's top. The electric storage battery used does not need replenishing for a year. The clock has been running since Aug. 26, 1898.

A Fair Cannibal.

My love attended at the cooking school
Learned to make bread and cakes and pies by rule,
Studied the science of the stew and roast,
And solved the mysteries of quail on toast.

I found her when I went to call that day,
Cook-book in hand, absorbed in "Consomme;"
And, jesting, I much doubted if she knew
What was required to make a first-class stew.

A week had passed; another call I paid;
"I've learned since then," she said, "how soup is made;"
And when my questions took a tender bent,
I found that I was an ingredient.

"How did you enjoy the banquet?" "Great," answered the young man with the red tie and yellow vest. "I got away with three spoons, a salt shaker and a sugar bowl."—Indianapolis Journal.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 50, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12,00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., al2 45, 1 10, al 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 53, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 12 44 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 15, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held Thursday, Aug. 3th, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present—18.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Carroll Ph. Bassett, as fol lows, viz:

To the Board of Freeholders of Union county:

Dear Sirs: On behalf of the Essex Union Water and Light Co. I repectfully petition for the right to open the Morris avenue turnpike, from Hobart's Gap westerly to a point approximately 400 feet west of Summit avenue, for the purpose of laying a cast iron water pipe for the supply of water. The pipe to be laid between the south gutter and the southerly edge of the telford pavement at a depth of four feet below the surface, all encountered to be carefully protected, and the surface of the street restored promptly to its original condition.

The need of additional facilities by South Orange, Vailsburg and Irvington requires that this work be done with all possible dispatch, and I trust that there will be no delay in granting us the necessary permit requested.

Signed,
Very respectfully,
Carrol Ph. Bassett,
Treasurer.

Dated Summit, Aug. 3, 1899.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the communication be received and referred to the county road committee with power.

Freeholder Roll moved to amend that the permission as asked for be granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the county road committee; the amendment was accepted by Freeholder Farrell, and after Freeholder Swain had stated that it was the intention to lay a ten-inch pipe the motion as amended was adopted without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Robinson:

Resolved, That the collector be requested to report to this Board at its next meeting what expense has been incurred by Union county up to the present time on the plan to widen Westfield avenue, or what is known as the county boulevard, and what amount, if any, has been paid to the county by the Elizabeth Street Railway Co. on account of same.

On motion of Freeholder Roll the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to build an iron beam brick arch bridge on Westfield road, in Springfield township, cost not to exceed $450.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Roll, Tier and McCandless.

By Freeholder Cady:

Resolved, That a committee a five be appointed with power to examine, and, if deemed advisable, to build an iron beam and brick arch bridge over a stream crossing Park avenue west, in the city of Summit, at a cost not exceeding $1,500.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Cady, Wahl, Robison, Swain and Brucklacher.

By Freeholder Higgins:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the advisability and with power to build two culverts in Roselle, on Chestnut street and Sixth avenue, at a cost not to exceed $250 each: also one culvert at Fifth avenue and Walnut street, and one at Sixth avenue and Locust street, at a cost not to exceed $175 each.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Higgins, King and Farrell.

Freeholder Roll moved that the Board go into the committee of the whole for the consideration of the agreement with the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Co., as heretofore authorized, which was so ordered.

Upon reassembling in open session roll call showed all members present—18.

The director, as chairman of the committee of the whole, presented the following resolution as the report of the committee of the whole:

Resolved, That the committee of the whole of this board recommend to the board that the agreement presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Co. this day be accepted, and the same executed by the director and attested by the clerk.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution as the report of the committee, and on roll call it was adopted, receiving sixteen affirmative votes, Freeholders Robison and Swain (2) voting nay.

By Freeholder King.

Resolved, That the director and clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract or agreement between the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company presented this day, when corrected to include the joint authority of both the Board of Freeholders and the railroad company in determining when there is a necessity for the building of a new bridge over the Rahway river in Cranford township, on South avenue, and the including in the said agreement the assigns or successors of the railroad company, and with approval of county attorney.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—W. R. Codington $75, S. Rusling Ryno $25, E. M. Wood $125.

Committee Expense Account—Benjamin King $10.71, John Robison $13.60, F. T. Higgins $15.35, W. H. Swain $10.

Members' Pay Account—Benjamin King $32, John Robison $50, F. T. Higgins $44, W. H. Huiskamper $50, W. H. Swain $38, Joseph McCandless $40, Jacob Brucklacher $48, John F. Wahl $30, Frederick Miller $50.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin $22 50 W. T. Kirk $52 45. F. E Norris & Co. $88.10, Elizabeth Daily Journal $9 50

County Road Repair Account—J H. Bebout $30.48, Samuel Balderston $12.67, Robert Stiles $56.02, James W. Fink $60, George Krouse $13 80 Stewart Hartshorne $463 36, Wm Ford $48 38, Ira Woodruff $44 25, C. P. Barnett $5.28, Wm. H. Weldon $597 93, $2,363.22

Incidental Account—Union County Standard $8 46, D. K. Ryno $15, Advocate Publishing Co. $9, H. B. Rollinson, P. M. $10 Wm. Howard $525 14, S. Rusling Ryno $71, F. W. Wescott, $35 50.

Jail Account—Henry Sauer $23.84, Frederick Bailey, M D, $62 50, Anthony Stein $6.45, J. O. Brokaw $10.42 C. W. Dodd $8.39, $377 50, Fanny Dodd $75, Fleischmann & Co. $1 98, Chas. C Dilks $11.30, Berry & Co. $9 08, Henry J. Schmidt $7 45, J P. Hanifin $17.22, Moses Mendel, Jr. $43 01, J. W. Hildebrant & Co. $70 69.

Court Account—W. R. Mattox $4 70, John Gettleson $2 60, Peter V. Weaver $2 95, Wm. H. Sault $25, $29 60, Edward B Kelley, J. P. $10 62, $30.02, J. E. Marsh $75, Herbert W. Knight $50, B. A. Vail $333.33, F. C. Marsh $213 91, Geo. W. Peek, Jr. $19 50, Gustave Deinlein $17.50, James J. Carey $12 50, Henry J. Schoppe $12 50, John Seeland $12.50, W. T. Kirk, Sheriff, $684 36, John K. English $25, $30, N. C. J. English $ 29 38.

Public Buildings Account—Anthony Stein $7.20, Chas. W. Dodd $2 25, $25, Alex. Kerr $218.26, John W. Warren $92.88

Publication Account—F. W. Runyon $25, Summit Herald $25, Daily Leader $25, Union County Standard $25, Union Democrat $23, N. J. Advocate $25, Summit Record $25, Cranford Chronicle $25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $25.90 Westfield Leader $25, J. Thos. Scott $25.

Bridge Account—Henry Schieve $3, John T. Moore $23 24, Philip Jahn $48, $45, James G. Moore $31.87, John Schindler $3 90. Henry J. Schoppe $49, $47.50, Wm. B Ogden $10, W. Zumarton $50, $48, $50, Carl Brithauer $34, Patrick Pierson $198 50, John W. VanPelt $66 66, Henry Smith $48, Philip Feltman $51 50, Henry C. Kuehn $18 85, Randolph Drake $5.50, John Cook $4, John Schmidt $3 45, C. A. Smith & Co. $9.87, John Schmidt $9 42, James G. Moore $23.45, $24 25, $35 25, $142.37, John Wilson, $50, James W. Hope $49.20, $50, Thomas Gallagher $16.15, C. H. Winans $32 25, E. D. Badgley $3, Wm. Boyer $20, Frank Eller $6 50, George Wahl $11 75, W. H. Brokaw $26 13, Hans Lambertson $19, A I and N. B. Smalley $11.10, John A. Goodwin $27.48, S. and A. J. Haliday $5, John T. Moore $19.33, Wm. H Weldon $34, Geo. W. Heath $50, $30.75, Peter H. Meisel $17, Martin Mahon $43, James Moore $59 90, James Conway $75.15, Noah Woodruff $41.38, Wm. Buchanan $5 75, $49, S. D. Winter $21 50, Geo. A. Clark $25 50. A. W. Stiles. $38.69, James M. French $45.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, Sept. 7, 1899, at 2 30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

Report of Bill Blue.

Willian Blue was an engineer in the employ of one of the trunk lines in Missouri. One of his duties was to haul the through freight over the Western division, and his pet engine was No. 2. One night he had an accident. One of the flues in the boiler of his pet engine blew out and he was stalled, blocking the main line. He reported the matter to the division superintendent unwittingly as follows:

"Engine two blew out a flew; what'll I do?—Bill Blue."

Then he sat down to await instructions. This is what came over the wires from the superintendent's office twenty minutes later:

"Bill Blue: You plug that flue in engine two and pull her through in time to get out of the way of twenty-two."

This order is stuck up in the cab of Engine 2.

Sorting Walnuts

Recently two walnut shippers of Anaheim county, California, found that many of the walnuts in their possession were light and empty, and they cast around for some means to rapidly handle the goods, as it was an almost endless job to do it by hand. They finally evolved the machinery to do it with, consisting of a four-foot blast fan, twenty inches wide, propelled by a three-horse power gasoline engine. The fan is set revolving very rapidly and the nuts are precipitated into a trough leading down to the fan, whence the heavy nuts drop into the bin made to receive them, while the light ones are blown into a receptable arranged for them further on. The force of the wind is sufficient to blow the lighter nuts aside, while the good ones fall straight down.

Broke Into Prison.

At last a man has literally broken into prison. We are always hearing of men who break into it figuratively by committing a crime which lands them there, but Jefferson City, Mo. boasts of a man who broke into prison just as many another man has broken into a house or a store. No one knows why he did it just the same. When discovered he had scaled the wall and was ready to drop down on the inside, and in spite of the sentry's challenge he did drop down.

Practical Philanthrophy.

A young Philadelphian went to a millionaire friend and asked pecuniary aid to start him in business. "Do you drink" asked the millionaire. "Once in a while." "Stop it! Stop it! Stop it for a year, and then come and see me." The young man broke off the habit at once, and at the end of the year came to see the millionaire again. "Do you smoke?" asked the successful man. "Now and then." "Stop it! Stop it for a year, then come and see me again." The young man stopped smoking, but he did not go back again. "He'd have told me," he said, "that now that I have stopped drinking and smoking I must have saved enough to start myself in business, and I have."

THEY SUPPRESSED A RIOT.

General Wood and a Sentry Quelled an Incipient Disturbance at Santiago.

A GOOD GENTLE LESSON

The Cubans Were Greatly Incensed that Gen. Wood Had Kept Several Spaniards in Office.

Leisurely Folding His Papers the General Accompanied by a Sentry Strolled to the Scene of Disturbance—Crowd Subdued by Two Men, One Rifle and a Riding Whip.

While the Americans were cleaning the streets and courts and houses and jails of Santiago, and were taking care of the sick and wounded and starving, and were administering all the affairs of the city—working sixteen hours each day—the Cuban residents held aloof, neglecting even to call and pay their respects to the occupants of the palace. There were no public meetings, no contributions, no private offers of assistance, no movement for the aid of Cubans by Cubans, save by a few members of the local Chamber of Commerce. The church, represented by an archbishop, whose salary under the old regime had been $18,000 a year, and by a number of Spanish priests and different orders, did not turn a hand for the relief of the city or of the province. There was some activity, however, but of a different kind. Among the Cubans the fact that certain Spanish officials had been retained in office by the Americans—very wisely retained, too, as subsequent events have proved—had created a feeling of positive discontent and antagonism. This came to a climax on the evening of Supt. 22, the day on which General Calizto Garcia paid his memorable visit to Santiago.

Surrounding the Plaza de Armas are four prominent buildings, the cathedral, the palace, the Club San Carlos, which was the Cuban stronghold, and the Spanish Club. The two latter occupy corners triangularly opposite, with the plaza between them. On the night in question, about 8 o'clock, General Wood was writing in his office in the palace. At the outer door stood a solitary sentinel, armed with a rifle. Suddenly there burst across the plaza, from the San Carlos Club, a mob of Cubans—probably 500. Within a few minutes a shower of stones, bricks, bottles and other missiles struck the Spanish club, smashing windows and doors. A man, hatless and out of breath, rushed up to the sentry at the palace entrance and shouted: "Where's the general? Quick! The Cubans are trying to take the town!"

General Wood was leisurely folding up his papers when the sentry reached him. "I know it," he said, before the man had time to speak. "I have heard the row. We will go over and stop it."

He picked up his riding-whip, the only weapon he ever carries, and, accompanied by the one American soldier, strolled across to the scene of the trouble. The people in the Spanish club had got it pretty well closed up, but the excited Cubans were still before it, throwing things and shouting imprecations, and even trying to force a way in by the main entrance.

"Just shove them back, sentry," said General Wood quietly.

Around swung the rifle, and in much less time than is taken in the telling a way was cleared in front of the door.

"Now shoot the first man who places his foot upon that step," added the general in his usual deliberate manner. Then he turned and strolled back to the palace and his writing. Within an hour the mob had dispersed, subdued by two men, one rifle and a riding-whip. And the lesson is still kept in good memory.

Wounded Nineteen Times.

Frank Kennedy was wounded nineteen times in the battle of Santiago de Cuba. He says:

"I was sergeant in Troop F of the First volunteer cavalry, commanded by Col. Wood. On July 3, the second day of the battle, I was serving as mounted orderly for Gen. Lawton. Early in the afternoon, while carrying a dispatch for him to Gen. Wheeler's headquarters, ran into a Spanish skirmish line and before I knew it there were Spaniards all around me yelling like Comanches. It was too late to turn back. I put spurs

Somehow the brilliancy of the cut glass and bric-a-brac is dimmed after the washing. It's the fault of the soap, most of which contains rosin and alkali. Ivory Soap contains neither; makes foamy suds. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and the glass will sparkle with a new brilliancy.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	70	35	.667
Philadelphia	68	41	.624
Boston	66	41	.617
Baltimore	64	41	.610
St Liouis	59	48	.551
Cincinnati	57	48	.543
Chicago	55	51	.519
Pitsburg	53	54	.495
Louisville	47	59	.443
New York	45	58	.437
Washington	36	71	.336
Cleveland	18	92	.164

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At New York. Philadelphia, 13; New York, 2.

At Boston. Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 2.

At Baltimore. 1st game, Baltimore, 15; Washington, 5. 2d game, Baltimore, 6; Washington, 5.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 1.

At Cincinnati. 1st game, Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburg, 1. 2d game, Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 4.

At Louisville. Louisville, 15; Cleveland, 6.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The performance last Saturday on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Associationby A.C Vail's remarkable trotter, "Kenelm," has attracted widespread attention from all lovers of good horse racing in this vicinity. When it is known that this horse trotted a mile with a road wagon weighing 125 pounds in 2:26¼, it will also be known that Mr. Vail has a horse that has his equal in only a very few cases. Mr. Vail drove his horse in the exhibition mile race and handled him in a masterly fashion. Not once did he break, his action being superb. This horse has done even better than 2:26¼. In 1897 Mr. Vail purchased "Kenelm" from W. F. French, of North Anson, Me. He has given exhibition miles over a half-mile track in time all the way from 2:24½ to 2:30. Mr. Vail purchased the horse when he was six years old, with a record of 2:24¼,which he got in a seven-heat race at the Lewiston, Me., State fair. That same time the horse made a mile in 2:21 and a fraction. On the statement of the Turf, Farm and Home, a sporting paper, "Kenelm" is one of the best horses ever raised in the section from which he came. He is now in the pink of condition and can trot a very fast mile. Mr. Vail prizes him highly and takes great pride in his performances.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In a Nutshell:

Regular collections; intelligent washing; careful ironing; prompt deliveries This makes a good laundry. People who have known us as dyers for thirty years back may not realize that we are doing the largest laundry business in New Jersey. Send us your bundle for a trail.

HILLIER & CO.,
129 West Front Street,
Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

John Schoop, of Jackson avenue, has bought Silas C. Munday's well known trotter "Timer," record 2:20.

Next Saturday there will again be some fine racing on the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association track, and some speedy horses will be entered.

It is expected that there will at least a half dozen speedy Plainfield horses entered the two days' race meet to be held at New Brunswick August 30th and 31st. Their owners are now getting them in condition for the meet.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Some of the Westfield cycling enthusiasts are talking of arranging a bicycle meet to be held on the Cresent Oval in the near future.

G. H. Kenyon's fifteen-mile road race is scheduled to be held Saturday afternoon on Park avenue. It was to have been held last Saturday but was postponed so as not to conflict with the race at Scotch Plains. A valuable prize list is offered.

G. H. Kenyon's fifteen-mile road race that will be run off next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the Plainfield-Pumptown course, will be a handicap event, open to amateurs only. There will be a time prize, and first, second, third and fourth prizes. The entries will close tomorrow with Mr. Kenyon, 315 West Front street.

Many cyclers are bothered a great deal with porous tires, and a Plainfielder recently discovered a cure. Put a small quantity of water inside the tire with a pump and the difficulty is remedied. The water cannot injure the tire to any extent; besides, if the tire is porous there is no hope of saving it otherwise, and the water will make it possible to use the tire for some time.

The officials for the big fifteen mile road race to be run on South avenue between Westfield and Netherwood on Labor Day have been appointed as follows: Refere Dr. Fred A. Kinch; Starter, Joseph Vought; Handicapper, R. M. Stickle; Scorers, Charles Sorter, Louie E. Hendrickson, R. C. Pearsall, John Goltra, Alex. Anderson, Emil Rust; Timers, John H. Darvall, Edward Francis, Addison Clark, Fred Slater; Marshall, John M. C. Marsh; Managers Embleton & Goltra. The prizes are now on exhibition in the show window at Condit's drug store in Westfield. Entrees close next Monday with William K. Embleton, of Westfield, N. S.

ROD AND GUN.

The regular bi-weekly shoot of the Central New Jersey Trap Shooters' League was held on the grounds of the New Brunswick Gun Club, Saturday afternoon. In the club shoot, the Brunswick Gun Club won, making a score of 107 out af a possible 125. The scores of the other teams were Reservoir Gun Club, 95; Climax Gun Club, 92; Dunellen Gun Club, 91; Columbia Gun Club, 81.

Letter-carrier Patrick Reville went to Amboy on Saturday and tried his luck at fishing. It is said that he hired T. A. B. Hall Saturday evening where he invited his friends whom he wished to remember.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Russell Giles, of this city, is detained at his home by a slight illness.

Miss Annie Cook, of Scotch Plains, is visiting friends at Patchogue, L. I.

O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, was called today to Philadelphia on business.

Miss Myers, of the borough, has returned from her outing at the seashore.

Miss Cornell, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. W. H. Tams and son, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Groendyke, of West End Park,are spending three weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Grove street, is stopping at Bethlehem,in the White Moutains, N. H.

Mifford Giles, of East Third street, has returned from his vacation spent ar Asbury Park.

The condition of Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, is reported to be slightly improved.

E. L. Bonney and family, of Mercer avenue, have gone to the mountains to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Winfield Schomp, of West Front street, has returned from a sojourn at the seashore.

Mrs. O. F. Smith, of Yonkers, is visiting her brother, Howard Marchant, of Front street.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, is visiting relatives at Paterson for a few days.

Mrs. Herbert Templin and family have been spending a few weeks with friends at Harrisburg, Pa.

Capt. Samuel C. Peck, the Front street merchant, who has been ill for a few days, is convalescent.

Miss Wilson, of Crosby & Hill's store, is spending her vacation at Junction, Hunterdon county.

The Misses Sadie and Anna Searing, of Madison avenue, are spending their vacation at Union, this State.

Miss Mattie VanDorn, of Harlington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John A. Goodwin, of North Plainfield.

George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue, is home after a pleasant vacation spent at Warwick, N. Y.

Fred Ross, a clerk in the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., is confined to his home on Park avenue by illness.

Driver William Townley, of fire headquarters, returns to his position this week, after his usual vacation.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has gone on his vacation which will be spent at Newark and Atlantic City.

Robert C. Rand,of this city, who has been spending the summer in Peekskill, has gone from there to Greendale, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull, of New York, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

The engagement of William Smith, of Netherwood, and Miss Kittie Buckley, of Scotch Plains, is announced.

Mrs. Lucy Hooley, of this city, is at "The Willard," Asbury Park, accompained by her grandson, George Hooley, of Elizabeth.

John Johnson, of Duer street, manager of Woodhull & Martin's carpet department, is spending his vacation quietly at Ocean Grove, accompanied by his mother.

Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Jackson avenue, and a party of nineteen friends, enjoyed a day at High land Farm yesterday. They also visited the Passaic valley.

Among the recent arrivals at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I., are the following Plainfielders: I. N. VanSicklen, Miss Mary P. James, A. D. James and A. S. Frank.

Miss Louise M. Hollingsworth, of Scotch Plains, is summering in the White Mountains, Bethlehem, N. H., in company with Mrs. A. B. Darby, of Plainfield, Mrs. Josephine Hollingsworth, Miss M. Josie Lockett and William Patterson, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, are now at "The Fenimore," Asbury Park, for the remainder of Mr. Fletcher's vacation. They are accompanied by Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Fletcher's mother.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

DUMMY LOVERS FOR HIRE.

The Chronik der Zeit of Berlin Says That Americans Have Them.

WAS JUST DISCOVERED.

Chance for a Young and Good Looking College Student to Make Money in His Vacation.

Papa Would Take Dummy as Traveling Companion and Keep Him Until the Girl Becomes Interested in Him, Then He Goes and the Right Man Appears.

The Chronik der Zeit, of Berlin, has made a most remarkable discovery concerning the ways of Americans. We are accused of harboring a school for turning out "dummy lovers."

"There is a new occupation for young men of pleasant appearance and manner and educated for the purpose in the land of the dollar," says the Berlin Journal. "The daughters of American millionaires, being of eccentric and often of a romantic turn of mind, in many instances show a tendency to favor the suit of some college-bred but impecunious young man.

"This, of course, gives any amount of worry to 'papa,' who, if he does not succeed in turning his daughter's mind by sensible and financial views expressed, resorts to the novel scheme of taking her for a tour on the continent 'for the sake of her health.' And it is here where the services of the 'dummy are enlisted.

"A bright nd handsome young man is selected from the school that prepares them, and he accompanies the family party in the capacity of traveling companion. He plays the part of the 'man of the world,' and in his society the young woman soon forgets her poor Jack or Jim.

"Just as soon as the foxy parent sees that the cure works the young man receives his pay and is suddenly asked to disappear, nd then the rightful choice of 'papa' appears on the scene. This may be a nobleman or a wealthy financier, or any one in whom the old gentle man has perfect confidence that his reputation will not be injured financially."

His Iron Grip.

Frederick R. Farrow, a young drug clerk of Philadelphia, has got himself into $25,000 worth of trouble becuse of an "iron grip." He tried his grip on Miss Edith Boone, a dainty young

EDITH BOON.

Quaker miss of eighteen, and as a result she has lost one hand and it may be necessary, says the surgeons, to amputate the other.

Farrow is an exhuberant chap. When he caled one evening on Miss Boone he was so delighted at seeing her that he took both her hands in his and gave them what Mr. Farrow thought was a "worm shake." The young woman yelled with pain. Mr. Farrow was slightly embarrassed. He tried to apologize, telling the young woman he would not intentionally injure such pretty little hands.

Since then the strong young drug clerk has not had the visiting privilege of the Boone house.

He didn't feel so strong when Miss Boone's lawyer served him with the papers in a suit for $25,000 damages as the result of the squeeze he gave her hands.

A Pathetic Story.

Another more pathetic example was that of an old woman whose huband was incapacitated from further work. He belonged to a friendly society, but for six months of the year was only entitled to draw from it two shillings a week, says the London Spectator. As it was impossible for the aged pair to live ont his sum the wife asked for outdoor relief. Her application was refuseil, because in the opinion of the guardians, though a dwarf, deformed and the victim of a painful internal malady, she was not yet absolutely worn out. Day after day she dragged herself to field work as long as she could manage to crawl, earning from sevenpense to ninepense per day by tying barley under the harvest sun. Out of this miserable pittance she religiously set side the payments that she had begun in more prosperous times for her funeral. She died a pauper, after terrible suffering borne with marvelous patience; she was buried at her own expense, with money earned by the sweat of her brow amid sharp bodily anguish.

Canine Vanity.

Miss Prism—Don't let your dog bite me, little boy.

Boy—He won't bite, ma'am.

Miss Prism—But he is showing his teeth.

Boy (with pride)—Certainly he is, ma'am; and if you had as good teeth as he has you'd show 'em, too.

Misplaced Sympathy.

He (exhibiting sketch)—It's the best thing I ever did.

She (sympathetically)—O, well, you mustn't let that discourage you!—Stray Stories.

"'Contribution Box.' What a funny name for a baby!"

"Yes'um! Dad nicknamed him that 'cause he swallows so many buttons."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at

The gates of the John A. Roebling's Sons' Iron Works, at Trenton, have been locked against the seven roughers who three days ago undertook to organize a strike that would involve the 4000 employes of that establishment. Two of the nine striking roughers returned to work at an advance of 65 cents a day in their wages. The others asked for more time, and were shut ont. The locked-out men left situations which paid them from $30 to $80 a week.

The price of truck has taken a drop at stations along the Delaware River railroad. White potatoes have been bringing only $1 per barrel. Cantaloupes have netted only about eight cents clear per basket for those shipped to New York. Sweet potatoes are coming down, and on Saturday brought $2 per barrel.

At a picnic at Fairton one day the past week was a colored woman who is 96 years of age. She went with the Sunday school children and enjoyed the outing. She is known as Millie Thompson, has never worn glasses and has the best of hearing.

Little Grace Reeves, the waif, who was abdandoned at the depot in Woodstown, two years ago, and who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. John Reever, received first prize as the prettiest baby at the recent baby show at Washington Park.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Thorn, of East Second street, is entertaining company from out of town.

C. E. Hepburn and family, of East Second street, left this morning for Albany on a pleasure trip.

Fred Meeker has secured a position as foreman at the News office in place of Arthur Heath, who resigned recently.

While Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, was in the south recently on business he was in a typhoid fever district, and was quarantined for a number of days.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Waverly Fair will be held on October 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, with the usual large list of attractions.

—A representative of Leech, Stiles & Co., eye specialists, will be in Plainfield tomorrow at the usual place.

—Schepflin & Schultz, the West Front street clothiers, are making some improvements to their building.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday evening, and there will be special features of interest to all.

—The electric light on Elmwood place midway in the block has been off duty for two or three nights. At all events the light is poor, and a new lamp would be appreciated.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

The case of Hand & Son against Kaunzman has been appealed.

James S. Higgins, of Jersey City Heights, and Jack Jasper, of Bayonne, who offered to race any amateur tandem team in this vicinity, a few weeks ago, may possibly get a race. They have received letters from several teams.

Frank Soar,of this city,has accepted a position in Westfield in a bottle stopper factory.

—Plums of all varieties are selling rapidly at Neuman Brother, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, at prices to suit all.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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MAN and wife wants situation on gentleman's place or farm. Address W. B., 1827 Dunellen avenue., Dunellen, N. J., 8 2 3

$400 CASH will buy a efine building lot at Netherwood; ½ acre on South avenue; high land; title perfect. Wm. Davison, opposite depot. 8 19 4

WANTED—A Nice family, or 5 adults, to board. 343 Webster place, corner Putnam avenue. 8 19 4

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

GENERAL housworker wanted at once. Situations waiting. Mrs. Day's office; 216 West Second street. 8 21 2

TO LET 6-room House, $13,00 Month. Inquire 160 Duer street. 8 21 tf

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework and take care of baby. 518 Arlington avenue. 8 23 2

STORE TO LET—109 Somerset street Enquire at fruit store on premisees. 8 23 5

WANTED—At once, cooks, $20 per month; no washing also general houseworkers. 22 Somerset Place, Swedish Intelligence office. 8 23 2

WANTED—Second hand, top delivery wagon, cheap for cash. Ives, box 87 Dunellen. 8 23 3

TO BE SOLD at sacrifice, gent's $40 high grade wheel, model 99. never ridden, Justice Mosher's office, First National Bank.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 440 East Sixth street.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

GOOD Cook wants situation in private family; will do plain washing; city or country. Call 129 West Second street. 8 22 2

FOR SALE—Sound, healthy horse; absolutely safe for lady. 964 West Seventh street. 8 22 6

TO LET—Ten-room house; all modern improvements; hot water heat. 197 Watchung avenue. Apply 47 Grandview avenue. 8 16 6

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, reference; white perfered. 229 East Fifth street.

GIRLS WANTED—Crescent Embossing Co., Number 546 West Second street.

YOUNG MAN WANTED to feed printing press: Crescent Embossing Co. Number 546 West Second street.

WANTED—Operator on sewing machine, power. 153 West. Front street. 8 23 6

TO LET—House 308 E. Front street; 12 rooms; All improvements; Eight minutes walk from Station; everything desirable. $25,00 per month. 8 22 3

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage,
M. V. Stickle, 149 E. Fifth St.

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Sun Sets 6:42 p m
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HARD AT WORK ON SLATES DESPITE TORRID WEATHER.

The Arrival Home of General Sewell Has Added Much Zest to the Republican Situation — Democrats are Seeking for Harmony So as to Put Party in Working Order for Fall.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 24 —Midsummer heat has no terrors for the politicians. They are as busy as bees making slates and otherwise preparing for the campaign for the Legislature and county offices which will eventuate this fall. The arrival home of General Sewell has added much zest to the situation, and his cottage at Cape May will be for several weeks the mecca for his confidential friends and followers.

It is admitted even by some Democrats that even if their party became united next year on men and measures that they would find it a difficult task to carry the State over a ticket on the other side containing the name of Garret A. Hobart for the second highest office in the gift of the people. Still there are other Democrats who say that personal magnetism will not count in the campaign of the next year. They contend that the people will decide the contest on the issues affecting their welfare and not on the personality of the men who are nominated for office. They admit the great popularity of Mr. Hobart, but they decry the cause which he represents and which they insist is not in accord with a majority of the citizens of the nation.

It would seem that the Democrats are making earnest efforts to unite their forces. The Bryan men are not so tenacious over the enforcement of their ideas as they have been. While they insist that the Democrats of New Jersey shall send a solid delegation to their next national convention in favor of the nomination of William J. Bryan, yet they are willing to place the silver question in the background. They will feel satisfied with the nomination of their favorite statesman and his standing upon a platform composed mainly of anti-trust and anti expansion planks.

To bring the Democratic party together once more requires a deal of hard, persistent work. Its disorganized ranks, its lack of good leadership and other things which need reformation present a task for the performance of which much patience, perseverance and wisdom are absolutely required. And there are men in the party who are qualified to undertake the accomplishment of that important and indispensable work. No doubt the Asbury Park conference served as an entering wedge for a reorganization of the forces, and under the skillful leadership of "Bob" Davis efforts in that direction may be successful and satisfactory to all concerned.

With a united party there is no reason why the New Jersey Democrats should not give the Republicans a fight worthy of the name. Of course under the brilliant leadership of General Sewell, the Republicans have an organization which is among the best in the country. He is an intrepid leader, and he and his organization are hard to beat.

SAYS WHEEL ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH.

Prize Winner of Westfield Bicycle Road Race Not Satisfied.

Charles Embleton, who won the fifteen-mile bicycle race at Westfield on Fourth of July, complains because he has not received the prize, which it was stated would be a racing bicycle of the value of $75. Embleton has been offered a bicycle by Wellesley Robinson, who had charge of the race, but he refuses to accept it, as he says it is a wheel made up of miscellaneous parts put together by a Cranford blacksmith. There is likely to be legal trouble over the matter.

A Church Festival.

One week from today the Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue church will hold a festival at the church. The grounds and edifice will be used for the occasion and there will be a grand display of fireworks in the evening. The affair will commence at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until late in the evening.

—Press want ads bring results

—For building lots, Somerset Park

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

BALL GROUNDS GONE.

SO NATIONAL GAME HAS BEEN ABANDONED IN BOUND BROOK.

Manager Wade, of Pierce Property, Gave Permission to Use It But His Successor Objected and Tore Down Grand stand.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, August 24—The baseball season has ended in Bound Brook. It has ended because the local team has lost its grounds. The remains o the fence that surrounded the field and grand stand are now a heap of wreckage and there isn't even a base left to steal. As they haven't any place to play it was thought best that the team should go out of business and so it has.

Baseball has been played in various parts of Bound Brook during the history of the game in this town. This year the local team began to play on a level field in East Bound Brook on the Pierce property, near the old Sanitarium.

E. B. Wade was then looking after the real estate interests of Dr. R. P. Pierce in and near Bound Brook. He gave the team permission to play there. A fence was erected around the ground and the old grand stand moved from the old grounds and set up there.

All went well until August 1st. Then Mr. Wade was succeeded by A. R. Johnson. A short time after the new manager had been in office, he wanted to know why they played baseball there. A short time after that the trustees of the club were notified to remove the fence and stand. They failed to do so, although baseball came to a summary halt. A few days ago a gang of workman, under the direction of Mr. Johnson, tore down the grand stand and fence. The team played its last game at Flemington last Saturday afternoon and was defeated. Dick O'Connor is manager.

SHARP CUT ON INSURANCE.

A Rate War in Jersey Which May Spread Disastrously.

A fierce insurance rate war is in progress in this State and it is attracting a deal of attention in other States. Because of its occurrence at a time when the stability of rating organizations in other sections of the country is threatened, demoralizations of a serious nature is feared. Managers are saying today: "Why should we try to restore rates in New Jersey when the situation is critical at other centres, and our pamps may go for nothing if rates are finally suspended in the West? Rate wars are always difficult to overcome (it took the companies months to get together after the last break in Trenton,) and if the companies that are fighting in Newark today are to renew the struggle in other fields later on, so that demoralization becomes general and a larger territory is threatened, little will be gained, it is argued, by an agreement at this time. However this may be, rates in Newark have about reached the level of supply and demand, and business has been "protected" by the companies at a loss of thousands of dollars in premium income.

With premiums cut from 10 to 50 per cent. of the old rates, the companies will have difficulty in making much of a showing under even the most favorable conditions as regards loss records, etc. While the Newark territory has been, on the whole, a profitable field, the companies have sustaind heavy losses of late, 426 alarms having been sounded during the first six months of 1899. The total estimated loss for the same period was $139,800—an increase of about $19,000 over the same period last year.

A Defective Sidewalk.

There is a defective sidewalk on the west side of Somerset street, extending across the county line. The walk is sadly in need of repair and in its present condition is dangerous. Whether it is the duty of the officials of this city or those of the borough to repair the walk is not known; but it should be attended to at once. Should an accident occur it is believed that a good cause for damages would result. Last night a women slipped into one of the excavations, which time has made in the concrete pavement of which the walk is composed, and was thrown down. Fortunately the woman did not sprain her ankle, though she was slightly hurt.

To Name Election Board Members.

The members of the Somerset County Democratic executive committee have been notified to meet at the Court House, in Somerville, Monday, September 4th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting members of the township Boards of Registry, and also for the transaction of other important business.

A Subscription of $100.

The president of the soldier's monument committee has just received a subscription of $100 from one of the public spirited residents of this city.

BODY OF J R RUNYON FOUND IN FERRY SLIP

He Lived in Plainfield For Many Years.

ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE?

STUDIED LAW WITH JUDGE RUNYON AND C. L. MOFFETT.

Strange Career of Young Man Finally Ended in a Tragic Manner—Studied Law, Was an Actor and Hotel Keeper and Was in the Real Estate Business at Time of His Death.

Joseph R. Runyon, who studied law in this city and spent several years here, was drowned in one of the ferry slips of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Jersey City and his body was found Thursday. The Jersey City police believe he committed suicide but the relatives of the young man declare that he must have made a misstep and met his death in an accidental manner.

Many Plainfielders will remember Runyon who lived alone with his widowed mother on Orchard place. They were in reduced circumstances. As soon as Runyon was old enough, he went to work. He was at one time, clerk in Mallisne's Pharmacy. April 1st, 1894, he began to study law with Former Judge Nelson Runyon and remained in his offices until November 1st, 1895. Then he entered the office of Charles L. Moffett and continued his studies. Two years ago, he was prepared to take his entrance examinations for the New Jersey Bar but, for some reason, never went to Trenton to take them.

Soon after that, he went to Portland, Me., with the intention of beginning a career as an actor. He did not find the career satisfactory and returned after a week's trial. He then went to South Plainfield where he ran a hotel for several months. He then moved out of this neighborhood and tried hotel keeping in another place. He also worked in Elizabeth. At the time of his death, he was living in New York and was in the employ of a firm of real estate agents on Broadway, New York.

He was twenty-four years old, of middle height and were eyeglasses. Since he left Plainfield two years ago, he has not been back here.

He has an uncle in Elizabeth, Dr. George L. Gidney, who conducts a livery stable there. He said that Runyon had been missing for a week. His body was identified by those who knew him. The burial was at Snake Hill, Jersey City, but the body will be removed to the family plot in this city as soon as the necessary formalities can be gone through with.

Funeral of Late Benjamin Singer.

The funeral services of the late Benjamin Singer were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, 18 Steiner place. Rev. George Bowers conducted the services and also sang two hymns. There was a beautiful display of flowers from relatives and friends. Interment took place in the family plot at New Providence, and friends of the deceased from Scotch Plains acted as bearers.

Nothing New in Country Club.

Charles E. Brooke, who is one of the leading spirits in the Union County Country Club, denies in toto the article published in The News a few days ago about the club. There is nothing new at the club or in its affairs, and no plans for the future have been made or thought of. Mr. Brooke stamps the story as a fanciful dream of the reporter who wrote it.

To be Stationed at Tokyo, Japan.

Miss M. M. Carpenter, of New Market, who has been associated with Mrs. Harriet M. Carpenter in mission work at Nemuro, Japan, has been designated to Tokyo, Japan, on account of the vigor of the climate at Nemuro. When this change is made, Miss Carpenter's support will be assumed by the Women's Society, whose headquarters are in Boston.

The Tax Rate May be $2.56.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held last Monday evening to examine and pass on the books of the Board of Assessors. Only a few slight changes were made in the books and the members passed on them. The tax rate was not determined at the meeting, but it is thought that the rate will be about $2 56

Death of an Infant.

Caroline Postler, aged ten months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Postler, of Somerset street, died yesterday noon of cholera infantum. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house, and Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, officiated. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

—Use Press want ads

WITNESS OF KILLING IDENTIFIES MURDERER

Lisbon Pierson, of New Market, Sees William Darling.

STORY OF THE SHOOTING.

COLORED MAN AN IMPORTANT WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION.

He Witnessed the Fatality and Heard the Words That Led up to It—Darling and Pierson Did Not Speak to Each Other—Murderer is Taking Life in Jail as Easy as it is Possible for Him.

Lisbon Pierson, of New Market, visited the Middlesex County Jail yesterday and identified William Darling as the man who shot and killed Harry Dunham at that place four years ago. Pierson, who is a highly respected colored resident of New Market, was brought to New Brunswick by Detective John R. Ferguson. Pierson says that he witnessed the shooting. In conversation with a Home News reporter Pierson said.

"The shooting took place in the pool room of the Lake House, at New Market, which was then owned by a Mr. Danz, who has since died. In the room at the time of the shooting besides myself, were Edwin Mitchell and Peter Campbell. Campbell has also died since the affray happened.

"Dunham, the man who was shot, Mitchell and myself were sitting in the pool room talking when Darling came in and asked us to shoot a game of pool. The three played a game and Mitchell won out. I did not play. Darling and Dunham played the game off and Darling got stuck. More games were played and in each case Darling was beaten. After we had something to drink Darling, Mitchell and Dunham had another game of pool and again Darling was stuck.

"Darling then challenged Dunham to play with him alone. Dunham played him two games and beat him both games. Then Darling challenged Dunham to play for $1 a corner. Dunham did not want to play for money, but finally agreed to play for 25 cents a corner. Darling then stepped out for a minute and returned. When he did a coversation arose over how long the men had known each other. Darling said to Dunham that he had known him ever since he (Dunham) was knee-high to a grasshopper. Dunham replied that he had known Darling before he was born. Dunham took offence at the remark and said to Dunham:

"'Do you mean that, Dunham?'

"'Why, certainly,' answered Dunham.

"'Well, you take that back, Dunham, or you are a dead man,' said Darling, who was then becoming quite angry."

"'Not today, I won't take that back,' replied Dunham.

"As Dunham said that Darling whipped a pistol from behind his back and fired a shot at Dunham, who was standing up, leaning against the wall in the pool room. The thing happened so suddenly that we all became afraid and began to make a break for the doors. I started to run for the door and before I got there another shot rang out. I saw Dunham topple over and drop, but did not stop, as things were getting to warm. I ran out of the building.

"Upon returning I found Dunham lying upon the sofa and called him, but received no answer. He was not yet dead, but passed away twenty minutes afterward. A physician had called, but nothing could be done for Dunham.

"I did not see what became of Darling, but people who were in the bar room said that he passed through there and jumped on a bicycle, which he had outside, and started off. Charles Day, who was near, started on a wheel in pursuit toward Bound Brook, but he could not find Darling. That is all I know of the shooting."

Pierson did not have anything to say to Darling when he saw him in jail, but merely took a good look at the prisoner while Mr. Ferguson talked with him. Pierson says that Darling had side-whiskers when he saw him last, which was when the shooting took place, but remembers him by his hair, which is black, thick and rather curly. Darling did not have anything to say to Pierson. Pierson said that Darling and Dunham had been friends ever since childhood almost, they having worked in Potter's Printing Works together.

Darling keeps as quiet as ever and seems fairly contented. He is locked up in the murderer's cell while the other prisoners are in the corridor and let out when they are kept in their cells. His father has called on him and furnished him with small sums of money at times, which Darling uses for getting extra dishes and such things. Darling wrote yesterday to his counsel to get some more money for him.

LAST TROLLEY LINK ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Right of Way Between Scotch Plains and Weetfield.

ROUTE THAT IS PLANNED.

NEW EIGHTY FOOT WIDE BOULEVARD TO BE OPENED.

Private Right of Way Runs Through the Property Owned by J. G. Cook, Mrs. Warren Ackerman and Dr. J Ackerman Coles, Commencing at Westfield Avenue and Westfield Road.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 24 —The efforts which the trolley people have made for several months to form a connecting link between this borough and Westfield are about to result in something more tangible than mere newspaper talk. It was found almost impossible to obtain the consent of property owners along the highway between here and Westfield. The gentlemen interested in the trolley road have found a way out of their difficulty.

They now propose building the trolley line over private propery. Through the efforts of Col. Hine and others a new route has been secured. The promoters have been successful in buying from J. G. Cook, Mrs. Warren Ackerman, Dr. J. A. Cole and others a sufficient amount of land to secure the right of way for the road.

The new route starts from the junction of Westfield avenue and Westfield road and runs through the property of J. G. Cook, opening up a boulevard 80 feet wide. It then crosses the Sheelan track of land cutting through the Osborn farm to the junction of Jerusalem and the Morse roads into Fanwood township. From the Jerusalem road the route will extend to Brightwood avenue, to Prospect street and again over a private right of way to the head of Elm street in Westfield, to which point the road bed is at present constructed.

This route is said to be somewhat shorter than the one proposed over the highway between Scotch Plains and Westfield.

While the entire right of way over the private property has not yet been fully secured a sufficient guarantee has been given that no obstacle will be placed in the way of building the road over the new route.

Col. Hine and H. C. VanEmbugh, the civil engineer of the road, were at Scotch Plains yesterday. They went over the route and it was surveyed and the stakes driven. The work of building the road will be begun at once, the legal formalities having been arranged for. It is expected that the road will be in operation by October 1st.

When this road is completed it will give a through trolley line from New Brunswick to Cranford, and eventually to Elizabeth. Work upon that end of the line is at present under way.

Too Much Excitement, B'gosh.

William Jerolaman, of Liberty Corner, came to town yesterday and before he completed his visit he imbibed too freely, and he became very noisy and troublesome. His actions were so disorderly that Marshal Campbell was obliged to arrest him. He was placed in the lockup and Mayor Smalley will give him a hearing this afternoon.

Off to the Park.

The threatening weather this morning did not discourage the members and friends of Warren chapel from taking their annual excursion to Asbury Park, and eleven well-filled coaches left the city on time. The chances are that everyone who went will have a good day at the seashore, even if it does rain

Garretson Confers With Howell.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, August 24—Peter S. Garretson, the Government building inspector, came to this city yesterday and looked over some of the sites offered, but did not give out any decision regarding where the post-office is to be located.

Conferred the Chiefs Degree.

The Chiefs degree was conferred on six candidates last evening at the meeting of Paughcaughcaughsinque Tribe of Red Men. Five applications for membership were also received.

To Build Eight Houses.

A. F. Westcott, of New York, who recently purchased sixteen lots at Somerset Park, broke ground this morning for eight new houses there.

—Neuman Brothers call the attention of all Plainfielders to their special sale of Bartlett pears.

—Henry Windham, formerly bar tender for J. A. Blatz, of Front street, is now holding a similar position at the Hotel Kensington.

COLD PLACE IN TOWN.

COLD STORAGE HOUSE OF PLAINFIELD BEEF COMPANY.

Addition to It Just Completed—A Well Equipped Establishment — Everything is Clean and in the Best of Order.

Think of it. Only five minutes' walk from the North Avenue station there is a place where the thermometer just hovers over the freezing point these August days. Men work there in heavy overcoats and feel thankful that that they have them while the rest of humanity is sweltering under the tropic rays of the noon sun. The pace of this unseasonable cold is the cold storage house of the Plainfield Beef Company, which represents the Swifts in Plainfield.

An addition to this rather remarkable place has just been finished and makes the establishment one of the most perfect and complete of its kind outside of the very large cities.

The Plainfield Beef Company has its headquarters on East Third street, near Washington street. It is a substantial brick structure of two stories. The lower floor is devoted to the storage of meat with the offices in front. The walls are very thick and lined with felt and paper to keep the interior temperature even. A regular system of overhead track carry the little wheeled trucks to which the meat is hung and enable it to be easily moved about. Every week in the neighborhood of 50,000 pounds of meat is received and disposed of among the local butchers. The temperature in this room always remains at about 38 degrees above.

The second floor is devoted to the cooling room where two hundred tons of ice is stored, accounting for the low temperature below. Every two weeks the cooling room is refilled with ice.

The addition just completed is a provision room where canned goods, bacon and sausage are stored. The temperature there is kept at 60 degrees. The whole place is kept as clean as soap and water can make it and everything has its proper place. H. S. Taylor is manager of the receiving and sales departments while Arthur A. Cannon has charge of the books and accounts. Each is responsible alone to the head of his department in the Swift Company.

MAYOR HEARD THE STORY.

James Burns Became Crazy From Effect of Rum Last Night.

This morning Mayor Rockfellow was entertained with a long-winded account of the experience of one James Burns from Phillipsburg. He was going to Elizabethport, he said, and stopped off to see his brother's children at 438 East Front street. There he began to drink. His brother's wife went to Patrolman Myers last night complaining that Burns was wild with rum, but Burns fled before the officer could find him.

The Mayor thought the best thing for Burns to do was to leave town without delay and never come back again. As his sister-in-law had expressed a wish never to see him again, the Mayor advised Burns to keep away. Sentence was suspended.

DEATH OF MRS. EMERY.

Formerly Lived in This City—Demise Occurred in Clinton.

The death of Mrs. James Emery, aged 68 years, formerly of Park avenue, but a resident of Clinton, Hunterdon county, since March last, occurred yesterday at the latter place after a long illness. She was a native of the west and resided in this city about ten years, where she was well and favorably known. She leaves five daughters, Mrs. John Neighbor, Mrs. Moses Terrill, Mrs. Hinkle, of this city; Mrs. Weidemeyer, of Pattenburg, N. J.; Mrs. Wagoner, of Clinton, and two sons, Watson and Adolphus Emery, of this city. She also leaves a husband. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in the M. E. church at Clinton, and interment will be at that place.

Fifty Years Their Pastor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, August 24—The Bethlehem Presbyterian church yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their pastor, the Rev. J. G. Williamson. Eighteen members were present who witnessed the installation of Pastor Williamson fifty years ago. During his pastorate the Rev. Williamson received 795 members in the church, baptized 150 infants, married 316 couples, and attended between seven and eight hundred funerals.

Ten New Looms Working

The ten new silk looms recently received at the Watchung Silk Company plant have been set up and are now in working order. There will soon be an increase of help to meet the increasing demand for goods that are being made.

—Press want ads bring results.

MRS EYLER TOO SICK TO SUBMIT TO ARREST.

Her Husband Outwitted the Constable in a Race.

TO LEAVE IT TO GRAND JURY.

BONDS FOR HER APPEARANCE WILL BE FURNISHED TODAY.

Mrs. Eyler Masqueraded as a Stranger With the Constable Till the Proper Time Came for Him to Disclose His Identity—New Trustees for the School Appointed by the Governor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, August 24—Mrs. Eyler, principal of the State Industrial School, has not been arrested by Constable Branin because Rev. Clarence Eyler, her husband, confronted the constable with a physician's certificate to the effect that Mrs. Eyler was too ill to be disturbed when he appeared with a warrant.

There was a merry chase between Constable Branin and Rev. Mr. Eyler to determine whether the warrant or the protecting certificate of the physician should be at the girls' school first. This chase took place about noon yesterday.

Constable Branin thus describes the race—"When I reached the Philadelphta and Reading Railroad station to take the train for the State school a gentleman whom I did not know was loitering about the station evidently watching for me. Upon my taking the same train he also boarded it and took the same car.

"Upon reaching the school station I observed the gentleman disembark. He immediately joined me, entering into a general conversation. Arriving at the school, I was admitted, and my companion also entered. Here I was met by a lady, who asked me if I wished to see Mrs. Eyler. I said I did, and she left the room. My companion then turned to me and announced himself as Mr. Eyler. I informed him that I held a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Eyler, and desired to see her. Mr. Eyler replied that she was ill and confined to her room, and could not be seen. He then took from his pocket the certificate from Dr. Witt."

Constable Branin says he has been instructed as to his duty in the premises, and that an arrest will result, which will be deferred only until Mrs. Eyler is sufficiently restored to meet the charge against her. Rev. Mr. Eyler later called on Justice Mills and asked how much bail would be needed for his wife, and he was informed that $300 would be required. He said that his wife would waive examination and let the matter go before the October Grand Jury.

Constable Branin has placed a watch on the school, so that Mrs. Eyler can not leave the institution or get out of the State. Mrs. Eyler offered bail today.

Governor Voorhees says he has received the resignations of all the members of the board of trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls, and that he has appointed as trustees former Senator John D. Rue, Republican, of Trenton, and former Assemblyman Howell C. Stull, Democrat, of Trenton, and both men have accepted.

TO MEET HERE NEXT YEAR.

Patriotic Order Sons of America Will Hold Next Convention in Plainfield.

At the annual meeting of the State Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, held in Jersey City last week, there was a full attendance of delegates from the various camps. The report of the secretary, J. Wiggans Thorn, of Trenton, shows that at the last annual session there were 62 camps. Since then four new camps have been instituted, six have surrendered their charter or been annulled, leaving a total of 58 camps at present. The present membership is 4528, a gain of twenty. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Fred A. Pope, of Somerville, as state president, and Geo. Bedford, of this city, was elected guard. The next annual session will be held in this city. The national camp meets at New Haven September 26th, and there will be representatives from this city.

More "Fresh Air" Children.

The last detachment of the "Fresh Air" children who come from New York for ten days in the country at the homes of local Endeavorers, will arrive this afternoon. Only two are expected. This morning four children returned to New York after ten days' here. A party of their young friends were on hand to see them off. The departing ones carried huge bouquets as remembrances of their visit. All were sorry to return to the hot and tired city.

—Use Press want ads.

ARMY OFFICERS TESTIFY.

None of Them Able to Give Real Evidence Against Captain Dreyfus.

GOSSIP AND SUSPICION.

Esterhazy Called as a Witness But the Prisoner's Persecutor Failed to Put in an Appearance.

Gen'l Gonse Contradicts Statement After Statement Made By Esterhazy—Other Witnesses Give Them the Lie—Labori Looking Better and Stronger.

Rennes, Aug. 24.—The third session of the third week of the second trial by court martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of treason began at the Lycee at half-past six.

Maitre and Mme. Labori were present.

The session opened with the testimony of minor witnesses, Roy and Durbieul. The latter deposed that Dreyfus, while with the General s staff, could have had access to documents unperceived during certain hours of the day.

Dreyfus, when he arose to reply to this witness, spoke in a quiet, convincing voice, denying that he had any relations with a German Attache, Military or Civil.

M. Laberi finished with M. Durbieul by asking for the production of his record in the Law Court, which counsel hinted was discreditable.

The prisoner was very indignant during M. Durbieul's deposition and once tried to interpose, but the President of the Court, Col. Jouaust waived him down, telling him he might reply when M. Durbieul had finished, which he did as the witness uttered his concluding words, requesting an inquiry, saying:

"Because it must be known here who is lying and who is speaking the truth."

The statement of the prisoner caused a deep impression.

The next witness, Captain Valdant, testified to seeing Maitre Labori in Col. Picquart's office at the beginning of 1896, and Capt. Le Rond, of the Artillery, who followed him, spoke of the notorious ignorance of Esterhazy in artillery matters, and saying that, thus, the latter could not have divulged what was promised in the bordereau.

Esterhazy was called as the next witness, but there was no response, so the Court ordered the reading of the evidence as given before the Court of Cassation.

When Esterhazy's deposition had been finished M. Labori asked that Esterhazy's letters to the President of the Republic be read, in which Esterhazy is said to have threatened, if the scandal continued, that his sovereign, the Emperor, would intervene.

Gen. Gonse here asked to be allowed to respond to Esterhazy's testimony, as given before the Court of Cassation, and declared in a loud voice that Esterhazy's testimony, as given before the Court of Cassation was an absolute lie. The General traversed Esterhazy's evidence, contradicting statement after statement, and declaring Esterhazy could only have had relations with Major du Paty de Clam and the late Lieut-Col. Henry. The General absolutely denied having had any relation with him.

Leading counsel then submitted to General Gonse a number of searching questions on Esterhazy's relations with the General Staff.

The General, however, was much disvery excited, especially when he asked if there was not an intrigue in favor of Esterhazy, and if he did not take part in it.

"It is false! It is false!" shouted the General, and, from his manner, one would imagine he spoke sincerely, unless he is a fine actor.

The eneral, however, was visibly disconcerted at several of M. Labori's questions. The witness's voice grew so faint that it was scarcely audible.

Finally counsel asked why Esterhazy was not arrested after the inquiry, and Gen. Gonse replied: "Because Gen. Saussier deemed it proper to leave him at liberty."

"Yes," retorted M. Labori, "but Gen. Saussier must have been deceived by the General Staff."

This abrupt declaration, accompanied by an expressive gesture, was in counsel's best style and caused a sensation in court, amid which the General returned to his seat looking very ill at ease.

Major Gendron was recalled after Gen. Gonse and supported the latter's statements.

Gen. Deboisdeffre then jumped to his feet and denied in the most formal manner Esterhazy's statements, adding that had he been present he would have "given him the lie with all the contempt he deserves.'

Now a Bride.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Eudora Guilford has been married at Wellesburg to "Fred" Gibbs, of that village. The bride is the daughter of "Dr." Nancy Guilford, who was sentenced to prison for the murder of Emma Gill, at Bridgeport, Conn., and was herself arrested for complicity in the crime. Eudora was engaged to a young man named Welch, of Bridgeport, who stood by her in all her troubles, but she jilted him for the Wellsburg young young man.

He Lost Half a Million.

New York, Aug. 24.—One operator in Tennessee Coal and Iron has lost $500,000 in Wall street within a few days. He sold a large block of the stock at 50, and it has climbed steadily until it is at par. The spectator refused to settle, believeing the stock would go down. Finally when it was at 90 he tried to clear up the deal, but his anxiety to get the stock sent it up to par at once.

American Yacht Wins.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—The American yacht Genesee beat the Canadian yacht Beaver by ten seconds in an exciting finish. The race, which started as a drifting match, was ended in a good breeze.

A PETITION TO CONGRESS.

Labor Unions Object to the Injunction System.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—The "Record" says: Chicago central labor organizations will unite in a petition to Congress and the various State Legislatures to enact laws which will restrict the rights of judges to issue injunctions without hearing evidence from both sides. The petition will recite that numerous injunctions have been granted on ex parte evidence which have worked hardships on innocent persons aganist whom they have been directed.

The labor unions do not wish to restrain the judges from exercising the full power of their courts where there has been damage to property, loss of life or injury to body, but they will insist that where there has been neither of these conditions the judges have no right to issue restraining orders. It is claimed that the injunction rule has placed men in jail in the past who were doing all that was in their power to prevent violations of the law.

A Chicago attorney is now at work on the draft of a bill that will be presented to Congress.

Mining Troubles Not Settled.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 24.—The conference of the executive boards of the State of the United Mine Workers of America and the Illinois Operators' Association, which was held in the hope of arriving at a settlement of the differences between the operators and miners in the Chicago and Alton subdistrict and the Pana sub district, adjourned without any definite result. The Chicago and Alton district operators wanted to pay the State Board of Arbitration rate of 35 cents, while the miners demanded 40 cents.

Scientific Party Returns.

San Pedro, Cal., Aug. 24.—The schooner Julia E. Whalen, Capt. Noyes, has arrived from a cruise to the Galapagos Islands, west of Ecuador. The vessel has not touched at any mainland port since she sailed from San Francisco, October 30 last. She carried members of a scientific expedition sent by Stanford University, under the patronage of Timothy Hopkins, of San Francisco. A fine line of specimens, including birds, animals and fish, was obtained.

Negroes Shocked to Death.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 24.—Two negroes were shocked to death, two severely shocked and burned and eighteen shocked slightly by placing a rail against a post charged with 500 volts of electricity at Peniston and St. Charles streets. The negroes were employed by the Carrolton Railroad Company, which is reconstructing its road. The accident was due to a break in the insulation of feed wires.

Mauser Cartridges for South Africa.

London, England, Aug. 24.—The firm of Kynochs, of Birmingham, manufacturers of arms and projectiles, has received an order for 14,000,000 Mauser cartridges for immediate delivery in South Africa. The exact destination of the cartridges is not known, but the Boers have been arming with Mauser rifles for the last three years, and no other South Africa State uses Mausers.

Brick Trust After More Plants.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 24.—The report comes that the brick combination is after the yards at Dover, N. H. An agent of the Union Brick Company has been in that city interviewing the manufacturers with the view of inducing them to join the movement. It is said that options on all except two of the Dover plants have been obtained.

Life Threatened With Poison.

Wilmington, Del., Aug 24.—The chemist has reported that the candy left on the porch of Mrs. J. C. Charsha's residence is filled with arsenic. There is enough poison in the sweets to kill several persons. A quarrel Mrs. Charsha had with a neighbor will be investigated in the hope of finding a clew to the mystery.

Cudahy's Great Salmon Catch.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 24.—For the month past there has been an unprecedented salmon catch on Lower Puget Sound, where the Pacific American Fish Company, organized by John E. Cudahy and other Chicago men, is operating. Cudahy's company has already packed nearly 200,000 cases.

Strikers to Run Line of Herdics.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Twenty herdics, used for many years on the streets of Washington, were shipped from that city to street car strikers here. On their arrival here a regular 'bus line will be established on Euclid avenue in opposition to the Big Consolidated Company.

Strike Averted on Big Four.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 24.—Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Grievance Committee of the Big Four employes reached an agreement with General Manager Schaff, of the Big Four, and a strike will not be declared.

Burglar's Body Not Identified.

Englewood, N. J., Aug. 24.—The body of the burglar who was shot and killed by Wolford Peterson at the Dwght House, has not yet been identified. The $75 and silverware he had in his possession are in the hands of the Coroner.

Heavy Receipts of Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—All Kansas City cattle records were broken Tuesday when the receipts at the stock yards were 18,300 head, or 265 head more than on September 20, 1898, when the previous record was established.

Ritualism in England.

London, Aug. 24.—The bishop of London, Dr. Mandell Creighton, has issued a letter asking the clergy of his diocese to respect the wishes of the archbishops and to abandon ritualistic observances, incense and lights.

Hilton May Recover.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Former Judge Henry Hilton, is somewhat improved and the doctors are beginning to have hopes for his recovery.

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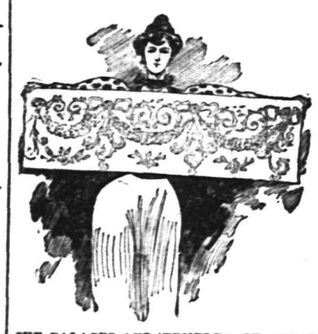

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The Beach Strewn With Portions of Cargoes and All Sorts of Wreckage From Stranded Ships—Many Boats Destroyed Whose Names Are Not Known.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—Further details of the loss of many ships in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras continue to be learned. The survivors now here, who at first were too much excited to talk coherently, are now able to tell of the peril they passed through when their vessels went ashore.

When the barkentine Priscilla was being driven before the hurricane into the breakers, the mate, whose mother, the wife of Capt. Springsteen, was aboard, attempted to save her, and with her upon his back plunged into the breakers. Just before the mate jumped he shouted to the captain that he would take care of his mother or die with her. They died together and their bodies, which came ashore later, were buried there. Another son of Capt. Springsteen, a boy of 14, and a companion of his, Fitzhugh Lee Goldsborough, attempting to swim ashore, were drowned.

Capt. Oscar Wessel and four of the crew of the schooner Aaron Rippard, the first of the vessels to go ashore, were drowned and their bodies also were buried near the scene of the wreck. The schooners Aaron Rippard, Minnie Bergen, Florence Randall and Robert W. Dasey, Lightship 69 and the barkentine Priscilla went ashore as well as others whose names have not been learned with certainty.

The cotton, wine, rum and all sorts of wreckage coming ashore on the beach are believed to indicate that a steamship has foundered at sea, and there is a rumor that a British steamship is ashore and is going to pieces near New Inlet. Capt. Henry Seymour, manager of the Merritt Wrecking Company, who has investigated these stories, declares that he is certain that no steamship is on the beach, although he says that the wreckage indicates that one has foundered at sea or had thrown her deck load overboard to lighten ship. The wire to the coast, save only to Cape Henry, is still down.

A portion of the cabin of a large steamship has been washed ashore but there is nothing on the wreckage by which the vessel to which it belonged can be identified. A diligent search is being made for some article that will give the name of the large boat that there is every reason to believe, went down during the fierce hurricane. The wreckage has been coming ashore for the past three days and during the past twelve hours it has increased considerably in quantity, and covers a distance of nearly two miles along the beach.

To Increase Capital Stock.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The North American Trust Company of New York City has filed with Supt. Kilburn of the State Banking Department a certificate of a proposed increase of its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000. Supt. Kilburn will give his consent as soon as the company pays the state corporation tax. The company's papers state that the capital actually paid in is $1,000,000 and that the debts and liabilities amount to $6,796,167.

Lawyers Will Be Outwitted.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 24.—Owing to the practice of some lawyers of securing the names of persons injured and taken to hospitals and then, with the power of attorney, closing up claims for damages to the detriment of the injured, the Massachusetts General Hospital has decided that hereafter no names of the injured brought to the institution will be given out for publication.

Deputy Collector Resigns.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Aug. 24.—Charles K. Seaman, Deputy Collector of the Port of Perth Amboy for the past fifteen years has tendered his resignation to Collector Carson to take effect on Oct. 1. Seaman has accepted the place of treasurer of the National Bank recently organized in this city.

Silver Service For Marietta.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Governor Bushnell will go to Boston next week to present a silver service to the gunboat Marietta on behalf of the citizens of Marietta, the oldest Ohio settlement, in honor of which the gunboat is named. The presentation is to take place about Sept. 1.

Depositors Lose Heavily.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A good many people are rendered penniless by the failure of John H. Kingsbury's private bank, which has suspended payment. Mr. Kingsbury has filed a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Daughters of America in Council.

Tiffin, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Delegates of fourteen states are here attending the National Council of the Daughters of America. The meeting is being held behind closed doors. The next place of meeting is to be Charlotte, N. C.

Ohio's Ice Trust Expanding.

Findlay, Ohio, Aug. 24.—The Bard Lake Ice Company has sold out to the People's Ice and Fuel Company. The latter is a member of the trust that controls the ice business in the cities of northern Ohio.

Wants Dewey For President.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24.—The Globe advocates the nomination of Admiral Dewey for President by the next Democratic National Convention.

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Manila, Aug. 24.—The United States cable steamship Hooker which is stranded on a reef in Corregidor Harbor, has been thrown on her beam ends by the heavy seas and abandoned.

There is only the smallest possible chance that the 100 miles of cable on board the Hooker can be taken off the ship by the gunboat Espana. The Hooker is pounding hard upon the rocks and the chances of saving her are regarded as hopeless.

The transports Zealandia and Valencia have sailed for San Francisco.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler and his daughter have visited the hospitals in Manila. They expressed great satisfaction at their condition. It is the intention of Miss Wheeler to devote herself to hospital nursing.

The Secret Service authorities are on the trail of the reported Japanese filibusters along the coast.

The Mayor of San Pedro Macati, with five accomplices, was arrested in a brickyard near the town. There is abundant evidence that they were recruiting for the Filipino army.

Three Spaniards who have been held as prisoners by the Filipinos for the past year have arrived at Colamba. They relate a thrilling tale of their escape and their pursuit through the jungles. They say that they were constantly compelled to perform the hardest kind of work in digging trenches and grinding rice, with armed guards standing over them. These men say that the Filipinos have one regiment fully equipped with Japanese rifles, but the supply of ammunition for these weapons is limited.

General Brooke Entirely Recovers.

Havana, Aug. 24.—General Brooke has fully recovered from his recent illness and is again at his post of duty.

GENERAL BROOKE.

He says there is no truth in the statement that Jiminez is in Havana.

Major Bloom has been appointed to make a report on the Cuban system for the conveyance and registration of titles, and also as to the methods of disposing of public lands.

Pennsylvania Republicans.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—The Republican State Convention opened here to-day with a full delegation present. The slate as made up and practically decided upon is as follows: J. Hay Brown, Lancaster for Justice Supreme Court; Josiah R. Adams, Philadelphia, for Justice Superior Court; Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, Washington, for State Treasurer. The names of Palmer of Luzerne, Morrison of McKean and Archbald of Lackawanna will go before the convention as candidates for Supreme Justice; also that of Judge Beeber of Philadelphia for Justice of Superior Court. Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, who now is on his way home from San Francisco with the Tenth Pennsylvania, will be named in a whirlwind of patriotic enthusiasm. Senator Quay occupies a seat in the convention.

Reunion of Blue and Gray.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 24.—Mayor William M. Aiken, Capt. J. W. Wartman and others of this city, have left for a tour of the Northern States to invite the Governors and other prominent men to meet President McKinley here at the National reunion of the Blue and Gray, October 10, 11, 12 and 13. The reunion is meeting a hearty response from the South, and is the outcome of the President's Atlanta speech.

More Trouble in Holland.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—The disturbances at Hilversum, fifteen miles from here, where martial law has been proclaimed, still continues. The mob stoned the troops who are occupying the town, and the cavalry charged on the rioters with drawn swords. Finally the infantry fired on the mob, killing one person and wounding two others.

Cotton Crop is Damaged.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 24.—The hot winds which have prevailed for the past month have destroyed all chance of a large cotton crop in Texas. Reports from the northern and central sections of the State are that the crop will not average more than a quarter of a bale to the acre. This indicates not to exceed two million bales for the entire state.

Guerin Still Holds Out.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Guerinites are still holding out at the headquarters of the Anti-Semite League. All is quiet. They have erected a fresh barricade of chairs and tables and have soaked them with petroleum, from which it is believed the besieged contemplate immolation. A fireman remains constantly on duty outside the building.

Shipbuilding Plant Sold.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24.—The plant of the Charles Hillman & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, of this city, which has been idle since December, 1898, when the company made an assignment, has been sold to a syndicate of Philadelphia and New York capitalists.

All the Trustees Have Resigned.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 24.—Governor Voorhees says he has received the resignations of all of the trustees of the State Industrial School and has accepted all except that of the managing trustee, E. R. Cook.

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TO MOVE HEADQUARTERS.

Democratic Press Bureau Will Be Taken to Washington.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—The "Chronicle" says: Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has closed the Devlin incident that disturbed the peace and harmony of the National Committee at St. Louis last May and again at Chicago in June by ordering the removal of the Press Bureau to Washington and authorizing the selection by ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, of a new editor.

Devlin will be out just as soon as Mr. Stone can find the right man to succeed him. That will be within the next ten days. It is reported that Samuel B. Cook, chairman of the Missouri Democratic State Central Committee, may be the next editor of the bureau. Mr. Cook is general manager of the Ways and Means Committee at the present time. Ex-Congressman Hinrichson, of Jacksonville, has been urged for the place by Illinois Democrats, and he may receive the appointment.

Boers Concede Many Points.

Cape Town, Aug. 24.—From an excellent unofficial source of information it is ascertained that the substance of the Transvaal's communication to the British Government, in reply to England's demands, is a concession of a five years' (retroative) franchise, a share in the election of the President and an increase in the representation of the gold fields—probably eight additional seats—and a stipulation that all other questions are to be submitted to an arbitrator, but not a foreign Power; that Great Britain shall not use the present interference as a precedent, and that the British Government shall relinquish all suzerainty rights.

Three Killed By Train.

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 24.—While the family of Charles W. Trippe, an inspector in the New York Health Department, were out driving, a New Jersey Southern Railroad train dashed into their two-seated surrey, instantly killing Mr. Trippe's son, 7 years old, and his two sisters-in-law, and injuring seriously Mrs. Trippe, their two-months old baby and the nursemaid. The dead are: Miss Louise Terry, 22 years old, Juanita Terry, sisters of Mrs. Trippe; Charles W. Trippe, Jr., 7 years old. The injured are: Louise Farr, nursemaid; Mrs. Charles W. Trippe, and Baby Trippe, two months old.

A Print Cloth Combine.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 24.—The offer of the Searles syndicate, of New York, for the local print cloth mills, came from the office of Nelson G. Green, of New York, and was to the effect that Mr. Green desired to appear before the Board of Directors of each mill and make an offer to purchase the plants, either for cash or stock in a corporation now being organized for the purpose of controlling the coarse and fine cotton cloth manufacturing of the United States. The trade is more upset than ever since the receipt of the offer.

Riotous Cubans Shot.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 24.—Five men are dead and ten wounded as the result of a fight between gendarmes and disappointed Cuban soldiers in Cuevitas, three miles from Santiago, where the payment of the Cuban troops is going on. Five thousand Cubans had gathered there to receive pay, and after three days only 580 had been paid. Fears that the paymaster was going away without paying them was the direct cause of the trouble.

More Join the Revolution.

Cape Haytien, Aug. 24.—General Victorano Torres, commander of San Jose de las Matas, San Domingo, has declared for the revolution, and it is reported that Santago also has pronounced in favor of it. The British third-class cruiser Prosperine, Captain John L. Marx, belonging to the North American West Indies fleet, has arrived at Santo Domingo.

Congressional Candidate Arrested.

Biddeford, Me., Aug. 24.—William A. Roberts, of this city, who made the announcement that he was a Democratic candidate for Representative to Congress in the First district to succeed Thomas B. Reed, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with embezzlement. In the Municipal Court Roberts pleaded not guilty and the case was continued.

President is a Delegate.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 24.—President McKinley has been elected to represent the local encampment No. 78, Union Veterans' Legion, at the National Encampment, to be held in Baltimore, September 13, 14 and 15. The President is a member of the local organization.

Joe Patchen the Winner.

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Joe Patchen was the winner of the $2,000 match race with John R. Gentry here yesterday afternoon. After a dead heat in the first heat, at 2:08, the second and third were won by Patchen in 2:09 and 2:15¼. The winner broke twice in the final heat.

New York Veteran Gets a Job.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Francis Redmond, veteran of New York City, has been appointed State Detective Agent by Comptroller Morgan at a salary of $100 per month.

Two Meteors Fall.

Two meteors fell at Vincennes, Ind., recently, says the Scientific American. One struck a slab of stone on a Baltimore and Ohio freight car just as the train had crossed the Wabash bridge, and the slab was shattered by it. The other meteor struck a pile of bricks, with a loud noise, and broke it into small fragments. Judging from newspaper accounts they appear to have been of a rocky rather than a metallic nature.

Automobile Gun Carriage.

The English intend experimenting with an automobile gun carriage for army use. A tricycle, driven by electricity, forms the carriage, and upon it is mounted a service pattern Maxim gun. The weight of the gun and carriage is only about 140 pounds, permitting quick movements and early readiness when in position.

TO CHANGE HOUSE RULES.

An Effort to Be Made to Secure a Revision When Congress Meets.

OF MUCH IMPORTANCE.

Proposition to Restore to Members Much of the Power Lately Exerted By the Speaker.

One of the New Rules Will Enable a Majority of the House to Control the Proceedings—The Committee on Rules to Be Permanently Abandoned.

Washington, Aug. 24.—On the meeting of Congress an effort will be made to secure a revision of the rules of the House which will restore to the members on the floor much of the power which has rested in the hands of the Speaker during the past several sessions. It is understood that the plan will not be resisted by Gen. Henderson, who will be the Speaker, but, on the contrary, will meet with his approval. The most active advocate among the Republicans of a change of the rules so as to increase the power of a majority on the floor of the House is Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa. He tried without success to secure such a change during the incumbency of Mr. Reed. It has been thought by some that the selection of his friend, Gen. Henderson, to be Speaker might dispose him to abandon the project, but this is not the case, and the fact that he is close to Gen. Henderson, and had charge of his canvass for the Speakership, is accepted as indicative of the latter's willingness that the change should be made.

The plan agreed upon contemplates the abandonment of the present Committee on Rules, of which the Speaker of the House is chairman, and which is controlled by him, and the substitution in its stead of a new committee, consisting of seven members to be chosen by the majority of the House, and to which the Speaker shall not be eligible for membership. This committee is to be composed entirely of members of the majority party and will have charge of the forms of procedure.

A very important proposed change in the rules relates to the recognition of members claiming the floor. For the past several Congresses it has been entirely optional with the Speaker to recognize or to refuse to recognize any member seeking to take the floor. During and prior to the Forty-sixth Congress the rules required the Speaker to recognize the member first claiming the floor, or in case of two or more members claiming the floor at the same time the Speaker could recognize any one of those making the demand, the others to be recognized in order after the one first recognized had taken his seat. It is now proposed to return to this rule, which will insure to every member a hearing if he desires it. The effect of this will be to enable a majority of the House to control the proceedings of the body, without depending upon the individual will of the Speaker, and to insure to every member the right to be heard. It is expected to prevent the pigeon-holing of measures which have the support of a majority, but which are opposed by the Speaker.

Planning to Rush Campaign.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Secretary Root returned to the city from his visit to the President at Lake Champlain. He went at once to his rooms in the Arlington Hotel, and spent some time with General Corbin and Acting Secretary Meiklejohn. The Secretary was reticent in speaking for publication of his conference with the President. The matters discussed, he said, were such as ordinarily would be taken up at a Cabinet meeting, and involved no great departures from the policy already in force respecting the Philippines.

That the campaign in the Philippines is to be pushed vigorously and promptly is evident from a remark the Secretary made to the reporters. He was determined, he said, that every man belonging to the twenty regiments of volunteers now being recruited shall eat his Christmas dinner in that country.

They Fear End of World.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—Reports from southern Russia say that a current rumor of the approaching end of the world is causing a panic among the uneducated classes. At Kharkov, the capital of the government of that name, workmen are leaving the city in large numbers, wishing to spend what they consider their last days at their village homes. The factory owners have asked the police to stop this emigration in order to prevent the ruination of business.

Colored Women Bring Suit.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—Suits have been begun here by Mrs. Virginia A. Jackson and Mrs. Edith B. Miller, of Cincinnati, delegates to the recent convention of the National Council of Colored Women's Clubs, against the owners and managers of a theatre in Chicago for an alleged refusal to allow the complainants to occupy seats they had purchased for a matinee performance. Three suits are brought, $500 damages being asked in each. The suits are brought under the civil rights law of 1885.

Stage Held Up By Bandits.

Dillon, Mont., Aug. 24.—The stage between Salmon City and Red Rock was held up half a mile inside the Idaho line, eighty miles from here, by four men. H. T. Reilly, manager of the dredge company working on the old McNutt property, near Salmon City, was a passenger. He had more than $5,000 in gold dust, which he was bringing to Dillon. The robbers took it. They then mounted horses, which were concealed in the timber, and escaped.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—30 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

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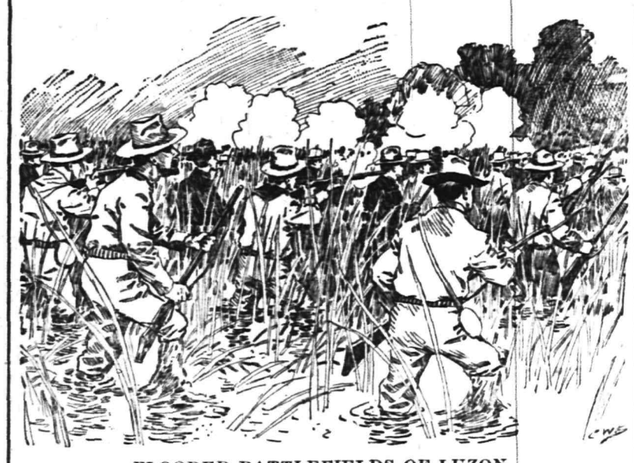
COMING EVENTS.

August 27—Rev. Thomas Houston will again speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.

A Washington correspondent says that some friends of Representative Fowler in Washington are confident of his assignment by Speaker Henderson to the chairmanship of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House. One of them said yesterday: "Since Brosius is out of it, by being content with the chairmanship of the Civil Service Committee, which he held in the last Congress, the contest has been between Fowler and McCleary. It is now well understood that the former is to be chairman of the committee on Banking and Currency. He was not only the first man in the east to write and declare himself for Henderson, but he has had support from all sections of the men who take most interest in finance and know most about it."

An observant merchant looking about for the means of extending his trade will not fail to keep in mind the fact that it is necessary for him to arouse the interest of the home circle in his wares, says the Philadelphia Ricord. Having once attracted the family's attention to his establishment, he is sure to secure its patronage. To obtain this desired result the only really effective means is the judicious use of the advertising columns of a reputable newspaper whose circulation extends into multitudes of homes. There his business announcements will be read, and through them the patronage of the family will be secured.



FLOODED BATTLEFIELDS OF LUZON.

It was thought there would be a cessation of hostilities in the Philippines until after the rainy season was over and its effects had, to some extent, passed. The resumption of the fighting around Manila, when the country thereabouts is half under water, means unpleasant campaigning for the American soldiers. Through mud and water they are chasing the Filipinos who do not appear to be greatly annoyed by the conditions. The heat is also almost unbearable at this season.

President Harper, of the Chicago University, having prohibited the students of the institution from singing "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," has now ordered that they shall drink none but boiled water, which leads an exchange to remark that "possibly Dr. Harper's next step will be to order the boys to use none but hemstitched handkerchiefs."

During the absence of Recorder Long from the borough Mayor Smalley is acting recorder. His first case proved a profitable one for the borough. He secured $40 from five offenders, and the borough's expense was about $2, the cost of keeping them for a day. The fines will almost pay for the new wheel recently purchased for Chief Marshal Campbell.

The Syracuse Post-Standard has an editorial pointing out that "the man with the school books is for expansion," and adds, "The Cuban, the Porto Rican, the Hawaiian and the Filipino will be given no rest until the man with the school book has them at work at his desks and blackboard."

The value of the corn crop of Kansas will be more than that of all the gold and silver mined in the United States this year. The present estimate of the unprecedented crop is $100,000,000.

THEATRICAL.

That the summer is rapidly coming to a close is in evidence at the F. F. Proctor continuous performance theatres in New York city — Proctor's Twenty-third Street and the Pleasure Palace—where the programmes that are being arranged for next week assume a regular midwinter rating. Visitors to the Proctor theatres always are assured an enjoyable entertainment of the very best vaudeville talent obtainable, and at no continuous house in the metropolis is such a varied assortment of novelties presented as at the two theatres of Mr. Proctor's. The Twenty-third Street Theatre, located in the heart of the shopping district, is just the place to rest after a couple of hours at the bargain counters.

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The company presenting the mammoth farce comedy at Music Hall Monday night "In Greater New York" which will appear here, is practically a cast of head liners, a powerful singing and attractive chorus. The comedy contains sufficient plot to sustain the interest and is clean, pure and wholesome in tone, free from anything savoring of suggestiveness and is equal if not superior to any similar attraction touring the country. It overflows with catchy music, bright specialties, witty repartee, ludicrous situations, clever comediens and pretty girls; in fact, a show to talk about.

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"Teddy Maguire, the Irish Duke," was the bill last evening at Music Hall and was given an excellent production. The audience was enthusiastic and warmly applauded the good work of the company. Mr. Kennedy as usual kept the audience in a continuous roar of laughter. Tonight "At the Mercy of Crooks" will be the attraction, and as it is a particularly strong piece it should draw a good audience.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A big blacksnake and a large tomcat had a deadly battle in the bushes near the New Jersey Jockey Club grounds, at Elizabeth, a couple of days ago, which resulted in the combatants both being killed. Their bodies were found yesterday by some boys. The snake's coils were tightly wound around the cat's body, while the feline's teeth were sunk deeply into the snake's neck. From the trampled appearance of the ground it was a battle royal between the pair before they both succumbed. It is believed the snake first crushed the life out of the cat, but was then unable to free itself from the deadly hold on its neck, and slowly perished.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Feltville Water Company, that now supplies parts of Scotch Plains, has increased its capital from $10,000 to $500,000. This means that the Union Water Company is to have a rival, and if Westfield should fail of obtaining its own plant it may obtain water cheaper than at present.—Westfield Leader.

THOUGHTS THAT TRAVEL.

Ambition has no rest.—Richelieu.

There is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.—Seneca.

Give me a sober nation, and I will take care of the revenue.—W. E. Gladstone.

They who deny themselves for Christ shall enjoy themselves in Christ.—J. M. Mason.

I would sooner walk in the dark and hold hard to a promise of my God, than trust in the light of the brightest day that ever dawned.—Seleced.

Without a belief in personal immortality, religion surely is like an arch resting on one pillar, like a bridge ending in an abyss.—Max Muller.

It is just such little ways, and in such matters of every day and commonplace action, conduct and manner, that God is always testing us, and deciding wheher we are fit or unfit for the greater work for which He is seeking men.—J. R. Miller.

To have right notions and tempers with relation to this world is as essential to religion as to have right notions of God. And it is as possible for a man to worship a crocodile and yet be a pious man as to have his affections set on the world, and yet be a good Christian.—Law.

Friendship is a vase, which, when it is flawed by heat, or violence, or accident, may as well be broken at once; it never can be trusted after. The more graceful and ornamental it was, the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state. Coarse stones, if they are fractured, may be cemented again; precious ones never.—Landor.

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Black Goods

Our line of black goods is always complete. Ladies who desire black goods should by all means see our goods. We have a special 46-inch Black Henrietta at $1 per yard, that is exceptional value. French Serges, Broad Cloths, Cheviots, Cashmeres, Velours and Fancy Weaves in variety. Extreme novelties in colored dress goods we carefully avoid, but Broadcloths, Cashmeres, Coverts, Henriettas, Granite Cloths, Cheviots, Storm Serges, Diagonals, etc., we have in the best shades.

New Wash Goods

Flannelettes. The name is very attractive, but the goods are far more so. Rich, warm colors, fine, soft fabrics. We predict for them a very large sale; certainly we know of nothing else so beautiful for inexpensive house dresses.

Outing Flannels

More perfectly finished than ever, and two beautiful to describe. They are pre-eminently the goods for the masses, for everybody from the most humble to the grandest people use them.

About Table Linens

The last large purchase of ours has served simply to whet the appetite of our people for more and has stimulated us to greater efforts along this line. Another large purchase of these goods includes five patterns of 70-inch pure linen damask the actual value of which is 75c per yard. While they last we shall sell them at 50c per yard. We are not sure of being able to get more of the same. If interested BUY NOW. In the same purchase we secured 51 dozen, all hemmed, Huck Towels, 17 x 35. They are selling at 10c each. They are worth 15c each. We show a line of Plaid Glass Towelings that rivals that of any we have seen.

All Summer Goods including Shirt Waists, Crash Skirts, Pique Skirts, and wash goods in general are being shamefully sacrificed to get them out of the way. We have no further use for them and need the room for newer goods.

Come in and get acquainted with us. This is your store as well as ours. With your help we are going to make it an establishment that we may all be proud of.

Trading Stamps with All Cash Purchases.

Woodhull & Martin,

234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

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T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"

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109 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Somerset Park Company. 7 28 2w

The Last Sale of the Season

of our Summer Suits and Trousers for men, boy's and children.

We have made still further reductions in the prices of these goods and at the present quotations every man and boy can afford one of these confortable summer garments.

No other house that we know of is offering such values as these. If you need a new suit or a pair of trousers dont delay as they can't last long at these extraordinary low prices.

Take notice of these prices.

250 pairs of men's business trousers, medium weights the largest part of them are sample pants which we purchased from a fine manufacturer, are nicely made, from $2 00 to $4 00 our prices for this sale $1.25

200 pairs of our very finest worsted trousers, made in up-to-date styles must be sold as this is the last sale of the season they are actually worth from $3.50 to $5.00 your choice at this sale at $2 00 and $2.25

One lot of 1.50 men's all wool suits different styles and shades worth from $7.00 to $10.00 reduced for this sale to $3.25 and $3.75 if not satisfied with these suits bring them back any time within 5 days and your money will be refunded.

All $8 00 $10 00 and 12.00 suits to go at $4 50 and $5.00.

Best men's clay diagonal suits to go at $6.00 child's 3 piece vestee suits at 95 cents $1.25 $1 50 and $1 75 that sold from $2.00 to $4.00. Boys suits ages 8 to 16 at 75 cents $1.00 $1.25 and $1.50 worth more than double. Working shirts at 15 cents, suspenders at 10 cents, Men's derby hats at 50 cents. Soft hats for men at 50 cents worth $1 50. Be sure and dont miss the last sale of this season.

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Summer Shirts and Summer Underwear.
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SHIRT WAISTS AT 69c

of white Lawn and Dimity and a great variety of Colored Percales and Ginghams, with tucks and Embroidery trimming. Most have been $1.39 and $1.49, now..... **69c.**

WANTED

25 Mechanics

and others to buy lots. We only ask for 25 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.

Agent on the Grounds
SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

Property situated on North, Leland and Columbia Avenues. Remember it only cost you $5.00 a month per lot, and no other expenses.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 24.—When the good citizens of the borough awoke Tuesday morning and came down town they were surprised to find the sidewalk in front of Dr. Brakeley's drug store covered with blood. The big stone flaggings were besmeared with gore. Some people expressed the opinion that a man had committed an assault upon a defenseless woman. Others reported that they had heard a row during the night. And so the rumors flew. During the day, however, it developed that William H. Carman's setter dog "Prince" had been struck by a trolley car the evening previous. The dog was not seriously hurt, but its head was cut quite severely.

Fred Stellinger, who is working for John Smalleys, had a narrow escaped on Tuesday afternoon from being killed. Stellings is engaged drawing refuse from Hand's brick yard to be put on Lincoln avenue. He was driving along Church street about 5 o'clock when his team became frightened by a dog running out and barking. At that time the team was near the Presbyterian church. Sterlings realized his danger but the team had started on a wild run. In some manner the seat became detached from the heavy wagon and the driver was thrown off, landing between the horses' feet. Fortunately the horses did not kick nor the wheels run over him. His only injuries to speak of were a few bruises about the legs. The team ran back to the brick yard. The wagon was not damaged any.

The street fakirs, who were here Monday evening, were successful in catching enough of the gullibles to rake in about $16 before being compelled to stop on account of the storm. They claimed to be selling a sarsaparilla, which would cure all the ills the flesh is heir to.

Edward Lewis, the well-known shoemaker, received a telegram Tuesday of the sudden death of Mrs. Lewis' father which occurred at Mauch Chunk. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left yesterday to attend the funeral, which will be held today.

Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, left yesterday for Clinton to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. G. Williams, pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church at that place.

Miss Ida May Harris, of Rahway, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Tunis Bilyeu, on Somerset street, Plainfield, was a guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mr. Rittenbush, an employe of the Central Railroad, has moved from Somerville to the borough and will occupy the Eugene Runyon house on Church street.

Dr. Brakeley and his interesting family have been enjoying a day's outing at the Bound Brook pond. The party caught a large mess of bass and perch.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter Helen have been spending several days with Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, at Flemington.

Mrs. John B. Terry, of Brooklyn, whe has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, attended the Baptist church Sunday-school picnic at Flaggtown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, have been visiting at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon had as their guests yesterday Mrs. Braingham and Mrs. Crosier, of Piscataway.

O. A. Douglass, editor of the Call, has been enjoying the sea breezes at Coney Island.

Former Postmaster Charles Coriell was in New York city on business yesterday.

Miss Ida Simons has returned from a week's sojourn at Asbury Park.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

BOYNTON BEACH.... CLOSING DAYS

Saturday, Aug. 26.
Great Jersey Salt Water Day.

Wednesday, Aug. 30.
Last Colored People's Day.
Grand Cake Walk, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday August 31.
CHILDREN'S DAY.
Child Wonder—Little Midget 11 a. m and 3 p. m.
Pickaninny Cake Walk, 3:30 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 4—Labor Day
LAST AND GREATEST DAY
Athletic Games, 2 p. m.
Grand Orchestra, 10 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Hops Thursday and Saturday Evenings.
Free Sunday Concert 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold its next regular meeting the first Friday night in September.

—There will be a meeting of the board of governors of the hospital next Monday evening, when important business will be considered.

—Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street, has been trimming the trees in front of his residence and the improvement is noticeable.

—Rev. A. F. Shaffer, of Liverpool, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning. The service will be held at 10:30 o'clock.

—Victor Christofferson, of this city, has secured a position as trombone player with the Lincoln Vaudeville Company, of Jersey City. The company starts out the first of next month.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 24.—The boys in town have found a convenient lounging place at the trolley terminus and every night there is an evening gathering. Some catch on the trolley cars when they start and ride a short distance and then jump off. There will be an accident some evening if the practice is kept up.

Arthur Chopin, who finished fourth in Emery's race last Saturday, has entered the Kenyon 15-mile race to be held in Plainfield Saturday afternoon. If Arthur has no hard luck he will give a good account of himself at the finish.

Miss Nancy Wade has returned from a visit with her cousins, the Misses Shaws in Jersey City. Miss Stella Shaw returned with her and will spend a week.

The right of way through the Cook estate was secured Wednesday by the trolley company, and the work of surveying will begin at once.

Miss Emma Adams, who has been spending two weeks in town with friends, has returned to her home in Middletown, N. Y.

John Downer, of Chicago, who has been spending two weeks with friends in Fanwood, has returned to his home.

Horace Young, of Fanwood, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in New York State.

T. Rombo Collins has returned to business after a pleasant two weeks vacation.

Several from town attended an open air dance held at Mountainside last evening.

Mrs. John Flannery is visiting friends in Kearney for a few days.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 24.—The committee which had charge of the Fourth of July celebration will hold a meeting at the home of J. B. Wilson, the treasurer, Monday night for the purpose of settling up the accounts of the said committe.

At Goshen Wednesday Farris, the bay gelding owned by Robert Fairbairn, of this town, won the Parkway Farm stakes and purse of $1,000. Farris won the first, second and fourth heats in 2:18, 2:17 and 2:20.

Constable George W. Peek, Jr., has been employed by Sheriff Kirk to break up the gangs which have been in the habit of loafing around the livery stables and fire department building in this town.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, are visiting borough relatives.

Miss Bertha Needham, of the borough, will return next week from her vacation.

Miss Moulton, of Marshall's laundry, has returned from her summer vacation.

Bertram R. Blume, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Mrs. Carman Sutphen, of this city, who is quite ill, is reported as being slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining relatives from North Branch.

Miss Hattie Currie, of Arlington avenue, has returned from a pleasant outing at Lake Hopatcong.

Edward White and family, who have been stopping at Asbury Park, have returned to the Hotel Kensington.

Tenadore VanCleef, of East Millstone, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

Miss Lilian B. Thorne, of East Second street, is entertaining Mrs. Jos. Stine, of New York city, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis VanAlstyne, of this city, have returned from Lake Hopatcong, where they have been summering.

Wallace Serrell and family, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. Serrell's sister, Miss Ella Serrell, West Front street.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Blazure, of Duer street, she and her husband will soon go to boarding and give up housekeeping.

Miss Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's store, will return Saturday from Asbury Park, where she has been spending two weeks.

Miss Messerole, of Crosby & Hill's store, who has been spending her vacation at Ocean Grove, will return home Saturday.

Mrs. Schenck and daughter, Miss Schenck, of the borough, has been visiting relatives at Flemington, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street, have returned home after visiting their son, William Judson Kitchen, at Taunton, Mass.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, wife and son, of West Fourth street and Monroe avenue, leave next week for Southold, L. I., where they will spend three weeks.

The condition of H. J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, is reported to be not so favorable. Of late he has had several hemorrhages that have proved very weakening

Ticket Agent Edward Nelson, at the North Avenue station, has had one vacation in ten years, and that one he received about two years ago when he fractured his arm and was unable to work.

John Dalziel and family, of Plainfield avenue, will leave the city in a short time for Denver, Col., where Mr. Dalziel has secured a lucrative position as teacher. In view of this Mr. Dalziel has decided to give up his manual training school on East Front street.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Cut Flowers Always Pleasing on the Table.

Having made arrangements with Mr. Chas L. Stanley cut flowers are received daily. All orders will be given prompt attention. Some choice plants for sale.

RANDOLPH'S GLYCEROLE OF ARNICA is excellent for Sunburn and Tan. Randolph's Corn Cure will make to those having corns life more pleasing. Only 15 cents per bottle. Sure cure.

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"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT

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THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
151 West Front Street.

SPECIAL PRICES for Thursday, Friday and Monday,
August 25, 26 and 28, 1899.

Best New Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
" Granulated Sugar	5½c lb
" Elgin Creamery Butter	22c "
" Full Cream Cheese	10c "
" Lard - - -	5c "
Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed	18c doz
Best Sugar Cured Hams,	12c per lb
Best Sweet Potatoes - - -	40c basket
Fine Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand, 7c can,	4 cans for 25c
Fairbank's Best Soap, - - -	2½c cake
Soapine Washing Powder - -	2½c package
Satine " " - - -	2½c "
Shredded Wheat Biscuit - - -	9c "
Fine Table Salt - - -	2½c bag
Babbitt's 1776 - -	2½c package
Good Corn Starch - -	2½c package
Sardines in oil - -	2½c box
Pure Ground Pepper - -	14c lb
Best Rolled Oats - -	6 lbs for 15c
1 doz. boxes, 2,400 matches in a package, for	10c
Best Small Early June Peas, NEW GOODS, NO BETTER	10c can
Good Early June Peas - -	6c can
Best New Orleans Molasses - -	33c gallon
Small Lean California Hams -	8c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel - - - -	8c each
Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins -	13c
Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground -	12c lb
Uneeda Biscuit - -	4c package
Duryea's Best Corn Starch -	5c per package
Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch	4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c
Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk -	8c per can
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour - -	60c per bag
Best Minn. XXXX Flour - -	55c per bag
White Rose Extra Fine Flour - -	50c bag
Best Family Flour - - -	45c bag
" Lemons - -	12c doz
" Lemon Cake - - -	5c lb
" Ginger Snaps - - -	5c lb
" Soda Biscuit - - -	5c lb
" Nic-Nacs - - -	5c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee - -	25c lb
Washing Soda - - -	6 lbs for 5c

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Steiner, of Somerset street, will take his vacation next month, spending it in the mountains.

Mrs. T. S. Armstrong and daughter, Helen, of Duer street, have returned after an outing in South Jersey.

Mrs. Charles Kiederling, of East Front street, has been enjoying a visit from her sister from Stroudsburg, Pa.

Miss Wild, of Minneapolis, Minn., has been a guest at the home of Charles Whitall, of East Second street.

Dr. Clawson, who is attending Russell Giles, of this city, has decided that he has typhoid fever in a light form.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, returned home last evening after a visit at Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

Frank Sofield and friend, of Mariners' Harbor, S. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Adams, of Netherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, have returned after visiting Mr. MacMurray's parents at Mountainside.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., who has been the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, is visiting relatives in New Brunswick for a few days.

Miss Hand, of Elmwood place, who has been quite ill for some time past with mumps, has recovered. Her younger sister is now suffering from the same complaint.

Fred Armstrong, of Duer street, is the guest of a cousin in South Jersey.

Wood Titsworth, of Front street, has returned from a sojourn at the seashore.

For Hot Weather Shoes — Around the Corner.

Ladies' & Gents' Tan Shoes and Oxfords

must go to make room for our Fall and Winter stock. What we have left of Tan Shoes we will sell at just about cost. We guarantee to give you a bargain.

Store Closes July and August 7 o'Clock.

A. Willett & Son
107 Park Avenue.

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The Newest Novelties:

"Dewey" Sash Buckles,	49c
"Dewey" Brooch,	25c
Beauty Pins,	3 for 5c
Ladies' Fancy H'd'k'chiefs,	5c

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Turning Summer Stocks into CASH.

As we have made very tempting prices on little lots of SUMMER MERCHANDISE that remain in stock to convert them into cash quickly. You may find just what you want at about half price.

25c Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 50c.
50c Percale and Madras Shirt Waists, reduced from 1.00.
95c Fine Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 1.75.
65c Linen Crash Skirts reduced from 1.39.
1.00 White Pique and Duck Skirts reduced from 1.75.
2.25 White, Fancy, Figured Pique skirts reduced from 3.00.
50c A small lot of medium light colored lawn wrappers reduced from 1.00.
17c Boy's cambric shirt waists, sizes 3 to 12 years, reduced from 25c.
50c Boy's white cambric shirt waists, plaited back and front and laundried, (without collar) reduced from 75c
55c Woman's white chamois gloves, made of fine imported stock; two clasp fastening and perfect fitting, reduced from 75c.
39c Men's light weight summer marino underwear, very fine and one-third wool, reduced from 50c.
10c Men's fast black seamless hose, double heels and toes, made of fine Egyptian cotton, reduced from 15c.
69c Men's madras shirts, very choice patterns, perfect fitting and correct in make and finish, with detachable cuffs, reduced from 1.00.
39c Men's white cambric shirts with choice patterns of fancy striped wash silk bosoms, very cool and dressy, reduced ftom 50c.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

29c Coffee Mill, medium size, reduced from 38c.
65c Potts' nickled sad irons, set of three irons and stand, reduced from 89c.
14c Eight-quart stone preserving kettle, reduced from 20c
3c doz., Mason jar rubbers.
15c doz., ⅓ pint jelly glasses.
10c Two-quart decorated water pitcher, reduced from 15c.
10c Pillow sham holders reduced from 15c.
12c Jelly strainers, small size.
15c Jelly strainers, large size.
6c Granite dippers, reduced from 9c.
12c Granite coffee Flasks, reduced from 17c.
12c Dragon candle sticks, reduced from 19c.
34c Plain white covered vegetable dishes, reduced from 49c.

MONEY-SAVING PRICES!!

On good new stylish Shoes for the balance of August. Quality guaranteed all right.

98c Boy's and Girl's tan and black lace and button boots, heels and spring heels only 98c. They are splendid value. **98c**

Most all sizes of our "Special" women's dongola lace and button boots at $1.29, Regular price is $1.50. There are a good many good bargains you can find here now and it will surely pay you to come and see. "Sorosis?" yes, they sell right along. "Elite" for men too—Men's good shoes from $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up. TRUNKS? Oh. Yes; the best, don't you forget that.

DOANE & EDSALL.

One More Week of it.

We Refer to our Clearing Sale.

It can't last much longer, because our summer goods won't hold out; nevertheless there are some of the best things left yet—in small quantities, of course. Lots have dwindled down to 5 and 6 suits of a style. We don't expect to see any of them here after Saturday night. Ask to see the following:

Our Fancy Business Suits at $3.00.
Our all-wool Cheviot Suits at $3.75.
Our Fancy Dress Worsteds, $5.00.
These are some of our best values and are worth looking after. We make all our Clothing.

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We close at 7 o'clock during July and August, Saturdays excepted.

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Columbia at $75 and $50.
Hartfords at $35.
Vedette at $25.
and Second-Hand Wheels.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. In einer der letzten Wochen hielten hier die Sozialisten 14 Protestversammlungen ab, von denen zwei polizeilich aufgelöst wurden. Dasselbe Schicksal hatte eine Frauenversammlung.—Der hiesige Gemeinderath hat sich mit bei ihm höchst seltener Einstimmigkeit dem gleichfalls einstimmig gefaßten Beschluß des Stadtraths gegen die verfassungswidrige dem Lande oktroyirten Kaizl-Steuern, namentlich gegen die Erhöhung der Zuckersteuer, angeschlossen.—Der Kultus- und Unterrichtsminister Graf v. Bylandt hat der Privatschule des Wiener Tschechenvereins Komensky die vom Verein nachgesuchten Rechte einer öffentlichen Schule, die also auf Kosten der deutschen Stadt Wien unterhalten werden müßte, verweigert.

Bozen. Gärtner Maier aus Trautmannsdorf stürzte beim Edelweißflücken auf dem kleinen Iffinger bei Meran ab. Er ist schwer verletzt.

Budapest. Der Minister des Inneren ordnete die Disziplinaruntersuchung an gegen den Vizegespan des Komorner Komitates wegen der Folterungen, die an in Untersuchungshaft befindlichen Personen verübt wurden.

Graz. Der Arbeiter Wisiak, welcher neulich auf offener Straße seine Frau ermordete und sich seither in den Wäldern der Umgebung herumtrieb, wurde von einem Verzehrungssteuerbeamten der Steinfelder Linie festgenommen.

Ischl. Der Kaiser hat die Zustimmung ertheilt, daß die neuerbaute eiserne Reichsbrücke über den Traunfluß den Namen „Kaiserin Elisabeth-Brücke" führen dürfe.

Narvi. Der Pfarrer der hiesigen San Carlskirche, Guido Sebastiani, wurde, während er am Altare seine Andacht verrichtete, von einem Blitzstrahl getödtet.

Reichenberg i. B. Eine Feuersbrunst zerstörte in der Juteweberei Oberländer u. Morawetz in Sichrow 60 große Webstühle und eine Vorbereitungsmaschine. Der Schaden beläuft sich auf 150,000 Gulden.

Waizen. Hier ist Bischof Konstantin Schuster im Alter von 82 Jahren gestorben. Bischof Schuster zählte zu den liberalen ungarischen Kirchenfürsten und erfreute sich des größten Ansehens und aufrichtiger Verehrung bei seinen Diözesanten.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Schweizer Alpenklub zählt in 43 Sektionen 5740 Mitglieder. Die stärkste Sektion ist die Genevoise mit 579 Klubisten, die kleinste Thurgau mit 28 Mitgliedern. Die diesjährige Delegirtenversammlung findet am 2. September in Lugano statt.

Zürich. Der hier zugereiste 22jährige Instrumentenmacher Friedrich Richard Haller aus Eisenberg in Sachsen hat sich im See ertränkt. Seine Leiche wurde aufgefischt. Im Züricher-see sind in diesem Jahre schon 27 Personen ertrunken.

Glarus. Der 3623 Meter hohe Tödi erhielt schon zahlreichen Besuch, so auch von einem Züricher Klubisten, der ihn schon 20 Mal erstiegen.

Basel. Seit dem 5. Juli ist der Geschäftsführer des Grütlivereins Großbasel und Verwalter des Grütlihauses mit 6000 Francs unterschlagenen Geldern flüchtig.

Appenzell. Das gefährliche Edelweißpflücken hat schon wieder ein Opfer gefordert. Kürzlich stürzte am Säntis der 17jährige Sohn eines Beamten in St. Gallen von einem Felsen etwa 150 Meter hinunter. Er wurde zwar von seinen Kameraden noch lebend aufgefunden, aber bald trat der Tod ein. Die Leiche wurde von Hilfsmannschaften nach Appenzell gebracht.

Wallis. Zwei Pariser Damen, Frau Morel und Tochter, verunglückten dieser Tage bei einer Tour auf den Gornergrat. Sie verfehlten den richtigen Weg, stürzten gegen das Zermatthal ab und wurden am folgenden Tage von drei Postbeamten zufällig aufgefunden. Frau Morel ist bereits todt, ihre Tochter ist schwer verletzt.

Neuenburg. Das Eidgenössische Schützenfest 1898 hat nach dem definitiven Rechnungsabschluß ein Benefiz von 39,049 Francs 50 Centimes ergeben. Hiervon erhält die Schützengesellschaft von Neuenburg 37,049 Francs 50 Centimes. Ein Beitrag von 2000 Francs wurde festgesetzt für die Begleitung der eidgenössischen Schützenfahne nach dem nächsten Festort Luzern. Für das eidgenössische Schützenfest in Luzern wurde eine Ehrengabe von 1000 Francs angesetzt.

Genf. Bei dem am Mouveran verunglückten Genfer Touristen Lenormand, dessen Leichnam ausgegraben worden ist, soll der Verdacht einer Vergiftung oder Betäubung vorliegen. Die Eingeweide des jungen Mannes werden einer Untersuchung unterzogen.

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WOMAN MILL OWNER.

MISS JUDSON HAS BECOME A SUCCESSFUL MILL OPERATOR.

Andrew Judson Had Built a Flourishing Lumber Business for Himself, When He Died. His Sister, a Cornell Graduate Took His Place.

Miss Amelia Judson became a sawmiller all in one day. Six or seven years ago her brother, Andrew B. Judson, left St. Louis and went to Arizona (having inherited a considerable fortune from an uncle at his birthplace, Gulton, Mo.), and convinced that there was money in developing the sugar pine forests in Coconino county, between Williams, Ari., and the Grand canyon of the Colorado River. Inside of a year he invested $38,000 in timber lands and built a sawmill and established the Judson lumber camp, twenty-two miles nötheast of Williams. He made a specialty of timber suitable for boxes for the California fruit trade and from the start was successful.

In June, 1898, young Judson's mother and sister came to visit him. Miss Amelia Judson had just finished a course at Cornell University and expected, after leaving Arizona, to go to Paris to study art.

But misfortune prevented. Only a week before she and her mother intended to return to St. Louis Andrew Judson became suddenly ill with typhoid fever and died. That was last October.

There was but one thing to do. Three important contracts for lumber and box material were in course of fulfillment when the ambitious young lumberman died. Both mother and daughter realized that thousands of dollars of their money was tied up in the lumber camp, and that the only way to save it, avoiding the sacrifice of a forced sale, was to keep the plant in operation.

And so it was that the college-bred Amelia Judson became a sawmiller in the heart of the Bill Williams mountains of Arizona.

She went to the office and took charge. The rough men who saw her wondered at her temerity and hardihood; then they admired her pluck and determined to help her in every possible way. She went into the woods with the logging teams and learned every detail of the work of converting a standing tree into lumber for fruit boxes. She got out her brother's contracts on time, took further orders and prospered at every turn.

"Running a sawmill has passed the experimental stage with me," said Miss Judson. "The fact that we have made money every month since February, or since I got the run of the work, is no credit of mine, but the result of my brother's establishment of the business. I like the work very much, and I shall no doubt continue it. I am never lonesome out here in the camp, for the work so occupies all my waking hours that I never have time to dwell on sentimentalities."

Big Ben Silenced.

In order to save the life of a very rich woman, Big Ben, the tremendous bell in the British House of Commons, was silenced for ten hours recently. Such a thing was unheard of among Westminster householders. The big bell was silenced in mercy to the sufferings of an American woman, Mrs William George Cavendish Betinck who was lying at her home seriously ill.

A serious surgical operation had been performed upon her, but her nervous system was left in a shattered condition and sleep was absolutely essential Her surgeons feared the worse for her if she could not sleep the night of July 1, and sleep was impossible with the vibrations of Big Ben sweeping through her room as the bell tolled the hour. Her husband sent a message to the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons of which he was a member for years, asking him to silence the bell. He wrote: "Else the sound of the bell may cause my wife's death." It was ruin to English custom, but Big Ben was silenced, and for ten hours the wife slept through the crisis of her illness. When she opened her eyes Big Ben bell rang again, but she was out of danger. Worthy Londoners who religiously set their watches by Big Ben's time signals were completely upset by

THE CAUSE OF BIG BEN BEING SILENCED.

his silence and lost their bearings for a short period. Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck was married at Newport 19 years ago, and with her husband is one of the Prince of Wales' set.

The "Yale Pillow."

The "Yale pillow" has hit the popular fancy, and young women, North, South, East and West, are phenomenally busy tearing old letters and manila wrapping paper into bits for the stuffing of one of these pillows.

"It's an awfully nice way to dispose of your old love letters," declared a young matron a few days ago. "One hates to burn up all these fervent protestations of undying love, and yet one can't keep them all stored away. If you tear them into bits and make a pillow for your head, the sentiment remains, and, though you can't continue to read them. It is romantic to feel that your head is pillowed on them."

All papers excepting newspapers find their way into these pillows, which, though heavy, are soft and cool. For the hammock or piazza suite they cannot be surpassed, while they are the most effective weapons in the pillow fights and other hard usage to which college pillows are subjected. They are usually covered with plain denim or other stout, servicable material.

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VARIOUS NOTES.

Pretty Costume Accessories of Divers Kinds.

A charming little cape is composed of black taffeta or of colored mousseline de soie. It is a sort of stole, with long accordion plaited cords falling in front, while about the shoulders it forms a capuchon, shirred all around the neck. Little ruches of mousseline de soie compose the decoration.

Incrustations of black lace are the favorite ornamentation of parasols of colored taffeta. Little ruches of mousse-

CASHMERE COSTUME.

line de soie, embroidered garlands and the narrowest of ribbons drawn through the open passages of lace are also employed, and a large, fluffy choux is often placed on the stem of the parasol above the handle.

Scotch plaid parasols are new for seaside and country, and also parasols of stamped foulard of odd designs.

The toilet illustrated is of mauve cashmere. The redingote skirt is bordered with white galloon and soutache and opens over a front similarly trimmed and also enriched with incrustations of guipure de venise. The bodice shows a sort of bolero effect, the upper part, bordered with white galloon and fastened at the left side with gold buttons, being cut away to show an inverted corselet of guipure. The edge of the front is cut in tabs, beneath which appears a frill of lace. The sleeves are adorned with galloon and guipure applications, and the belt is of green velvet, fastened by an old silver buckle. The hat of moss green tulle is trimmed with brown speckled feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Old Fashioned Lace Shawls Again Coming to the Front.

There was a time, in years now long past, when everybody had a black chantilly lace shawl. These were packed away when they dropped out of fashion, but now they are being disinterred and used for long pointed tunic draperies upon skirts covered with deep plaited flounces of mousseline de soie, liberty

CLOTH COSTUME.

satin or even moire, for silk moire is now mingled with all sorts of thin, sheer fabrics, a part of its heavy, stiff effect being thus lost.

Reed green is extremely fashionable and assumes the lead among those light tints which are employed under lace. It is a subdued green.

Guipure coats are in high favor. They have a basque long at the back, but rounded in front, the form which prevails with jackets of all sorts. An attempt is being again made to introduce the loose sack, but it will probably fail, as it did last time.

The costume shown in the sketch is of pastel blue cloth. The skirt closes at the side and is adorned with rows of stitching and applications of Irish guipure. The crossed bodice is gathered at the waist and has a wide collar and revers incrusted with guipure. The plaited plastron has a yoke and high collar of guipure. The sleeves are encircled by corded plaits and are adorned with guipure motifs. The belt of pansy velvet is fastened by a gold buckle. The hat is of sky blue straw, trimmed with fans of blue tulle and white feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Hard Nut to Crack.

Alice (7 years old)—Mamma, did you know the stork would bring baby sister?

Mother—Yes, my dear.

Alice—Did you write 'im a letter?

Mother—No, my dear. Papa did.

Alice—And did papa write 'im to bring a little dirl?

Mother—Yes, dearie.

Alice (after a pause)—Den why did papa say when baby came, "Oh, tonfound it, anodder dirl?"—Brooklyn Life.

WAS ABSENT MINDED

The Result Was, That He Now Thinks Gloomy Thoughts About Himself.

There's a certain very disconsolate young man over at the Treasury Department, says the Washington Post, who bends perspiringly over his desk all day long and thinks gloomy thoughts about himself. It came about, this state of downheartedness of his, because he happened not to have a lead pencil with him one afternoon of last week. After the toil of the day was ended for him he was riding out to an inn in the suburbs. Next to him in the electric car sat a girl whom he had seen but once before, but whom that once had made him long to see again. He had met her at an entertainment of some kind last winter and he knew she lived in Baltimore. Overjoyed to see her again, he fairly bubbled with delight when she bowed.

He talked to her and she talked to him till, timidly enough, he ventured to insinuate that he would be only too grateful for permission to call. Graciously she gave it. She was staying, she said, with her aunt, in Blank avenue, at such and such a number. Now, the young man is as absent-minded a being as ever you met and he never trusts his memory for a moment.

He searched his pocket for a pencil, but pencil he had none. He is, however, a young man of resources. He took out a postal card and registered the address, which had four figures, by tearing little slits in the four sides of the card, each one representing one figure. The name of the avenue he trusted himself to remember, as it is named for the State of his birth.

The world was very rosy for him for several days till the evening on which he was to make his first visit arrived. Then he dressed himself with great care and consulted the postal card. The little gashes were still in it, but he couldn't remember which side he held next him when he tore them, nor at which corner he began. The adddress may be one of the dear only knows how many combinations four figures can be made into. He has consulted the city directory. The girl's surname appears for half a column, but nobody of the name lives in Blank avenue. The aunt's name, evidently, is not hers. She is lost to him—lost for the want of a lead pencil, and until the relenting fates permit him to meet her again he can only think, self-reproachfully, the gloomy thoughts to which I have already referred.

A Pretty Frock.

Frock of old rose cashmere. The skirt is gathered at the waist and joined to the corsage which is mounted on a small yoke of cream guipure. The epaulettes form a square sailor collar

A NEAT LITTLE FROCK.

in back and are trimmed with narrow black chiffon ruches. Belt and rosettes of black chiffon. Material required for girl of six years, cashmere 40 inches wide, 3½ yards.

How to Treat the Hair.

The hair has a very great deal to do with one's appearance; almost as much as the teeth. Yet many persons who take care of the teeth neglect the hair woefully.

The very best thing to do in order to keep the hair in good condition is to massage the scalp daily. This systematic manipulation keeps the skin from tightening and prevents the head from becoming, as it were, hide-bound.

Hair cannot grow on a stiffened, glassy skin which has gotten into such a dry state that it, so to speak, no longer breathes.

If your hair shows signs of lifelessness, or the scalp feels sore to the touch, go to a good masseuse twice a week. If you cannot conveniently do that take a lesson or two—learn, by all means, to manipulate your scalp yourself. It is no great task and it will keep what hair you have and encourage more to come.

At all events don't drag the hair off your head by brushing. It is a pretty well exploded idea that brushing the hair is beneficial.

Above all things, never attempt to free the head or hair with a "fine comb"—that is death to the hair, as is too much washing. Five or six times a year is quite often enough for a shampoo. One of the reasons why more men than women are bald-headed is because men, having short hair, are apt to wet the head daily, which practice carries off the natural fertilizing secretions. Too much water rots the hair.

Queen's Letter Sold.

An autograph letter from Queen Victoria, addressed the emperor of the French, dated Osborne, June 29, 1855 (in French), was sold at Southeby's auction rooms, London. The letter, which deplores the ministerial crisis at that time existing and apprehends others to follow, assures the emperor that no change of government would ever compromise that good understanding existing between the two countries. The price realized was 2 guineas.

He—Your heart must be made of stone. I don't believe anything could make an impression on it.

She—You never tried diamonds.—Boston Treaveler

WOMEN'S REALM

A Handsome Costume.

Tailor-made costumes of slate gray cloth. Five-gored skirt was trimmed with several rows of black velvet ribbon. Eton jacket has tab fronts which are slashed at the hips and turn back in small revers trimmed with velvet

A TASTY COSTUME.

ribbon. Similar garniture on the sleeves and coat collar. Vest and stock collar of shirred white lawn. Material required for girl of 14 years, cloth, 48 inches wide, 4½ yards.

A Bright Young Man.

A bright young man in this town, so bright that it would be wrong to mention his name, lost a gold watch the other day, says the Buffalo News. The most unfortunate part of it was that the watch did not belong to him. A bright young woman—also too bright to be mentioned by name—loaned the timepiece to him.

Her father gave it to her three or four years ago. It was not a bad timepiece. Any watch that costs $250 cannot be bad.

"Now, the case of this is not very valuable," said the father when he handed it to her the morning of this particular birthday. "It is worth something, but the value of the watch is in the works. I had them put in a cheap case, because I know you are so careless that you are just as likely to ruin a good case as not, and a cheap one will do. But be careful of the works, for they are valuable."

Of course she was careful, careful like all girls. She never carried the watch except in a chamois case, and occasionally breathed on the works and let a little dust blow on them. Then she loaned the watch to this bright young man, and he lost it. He advertised, and two days later a modest looking young man, whose looks evidently were not indicative of his qualities, appeared at the bright young innas place of business with the watch.

"Ah, that's it!" cried the bright young man. "Yes, that's it! Here, honest man, take $10 reward."

The honest man took the $10 reward and left. The bright young man wasted no time in reaching the home of the bright young girl and handing the watch to her.

"But, Henry, what makes it so light?" she asked.

She opened it. The works were gone.

The "Dinner Taster."

The "dinner taster" is the latest example of the "ultra" type of Parisian refinement. The Parisian palate, you know, is the one thing worth living for, according to the idea of a certain class of people whose pleasure in life depends upon the enjoyment of the senses.

This "dinner taster" makes it her business to visit the fine houses and taste the dishes intended for dinner. She suggests improvements, and shows the cook new ways of preparing dishes That the business is a profitable one may be judged by the fact that she invariably rides in a cab.

In the East End of London a lucrative trade is followed by some score or so of women. The pawnbrokers there are very numerous and never lack for clients. Among the latter, however, are some who do not relish the idea of being brought into personal contact with "uncle."

It is for the special benefit of these that the pawnbroker's agent exists. She goes several times a day to the pawnshop with articles belonging to the bashful ones, for whom she gets the highest sum procurable on the items pledged.

Beauty.

Never mistake fads for fashions.

Gloves and shoes too small are decidedly bad form.

Ripped garments and frayed edges are fatal to smartness.

Good grooming is the necessary preliminary to smart dressing.

A sense of appropriateness in attire is more desirable than riches.

Never tie a necktie hastily or overlook a spot on a collar or a rip in a glove.

Learn how to carry the body correctly if you expect to carry your clothes well.

Well-brushed skirts, well-cleaned shoes and a trim waist line cost nothing.

Fresh linen is an essential to the smartly dressed girl as to the correctly dressed man.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

HISTORY OF THE NOBLE ORDER WHICH BEARS HIS NAME.

It Is the Greatest and Most Unostentatious Charitable Organization In the World, and It Was Founded In Paris In 1833.

The work of the St. Vincent de Paul society is so quietly, so unostentatiously done that no one not intimately acquainted with it can form an adequate extent of the good results obtained. It is a society organized solely for the purpose of alleviating the physical sufferings of the poor without regard to color or creed. Its members all work without salary, and it is one of the unwritten and fundamental rules of the society that no member shall receive any aggrandizement out of his connection with the society. It is an organization composed solely of men. Not that the women do not help along indirectly in its work, but the membership is composed entirely of men.

This is the history of the St. Vincent de Paul society:

In the year 1833 a number of Catholic students, among them the celebrated writer, Frederic Ozanam, attending lectures in Paris, were brought into contact with students of various ways of thinking—materialists, deists, Fourierists—with whom they discussed subjects of common interest in a historical club. The freethinkers taunted their companions with the assertion that the ancient spirit of Christianity had fled and that great political enterprises could no longer owe to it either their inspiration or their vitality. Ozanam and a few others exchanged ideas on the subject, and at last, at a meeting attended by five or six friends, after much had been said as to the benefit that works of charity, would confer both on themselves and on the poor, some one—it has never been ascertained which of them—cried out, "Let us found a conference of charity."

After some debate over the particular way in which to begin their operations, it was decided to go to Sister Rosalie, superioress of the sisters of charity, and obtain the names of some poor families whom the members could visit. This was done, and M. Bailly, a pious layman, who was on intimate relations with many of the Paris clergy, consented to act as their president and gave them rooms to meet in. Here Ozanam, Devaux, Letaillandier, Lamache, Lallier, Clave and two others held the first conference, in May, 1833, and this was the foundation of one of the greatest organizations of true philanthropy that the world has ever seen.

The conference chose St. Vincent de Paul for its patron, and M. Bailly, after a time, drew up a series of rules for the conduct of the meetings and the administration of relief with appropriate "considerations." The objects of the organization were stated to be: "First, to encourage its members, by example and counsel, in the practice of a Christian life; second, to visit the poor and assist them when in distress, as far as our means will permit; third, to apply ourselves, according to our abilities and the time we can spare, to the elementary and Christian instruction of poor children, whether free or imprisoned; fourth, to distribute moral and religious books; fifth, to be willing to undertake any other charitable work to which our resources may be adequate, and which will not oppose the chief end of the society."

In two years so many members had joined the "conference" that it was decided to divide it up into sections which should serve as new centers, whence the work of charity might be carried on more effectually among the swarming poor of Paris. These new sections were after a time also called "conferences," and the aggregate of sections formed the now worldwide "Society of St. Vincent de Paul." The movement originated among laymen, and the administration of the society has always been in lay hands, but in union with, and subordinate to, the clergy. Soon after the division of the first conference the presidents of the various sections began the practice of meeting in council, and from this grew the "council general."

So fast did the society grow that in 1853, 20 years from its foundation, the members of the Paris conference were 2,000 in number, with 5,000 poor families on their relief lists, and branches had already been established in England, Ireland, Spain, Belgium, America and Palestine. Indulgences were granted to it in very ample terms by Pope Gregory XVI and Pius IX. The last named pope, in 1853, made Cardinal Fornari its cardinal protector.

The office of the council general is in Paris. The English speaking councils are numerous all over the world. In Ireland there are 6 "particular—i. e., distinct—councils" and 132 conferences; in England, 10 councils and 116 conferences; in Scotland, 17 conferences. In Canada there are 9 councils and 81 conferences, and there are councils in Calcutta, India; in Bombay, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, Australia (10 conferences); Adelaide, Cape Town, South Africa; Grahamstown, Port Elizabeth, Port Louis, Mauritius and New Zealand. On the continent of Europe, outside of France, there are 14 councils, and others have also been established in Mexico and in Quito, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo and other cities in South America. In the United States there are four general divisions, or "superior councils," of the society—New York, St. Louis, New Orleans and Brooklyn.

The society is composed of active and honorary members. The latter class assist the former by their efforts and their influence, and by their offerings and prayers supply the absence of actual co-operation in charitable works. The unity of the society is cited as a model of Christian friendship. Large numbers in the conferences are not so much sought for as small and select bands of practical and zealous almoners. All good young Catholic laymen are eligible for membership, and when several members meet in a locality it is called a "conference." Should several conferences be formed in the same place, each takes the name of its separate parish, and all united form the "particular council," which takes the name of the town or city. These may again be subordinate to the superior council, which, in turn, is dominated by the council general at Paris. Each conference has a president, a spiritual director, one or more vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, who constitute the council of the conference. There may also be in each conference, if necessary, a librarian, a keeper of the clothes room and other officers. The president is elected by the conference; the other officers are appointed by the president, with the advice of his council. In a town or city where there is a particular council the presidents and vice presidents of the conference are appointed by the president of the council. The spiritual director is always appointed by the bishop of the diocese. No work of charity is regarded as foreign to the society, although its special object is to visit poor families. Its members are expected to embrace every opportunity of affording consolation to the sick and to prisoners in the jails, of instructing poor, unprotected or imprisoned children, and of procuring the consolations of religion for those who need them in the hour of death.

Relief is extended to the worthy poor, irrespective of race, color or religious belief. A small contribution is given by each member every week, constituting the ordinary revenue of the treasury. This is added to by the donations in the poor boxes at the churches, by special donations, church collections and proceeds of lectures and entertainments, etc. The donations to the poor are given in cash, for rent and funeral expenses, in groceries, fuel and clothing. Only the worthy poor are relieved, and their condition is discovered by the personal visitation of the members, who go in pairs and make weekly visits to the distressed families. Often in the missionary rounds of the clergy their charitable zeal prompts them to look up the erring and poverty stricken. From this source the lists of the conferences are continually recruited. When the case is reported, it is carefully considered by the conference and the amount of aid determined upon, or the matter is left to the discretion of the visitor thereupon appointed. It would be almost impossible in a limited space to outline the ramifications that charity invents for the work of the conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

But, notwithstanding its magnitude and incalculable benefits to humanity and society at large, the good work of the society must remain comparatively unknown. A fundamental rule requires the utmost secrecy for all the meritorious acts of charity performed. The record in the book of eternal life is all that is deemed sufficient. Only what is necessary to report to the supreme council is published, and that only to discover where there is need for assistance rather than where most good was accomplished. Even the collections at the weekly meetings of the conferences are always taken up so that each shall contribute secretly. The rules forbid money to be raised by balls, theatrical performances or lotteries.

The "particular council" of a city is charged with these works and important measures that interest all the conferences of the place. It allocates the common fund to meet the special wants of the place and to sustain the poorer conferences. The general meetings of the society are held every year on the 8th of December, the feast of the immaculate conception, on the first Sunday in Lent on the second Sunday after Easter, and on the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, July 19. At these the reports of the district are received, and the measures taken for the accomplishment of the work of the society devised and announced. The weekly meetings of the conferences are opened with prayer. The relief work is then considered and its details allocated. A collection is made, and a prayer closes the proceedings. Love of our neighbor and zeal for the salvation of souls is the very essence of the conference.

No one who has the interests of humanity at heart can but wish that its sphere of usefulness may be daily widened, and the words of one of its presidents may be realized in the hope that its members ever continue to go with willing footsteps into the desolate homes and hovels of the poor; that they speak tenderly to them of their lives and their immediate wants, that they regard them not as outcasts, but that they see in the very faces of the most outcast and lowly and despised the image of a most merciful God. And then will the stream of human charity flow on. Dynasties crumble, empires pass away, states die and are forgotten, but as long as there is woe and suffering and want in this world of ours, so long there will be work for the disciples of St. Vincent de Paul.

The last census of the society, taken about a year ago, showed that there are 5,500 conferences in the world, with a membership of about 100,000.—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Virtues.

There is not any virtue the exercise of which, even momentarily, will not impress a new fairness on the features; neither on them only, but on the whole body. The moral and intellectual faculties have operations, for all the movements and gestures, however slight, are different in their modes according to the mind that governs them.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, †1 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, †1 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 43, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, †1 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 3 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8.06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesburre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.
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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

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Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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"Won't shoemaker's wax do?"

"Aw dooan't know," replied the lad. "Aw'll go an' see."

He returned again directly, and, addressing the shopman, said:

"Mi faither says that shoemaker's will do."

The shopman handed it to him, smiling, and said:

"What is the difference?"

"Well, said the lad, going toward the door, "mi faither says the's same difference as there is between you and a donkey, and that is, they're booati alike."

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Tom—Her father offered to lend me money with which to get married.

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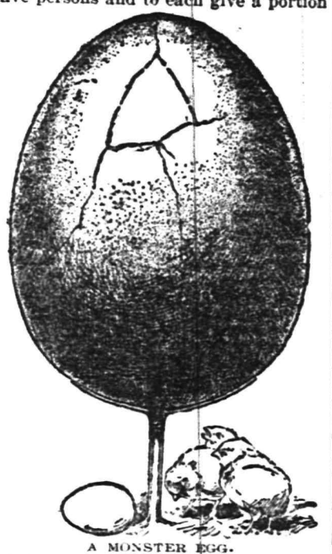
A GIGANTIC EGG.

Was Supposed to Have Been Deposited By the Roc.

Here is the picture of an egg which, in its natural size, measures a yard in circumference! It holds nearly two gallons. In bulk it equals four ostrich eggs, or six eggs of the cassowary, or 150 hen eggs. It would take nearly 2,000 humming bird eggs to equal in bulk this one egg.

With such an egg one might give a banquet on Easter morning to seventy-five persons and to each give a portion



A MONSTER EGG.

of the egg equal in amount to two hen eggs, or to 150 persons an amount equal to one hen's egg.

The sketch of this gigantic egg in Paris was made from the only specimen in the world.

The two halves of the egg would make two splendid punch bowls out of which twenty men could drink all they wanted.

It was discovered in Madagascar by a famous French naturalist, and many people were made to believe at the time of its discovery that the egg of the famous roc itself had been found, and no wonder, for the farfamed bird of the "Arabian Nights" was supposed to have lived on this very island.

However, after careful investigation, it was decided that the egg was that of a giant extinct bird named aepyornis. To-day it is one of the greatest treasures of the museum in the Jardin des Plantes, in Paris.

Plants Tinted By Bacteria.

Sittings of the Paris Academy of Sciences are not often interesting. A recent one was an exception, although the topic was a discovery made by M. Matrouchot about such insignificant creatures as bacteria. But it appears that these little beings do many things besides the dissemination of maladies. They produce coloring stuffs, for instance, and this is how that talent has been discovered. A few years ago flowers of paradoxical colors appeared in windows and at button holes—green carnations, blue roses and other horticultural monsters. This was the result of either plunging the leaves into a chemical dye or else placing the stalk in a solution of aniline salts of the hue desired, whereupon the liquid ascended in virtue of capillary attraction. In all this there was nothing esthetic, but useful results may be obtained for the anatomy and physiology of plants. For in the world of bacteria and bacilli there are organisms which possess the property of secreting coloring stuffs. They called chromogenous bacteria. Now M. Matruchot cultivated one of these together with a fibrous fungus, and found that the pigment or coloring stuff secreted by the bacteria impregnated and tinted the substance of the fungus without affecting its vital qualities. This natural coloring process is only partial. It is invariably restricted to certain regions of the protoplasm. Thanks to this discovery, it will now be possible to bring out clearly and expose to view certain of the structure of the cell which were heretofore unknown. It is also confidently hoped that what has been done for the simple cell may be speedily rendered possible for complex organisms. This is the conclusion drawn by M. Matruchot from his discovery, and he intends to turn his efforts in that direction.

Why the Doctor Disappeared.

An English doctor attached to the court of a rajah made himself almost indispensable to his neighbors. He had, fortunately, also made a friend of his prime minister. On one occasion his highness, being slighly indisposed, had taken, by the doctor's advice, a seidlitz powder, with which he expressed himself delighted. Its tendency to "boil and fizz ready to blow your nose off" seemed to him to "scatter coolness;" and he seemed so much better after taking it that the doctor felt justified in joining in a hunting party.

Presently a horseman from the palace, in the confidential employment of the grand vizier, galloped up to him.

"My master bids me tell you," he said, "that his highness has broken open your medicine chest, and taken, first, all the white powders and then all the blue."

"Gracious goodness," cried the doctor, "there were twenty-three of each of them."

"My master adds," continued the messenger, "that you had better make for the frontier without one minute's delay."

The doctor put spurs to his horse, and never drew rein till he was "out of the jurisdiction of the court."

Chicago Post: "I understand she gave you a piece of her mind."

"That's where you're wrong. She gave me all of it. I should judge."

Granger—"How are you all getting along at your house?"

Timson—"Pretty well, on the whole. We are nearly out of everything but debt, and in time, if things go on as they have been going, we ought to be out of that."—Boston Transcript.

"You never saw the sun rise in your life, Helen; how did you paint that picture you call 'Dawn'?"

"I painted a sunset—it looks just the same."—Chicago Record.

BIG MEN IN BEAUFORT S. C.

The Chief of Police Is 6ft. 9 in. and There are Others.

The little town of Beaufort, S. C., a few miles from Port Royal, and one of the earliest settlements in this country, has produced more men of exceptionally great height than any other place of double the inhabitants in the world. Her tallest representative was in the Confederate army. He is in Columbia now, and according toa authentic records obtainable, he was the tallest soldier in modern armies of the world, having an advantage of one inch over Capt. Oswald Ames, of the second light guards of England, who was 6 feet 8 inches, and headed the queen's jubilee procession. The tallest man in the United States army, regular or volunteers, in the war with Spain was 6 feet 6 inches. Jacob Eberhardt of Columbia, 6 feet 6 inches, voluntered, but the surgeons said he was out of proportion, and would not accept him. Under army regulations, he would have been required to weigh 210 pounds.

Eldred S. Fickling, formerly of Beaufort, and for many years after the war chief of police at Columbia, and still on the force, is 6 feet 9 inches in his stockings. A man of medium height can walk under his arms extended horizontally. Mr. Fickling's father, an eminent lawyer, was 6 feet 5 inches, while other members of the family are exceptionally tall. When he was fifteen years old Mr. Fickling says he went with his father to Charleston. They were in the lobby of the old Mills House, when several other Beaufort men came in. Some one remarked that it was the largest gathering of Beaufortonians he had seen that day, and suggested that they try how far they could walk up King street. Six of them started out, but before going half a dozen blocks up the street, had to enter stores and separate. The crowd following blocked the street. "I was not nearly grown then," says Mr. Fickling, "and only measured 6 feet 6 inches, but the tallest man was 6 feet 7 inches. Two were 6 feet 6 inches and the shortest 6 feet 3 inches.

E. S. Fickling entered the Confederate army in 1861 in the famous Hampton Legion, going with it to Virginia. It may be remarked here that the Hampton Legion of 1,200 men furnished the Confederate army before the close of the war with seven generals, as follows: Wade Hampton, colonel; Stephen D. Lee, captain; Mart W. Gary, captain; G. M. Logan, second lieutenant; Johnson Pettigrew, private.

On returning from Virginia, Lieut. Fickling entered the Beaufort artillery and thereafter was at Fort Sumpter participating in many of the eventful incidents of that time. On a beautiful drinking fountain, erected on the battery in Charleston by the women of Charleston to the men, living and dead, who first used the torpedo boat in Charleston Harbor, and so in the world appears the name of Eldred S. Fickling—of all those names he is the only one living.

When the nameless confederate ram attempted to sink the union Ironsides in Charleston, Lieut. Fickling was in command of the fighting men of the boat. The anchor chains of the Ironsides entangled the torpedo of the confederate vessel, and the Ironsides was struck by a slanting and harmless blow.

Speaking of Beaufort men, Mr. Fickling says that when he was a boy Mr. Cuthbert of Beaufort told him that he was the centre file of the old Beaufort artillery when that organization turned out in 1825 to meet Lafayette. Mr. Cuthbert was 6 feet 1 inch, and there were seventy-four men of greater height in the artillery, whose membership was 150.

Some big men lack courage, but that has never been charged in this case. Fourth of July, 1881, Chief of Police Fickling, armed with a baseball bat, went to the rescue of one of his men, being beaten to death by a mob of drunken negroes. He did rescue him. Then the negroes came at him with knives drawn. The leaders were two giants; they were laid low when they entered a six-foot circle. The others halted, and a bloody riot was averted.

Columbians still talk of a wagon yard riot of sixteen years ago, when white desperadoes swore they would not be arrested, and had punished half a dozen policemen before the arrival of the chief. He stalked in with a club, broke heads right and left, collared the two wanted and brought them out. There are many similar incidents of great courage and gigantic strength related of him in peace and war.

A Novel Timepiece.

Henry Block, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had the photographs of his children put on the dial of his watch in place of the figures which ordinarily appear there. The fact that he has twelve children suggested to him this novel way of keeping their pictures always in sight. To get all the photographs on the dial he had to have a watch made to order

A NOVEL WATCH.

larger than those usually found in the jewelry stores. Then the reduced photographs of his children, the oldest one representing the numeral one, were placed on the dial in the order of their birth. Mr. Bloch is proud of his novel timepiece.

Was Looking Ahead.

"No, we couldn't agree," sighed the man. "I said I wasn't worthy of her, and she said I was. For the sake of harmony I yielded my opinion and said I was worthy of her, and she, not to be outdone in generosity, I suppose, yielded her opinion and said I wasn't."—Detroit Journal.

ANCIENT INVENTIONS

APPARENTLY THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

The Romans and Etruscans Were the First Users of the Safety Pin and Othes Household Articles Generally Supposed to Be Modern.

The Smithsonian Institution has a collection made up exclusively of ancient inventions that are commonly supposed to be very modern. Take, for example, the safety pin. It was in in common use in ancient Rome. In fact, it was a familiar article of domestic usefulness in Italy long before Rome obtained her glory. Safety pins similar in all respects to those now employed have been obtained in quantities from the tombs of the Etruscans, whose civilization long antedated that of the kingdom founded by Romulus and Remus. They were of bronze and utilized the familiar principle of coiled spring and catch.

Some of these old-time safety pins took the form of ornaments. Occasionally they were quite large, ten inches or so in length, and hollow, as if designed to be attached to the gown in front and possibly to contain something or other.

INVENTIONS OF ANCIENT TIMES.

The belt of thin copper worn by the ancient Roman soldier was fastened to a strip of cloth, for lining, in a very simple way—namely, by a series of those little clamps which to-day are commonly employed for holding a number of sheets of paper together. Indeed, the well-known McGill paper-fastener, out of which the patentee has made a large fortune, is nothing more or less than an exact reproduction of the device described in common use at least 2,500 years ago.

In the collection referred to are a number of fishhooks, not less than 3,000 years old, obtained from Swiss lake dwellings. They are of bronze, and as to shape are exactly like modern patterns; they have the same curves and the same barbs, with a similar expansion at the top of the shank for the attachment of the line. But for the metal of which they are composed they might have been made yesterday. The very fact that they are of bronze is a proof of their great antiquity, referring them to a prehistoric epoch. All of European history belongs to the post-bronze or iron age.

Other curios from the ancient Etruscan tombs are strainers, ladles, spoons and knives of bronze. There is a fine-tooth comb of ivory, in shape precisely like the fine-tooth combs of today. Not less interesting are bronze mirrors which have the same shape as the modern toilet glass with a handle. Of course, they have long lost their polish which made them serviceable, but one is able to distinguish the figures of human beings and animals etched on their backs.

Such articles of bronze, as well as daggers and other weapons and utensils, were cast when practicable in molds that were carved out of hard stone, a pair of stones being required to produce the object, which was afterward polished and otherwise elaborated. The collection described is rich in needles, bodkins and thimbles. These last had no tops like modern thimbles, but were provided, nevertheless, with the same sort of indentations to catch the head of the needle.

There are razors, also of bronze, which may have been well enough in their day, though it must have been pretty hard work to shave with them. Their shape was very different from the modern, being that of a crescent, with a small handle.

Among the most plentiful of the objects got from the Etruscan tombs are great pins with big round heads which in shape are exactly like the modern hatpins. Indeed, there can be no question that the hatpin of to-day is derived from this source. It is popularly imagined that the button with a perforated shank is a comparatively new invention, but it is not so at all, as is proved by the fact that bronze buttons of similar make were in use fully 2,500 years ago, and probably much more anciently. The collar stud is equally old. The ancient Etruscans and Romans used hairpins, but the latter were single wires of bronze, the notion of doubling and bending them being unthought of in those days.

Humor of the Day.

You will see him in a hurry,
He will pass you in a flurry,
Brushing this and that one out the way;
You will think his child is dying
By the way you see him flying,
But—"Time's money!" is all you'll hear him say.

No thought of ever stopping,
A-running—almost hopping—
Not even taking time to catch a car;
You feel his elbow fouling,
He smiles at you a-scowling,
And rushes, rushes on, a human shooting star

But just let a truck horse stumble
And take a sudden tumble,
Or a colored man start splashing blue and lime;
And he'll forget about his flurry,
Forget it in a hurry,
And "rubberneck" for thirty minutes' time.

—Chicago News.

A few years ago an eminent London physician, on my mentioning to him tomatoes as an aricle of diet for myself, said, "Why do you eat tomatoes?" I said, "Why not?" He said, "Well, I think that there are grave reasons for thinking it possible that eating tomatoes increases, if it does not produce, the liability to cancer. I do not say positively that it does so."

It strikes a layman as a fact, that the consumption of tomatoes has increased as much in England of late years as has cancer.—Pall Mall Gazette.

SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	70	35	.667
Philadelphia	68	41	.624
Boston	66	41	.617
Baltimore	64	41	.610
St Lionis	60	49	.550
Cincinnati	58	49	.542
Chicago	56	52	.519
Pitsburg	54	55	.495
Louisville	48	59	.449
New York	45	58	.437
Washington	36	71	.336
Cleveland	18	93	.162

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At St. Louis. 1st game, Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 7. 2d game, St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 7.

At Cincinnati. 1st game, Pittsburg, 5; Cincinnati, 2. 2d game, Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburg, 3.

At Louisville. Louisville, 13; Cleveland, 3.

At last the baseball teams of the Hackensack wheelmen and the Oritani Baseball Club have agreed to meet for the championship of Hackensack. Manager Harrison, of the Oritanis, and Manager Schultz have made terms. The games will be played on the Oritani Field Club grounds Aug. 26th and Sept. 2d.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Via The Midland Route.

Every Friday night, at 10 35 p. m., a through Tourist Car for San Francisco, carrying first and second-class passengers, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City (with stopover privileges at Salt Lake City), for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

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W. S. HOWELL,
Genl. Eastern Pass. Agent.

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A Home for the Baby.

Mrs. Rockafellow, mother of George Rockafellow, of West Second street, has taken the five months' old son of the latter and will care for him until his mother, now in the hospital, recovers and is able to take care of him. A place had been found for the baby, but the relatives preferred to care for him themselves.

Bishop Newman's Bequest to Drew.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Madison, August 24—By the will of the late Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, an estate of $50,000, which, except a few small bequests, is given to Mrs. Newman, to use during her life, will at her death go to the Drew Theological Seminary, of Madison, in its entirety.

Perth Amboy's New Bank.

The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday authorized the First National Bank of Perth Amboy to begin business with a capital of $100,000. Hamilton F. Kean is president and Harry Conard cashier of the new bank, which takes the place of the institution which Cashier Valentine wrecked.

Nearly a Hundred, But a Worker Yet.

F. VanDoren, aged 93, is hale and hearty, and is busy in erecting a large engine in his mill near Basking Ridge. The structure was built in 1768 and rebuilt in 1842. A new roller process has also been added. He is one of the best millwrights in the country.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

The case of Powers against Conway and Wilson has been adjourned.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Ida May Harris, of Rahway, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryder, of Central avenue, are entertaining Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, has been visiting relatives in the borough for a few days.

Miss May Conroy, of Linden avenue, has returned after visiting relatives in Bound Brook.

Miss Hendrickson, matron of the Children's Home, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Charles B. Hagerty, of West Second street, leaves Saturday to spend a week at Coney Island.

E. B. Day and family, of Central avenue, have gone to Water Mill, L. I., for an outing.

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, of West Front street, has been visiting relatives at White House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Compton, of Duer street, have returned after an outing in the mountains.

E. E. Runyon, of Madison avenue, has returned from a short stay in Orange county, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, have returned after a short trip to Hawley, Pa.

Mrs. Henry Middlesworth, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives in Somerset county for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coddington, of East Second street, are entertaining Miss Fisher, of Bound Brook.

George Miller, of Park avenue, is suffering from a severe attack of brain fever. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Senator Chas. A. Reed will return today from Belmar, where he has been spending a few days with his family.

The engagement of William Smith Terry, of Netherwood, and Miss Kittie Buckley, of Scotch Plains, is announced.

Miss Bertha Giles, of this city, who is spending the summer at New Market, has been visiting in town for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of street, who have been spending several weeks in Vermont, returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. Barney Williams and daughters, the Misses Belle and Julia, of Somerset street, have gone to Bedminster for a few days.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, who has been spending most of the summer at Sharon, Conn., returned to Plainfield yesterday.

Corporation Counsel Craig A Marsh and wife, who have been spending the summer in Europe, are expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. T. Fuller, of East Fifth street, are the proud parents of a bright baby girl which was born to them yesterday.

Mrs. Bueter and Mrs. Stetzer, of Long Island, and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Rudolph, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. Bresselmair, of East Front street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—See the special display of peaches at Neumann Brothers, Watchung avenue.

—The Shepards of Bethlehem met last evening and installed the newly-elected officers and initiated one candidate.

—Bartlett pears, at reasonable prices, are one of the present attractions at Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers.

Mr. Fisk's Barn Burned.

A letter received in this city today from Frank Hart, coachman for Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, to David Angerbauer, says that Mr. Fisk's barn and a cottage alongside at Jefferson, N. H., were recently burned to the ground, and that it was with great difficulty that the stock in the barn was saved from burning to death. A great many things were rescued from the cottage. No particulars are given as to how the fire started or the amount of loss.

On the Elks' Excursion.

About thirty business men from this city, accompained the Elizabeth B. P. O. Elks, on their excursion up Long Island Sound today.

Twins Arrive.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil, of Jackson street, Netherwood, has been brightened by the arrival of twin girls.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

HONOR SOMERSET'S SON.

GEORGE S. ANDERSON A COLONEL OF NEW VOLUNTEER REGIMENT.

He is the Son of the Late John H. Anderson, of Bernarsdville—Has Had Nearly Thirty Years Service in the U. S. Army.

Maj. Geo. S. Anderson, Sixth U. S. Cavalry, was last week appointed Colonel of one of the new Volunteer Infantry regiments—the 38th, and will doubtless be ordered soon to the Philippines. Col. Anderson is a son of the late John H. Anderson, of Bernardsville.

He was appointed to the U. S. Military Academy by Congressman Chas. Sitgreaves in 1867, and was graduated fifty, in a class of 45, in 1871. Upon his graduation he was assigned to the Sixth Cavalry, in which regiment he has remained to the present day, and with which he has seen plenty of active duty on the frontier. He was on Gen. Miles' staff during the Red River campaign, against the Apaches, in the early '70s, and was later on that of Gen. Kautz. For a time he was in charge of the San Carlos Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for four years was instructor in natural and experimental philosophy at West Point. He was stationed for fours at Ft. Meyer, Va., after which he served for six years as superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park.

He saw no active service during the war with Spain, he being stationed, with a portion of his regiment, at Tampa, Fla., at the time of the operations around Santiago. He made a flying visit to his old home in Bernardsville last week.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beers, of Watchung avenue, are spending a few weeks at Watch Hill, R. I.

The friends of Mrs. Harry Dreier will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris and their young daughter, of West Front street, continue to improve from typhoid fever illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, left town today for Sullivan county and the Adirondacks. They will be absent about six weeks.

Miss Ryder, of East Front street, and Miss Helen Martin, of Hillside avenue, who have been spending August at Woodstock, Conn., are expected home next Monday.

Miss Bessie F. Fuller, who for several years had charge of the Kindergarten Department in Miss Scribner & Newton's Seminary, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at her home in Plattsburg, N. Y.

W. R. Mosher, wife and daughter, of New street, left today to attend the general conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at Ashaway, R. I. Before returning home they will visit friends in Boston for a week.

An Error in Names.

In Tuesday's Press, under Justice Nash's court notes, a summons for possession of premises read Young against Finerty. It should have been Young against Flaherty.

—The death of Bridget Hogan, aged seventy-nine years, occurred this morning.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company is repairing some of their wires on Somerset street, in the borough.

—Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, have a fine assortment of best Jersey peaches.

—Capt. Morrison will probably speak at the missionary meeting at Warren chapel tomorrow evening.

—The Daughters of America will meet in regular session on Tuesday evening, September 5th, instead of next week.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Farmers in the vicinity of Williamstown are greatly interested in the raising of pickles, and this year a large acreage has been planted. This industry started a few years ago, and has been found so profitable that it promises to rival tomato growing.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at

Rev. Dr. David H. King, of Vineland, the originator of "Old Folks' Day," the tenth anniversary of which will be elaborately celebrated in the First Presbyterian church there September 10th, is sending out a circular letter to clergymen of South Jersey, suggesting that all the churches unite in observing the day on that Sunday.

Several months ago James Harice of Glassboro, was killed py a train. Just previous to his death he had applied for an increase in his pension, and subsequent to his death his widow applied for a widow's pension. Both applications have been granted, and Mrs. Harice has just received about $250 from Uncle Sam's treasury

Constable Drummer, of Wenonah, last Monday found a kit of burglars' tools in the woods between that place and Woodbury. The tools are supposed to belong to the gang of thieves which has been operating in those towns and were dropped by the men who led such an exciting chase a few nights ago.

The State Department of the G.A.R., of New Jersey has opened headquarters in the West Jersey Title Company's building, Camden, for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment of the Jersey comrades during the National Encampment in Philadelphia.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is getting to be the fashion to address and stamp envelopes on the back. With the directions written across the folds the letter cannot be opened by an unauthorized person without the fact being noted.

In certain conditions of the atmosphere electricity is so abundant on the top of one of the big volcanoes in Hawaii that an English geologist found that he could trace electric letters with his fingers on his blanket.

Hanover is to establish a series of lectures and demonstrations for the instruction of artisans and apprentices in all trades, and if they are found successful they will be instituted throughout the empire. There are to be model workshops, and instruction in bookkeeping and making estimates.

Two thousand large trees in the Berlin Thiergarten have been cut down, leaving many acres of park bare. The excuse is that they made the ground damp and unhealthy, and served as a hiding place for criminals, but the kaiser's taste for formal landscape gardening and for statues is believed by Berlin people to be the real cause of the vandalism.

There are, it is said, few more versatile men in England than the Hon. Alfred Lyttleton. At Cambridge he won the equivalent of the five distinct "blues," and represented his 'varsity in cricket, football, racquets, tennis and athletic sports. He has represented England on both cricket and football fields, and has been champion tennis player for 15 years. He is further a clever lawyer, a rising politician and a good speaker and musician.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

London has 1,380 miles of streets; Paris, 600.

Mexico reported $42,000,000 worth of minerals last year.

About one-fourth of all cases of insanity are hereditary.

A large orphan asylum in St. Petersburg is supported by the tax on playing cards.

The Chinese tael is a coin which has never existed. It is simply a unit used for convenience.

German newspapers complain bitterly that some American firms have been allowed to disfigure the Rhine scenery with large advertising signs.

To prevent people from reading the contents of a newspaper without buying a new press attachment is to seal the pages with a piece of wire inserted in the corner of the leaves after folding.

Foreigners in China buy nearly everything on credit, giving signed "chits" for every purchase, the reason being their unwillingness to load themselves down with silver or native coin, while paper money fluctuates too much.

Salt and pepper can be shaken independently from a newly-designed box, a partition being placed in the center, with the sifting cap formed of two layers of metal, with the perforations so arranged that they will register with but one chamber at once.

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EVENINGS.
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THURSDAY—At the Mercy of Crooks.
FRIDAY—The Widow and the Dude.
SATURDAY MATINEE—The Two Thieves.
" NIGHT—Ten Nights in a Barroom.
Saturday Matinee, Children 10c, Adults 20c.
PRICES—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Monday Night, August 28. 1899.
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DIED.

HOGAN—In this city, August 24th, 1899, Bridget, wife of Daniel Hogan, Sr., aged 79 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 423 West Third street, Saturday morning, August 26, at 8:30, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem High Mass will be said for the repose of his soul. 8 23 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET 6-room House, $13,00 Month. Inquire 160 Duer street. 8 21 tf

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework and take care of baby. 518 Arlington avenue. 8 23 2

STORE TO LET—109 Somerset street Enquire at fruit store on premises. 8 23 5

WANTED—At once, cooks, $20 per month; no washing also general houseworkers. 22 Somerset Place, Swedish Intelligence office. 8 23 2

WANTED—Second hand, top delivery wagon, cheap for cash. Ives, box 87 Dunellen. 8 23 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

FOR SALE—Sound, healthy horse; absolutely safe for lady. 964 West Seventh street. 8 22 6

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 5 23 tf

WANTED—Operator on sewing machine, power. 153 West. Front street. 8 23 6

TO LET—House 308 E. Front street; 12 rooms; All improvements; Eight minutes walk from Station; everything desirable. $25,00 per month. 8 22 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, white preferred; Reference. 229 East Fifth street.

FOUND—A ladie's hat; Owner can have same by calling at this office.

WANTED—A small boy's wheel, in good condition. Address F, care of Press.

FOUR pleasant rooms to let. Inquire 117 West Second street. 8 24 3

GIRL wanted for general housework Apply 122 West Fifth street.

MODEREN HOUSE to let with improvements, very cheap until April 1, 1900; or will sell on easy payments, $15 00 per month. Galbrath. 706-8 West. Fourth street. 8 24 3

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High Grade Baked Beans 3lb can, per can	6c
Armour's 2 lb can Corned Beef, per can	17c
Armour's Roast Beef, per can	17c
Good Laundry Soap, per cake	1½c
Duryeas' Best Satin Gloss Starch per lb,	3c
Babbitt's 1776, per package	2c
Fine Fat Mackerel, per fish	8c
Royal Baking Powder, per can	9c
Scheuer's Sugar Peas, per can	10c
Washing Soda, 3 lbs for	2c
Best Sugar-cured Hams per lb,	12c
Lean Salt Pork per lb,	8c
Legs of Choice Lamb per lb.	14c
Boneless Hams, per lb,	10c

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Dunham's Cocoanut	7c package	Potatoes, best	40c
Granulated Sugar	5¼c	2-lb package of Hominy	6c
Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	21c	5 lb package washing powder	11c
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c	Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Fine drinking tea for	33c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Pickles, per dozen	7c

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Sun Sets 6:44 p. m
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IMPROVED FORM FOR POSTAL MONEY ORDERS.

Important Notice That Postmaster Bird Has Received.

THE SIZE TO BE SMALLER.

NEW FEATURES TO PREVENT MISTAKES THAT NOW HAPPEN.

The Design is an Artistic One, the Color Being Blue—Will be Introduced in Postoffices Throughout the Country September 4th—Growth of the Money Order System Has Been Phenomenal

Postmaster Bird, of this city, has received from the Postoffice Department at Washington a notification of the adoption of a new form of domestic money order which will be introduced gradually, or as the supplies of the old form become exhausted, at the various postoffice throughout the country after September 4th.

The new form is somewhat smaller than the order now in use. Its dimensions are about those of the ordidary bank draft. It has two adjuncts. The advice, or notification to be sent by the issuing to the paying Postmaster, is a reproduction of the order through the use of carbonized paper (the manifold process,) and a receipt for the amount, to be furnished by the issuing Postmaster to the remitter.

On the back of the order a separate space has been provided for the stamps of banks through which it may be passed for collection.

In color the order is blue, having a light blue ground, with fine, closely interlaced, tinted lines of geometrical lathe work, of darker shade. In the centre is an escutcheon bearing the words "Postal Money Order" in shaded capital letters of the same two tints of blue. The tint of the order and the lathe work will serve to prevent imitations; but, as an additional safeguard against counterfeiting, a horizontal water-mark, composed of the initials U. S. M. O, in broad capital letters, has been wrought into the paper on which the new forms are printed.

Discrepances between order and advice, which, by entailing additional correspondence and causing delay in payment, have heretofore been a source of annoyance to the department and Postmasters, as well as to remitters and payees, are prevented, and absolute uniformity between the order and advice insured. The dispatch of advices, which hitherto have not been made out until after issue of the orders, will also be accelerated.

The receipt which is to be furnished by the issuing Postmaster to the remitter, showing the number and date of the order and the amount for which issued, is also, in the main, a reproduction, by the carbon process, of the writing and stamping of the order. The adoption of a receipt has not hitherto been practicable.

The postal money order system, from a small beginning in 1894, when the number of money order postoffices established in the United States was 419, has grown to be one of the great agencies of exchange. There are now about 30,000 such offices. The number of domestic money orders issued tn the United States during the past year was 30,000,000, amounting to $21,000,000. The system is used most extensively for remittances from places where bank exchange is not so readily obtainable. It is expected that on or about Jan. 1st next the fee charged for orders will be materially reduced.

One Man Permitted to Go to Work.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 25—The strike of the boilermakers in the Nixon shipyards is still on, and the situation remains about the same, with the exception that in a meeting of the strikers, in Mitchell's Hall, Alfred T. Ingham, foreman of the boilermakers, was permitted by the strikers to go back to work, in order that a contract on one of the boats might be completed on time.

Gregg College Opening.

The Gregg College, Babcock Building, will open its second term of forty weeks on Monday, August 28. Full term, Day School, $50; evening, $30, or easy monthly payments may be made. The best systems; call and investigate.

A Consul-General Buys Building Lots

Frederick A. Beelen, Consul-General of Chili, of 135 West 11th street, New York, has bought lots No. 38, 39 and 40 corner Empire avenue and Windsor street, in Somerset Park.

—For building lots, Somerset Park

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

THE SELLS AND SELLERS.

THEY ARE CLOSE NEIGHBORS, BUT IN A BITTER FEUD.

In Trouble Over Fowls—Two Courts Appealed, but the Whole Set Will Have to Answer to the Grand Jury.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 25—Judge Clark's and Judge Schick's courts were both kept busy last night, airing the troubles of the Sells and Sellers' families who live neighbors on Farlee avenue. Trouble has been brewing in the two families for sometime, over a few chickens and geese.

A short time ago Mrs. Sellers had Mr. Sells before Judge Clark's court for damages done by his chickens. Judge Clark tried to settle the trouble at that time, but it broke out anew yesterday and more furious than ever. Blows were struck and Sells claims Thomas Sellers paraded before their house with a loaded revolver and in no gentle tone of voice invited them all to come out and get a little of it. It is also alleged that before Thomas started his procession in search of blood his mother had assaulted Mrs. Sells, striking her with fist and stones.

Judge Clark listened very patiently to both sides but found the evidence very conflicting, as each was ready to swear the other was perjuring themselves. After hearing both sides the Judge held Mrs. Seller's under $100 bail to appear before the October Grand Jury on the charge of assault. Thomas, her son, who acknowledged that he carried a revolver, but never kept it loaded, was held under the same amount to appear at the same time.

Judge Schick's court had a counter charge against the Sells of assault upon Mrs. Sellers and her son. After hearing the conflicting stories his honor thought he would hold the accused under $100 bail for the October term of the Grand Jury and let the trouble be settled there.

As the matter stands each one think they have the best end of the case, but it will be a long time before the mills of justice will be so busy in town again.

MAYOR IS NOT WELL.

Severe Attack of Hay Fever May Compel a Short Vacation.

Plainfield is minus both its Mayor and City Judge today. But Mayor Rockfellow will return this evening. The Mayor is a regular sufferer from hay fever. That affliction made its appearance yesterday in so severe a form that the Mayor was compelled to leave his business this morning and seek a day at the seashore. If it affords him any relief, he will probably leave again tomorrow to remain at the shore for a few days.

If the Mayor is compelled to go away for his health, President of the Common Council F. H. Andrews will act as Mayor and also perform the duties of the City Judge. That will be a new experience for Mr. Andrews, who has never been called upon before to exercise judicial duties for the city.

NEW JERSEY AIDS.

Comrade Elmore D. Moffett Named on Commander Barretts' Staff.

George Barrett, Department Commander of the G. A. R. in New Jersey, yesterday issued final orders relative to the National Encampment to be held in Philadelphia in September and appointed the following aids: Special Aides-de-Camp—Post 5, Robert G. Hann; Post 26, Washington Watts; Post 25, David McGinley; Post 26, Joseph W. Taylor; Post 73, Augustus Runyon; Post 74, D. Emmons; Post 89, William Emmons; Post 93, Edward Brannen; Post 95, George H. Brown; Post 102, William M. Oren. Assistant Inspectors—Post 73, David E. Sooy; Post 73, Elmer D. Moffett; Post 74, D. P. Snedeker; Post 89, Emerson Sherwood; Post 93, Charles F. Harrington; Post 95, Silas Reeves; Post 102, William H. Jones.

A Night Blooming Cereus.

There is a night blooming cereus at the Scott Press Works, which has thirty-five blossoms, twelve of which opened last night. The remainder will probably open tonight. This is the third series of flowers it has carried this year. A fourth set is now coming out. Last year this plant had sixty-five blossoms.

A Five Day Carnival.

A five day carnival with numerous interesting features is to be held on the Somerset fair grounds in Somerville Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. There will be bicycle, horse and horseless carriage races. German singing societies from all parts of the country are invited to join a grand chorus on one day.

To Fix the Rate Today.

The Board of Assessors expect to hold a meeting today to figure out Plainfield's tax rate for the coming year.

CHURCH WAS DEFENDANT

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SUED FOR INSURANCE PREMIUM.

Justice Moffett Renders a Decision in Favor of W. H. Abbott, Who Insured the Church Against Loss by Fire

The action brought before Justice Mosher by W. H. Abbott, the well known insurance agent, to recover the amount of an insurance policy for $132.6 against the First Church of Christ of North Plainfield was tried yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff claimed to have issued a policy insuring the church building against loss of fire, at the request of one of trustees. The church records were placed in evidence to show that the authority had been given to have the church insured. After keeping the policy for several months it was returned and the trustees refused to pay the premium. Justice Moffett considered that sufficient evidence had been produced to substantiate a case for the plaintiff and he rendered a judgment for the full amount claimed. The defendants gave notice of an appeal. Isaac P. Runyon for plaintiff; S. S. Swackhamer for defendants.

SLEPT IN THE GUTTER.

So Patrolman Myers Gave Thomas Jefferson a Cell In City Jail.

Thomas Jefferson sat on the curb last evening and dreamed. He dreamed that there was no such thing as work and that beer and "Jersey lightning" flowed at every street corner. Then there came a sudden interruption. A strong hand was laid upon his shoulder and a stentorian voice bade him return to the stern realities of life.

An hour later Thomas Jefferson sat on the rude cot in the city jail and dreamed again. This time, hideous thoughts seemed creeping over him. He awoke this morning to find that it was the creeping and crawling ones that kept him company. Mayor Rockfellow heard the story of Patrolman Myers who made the arrest for drunkenness and decided that one night of it was punishment enough. Sentence was suspended.

A SURPRISE PARTY

Unexpected Visit of Friends Received by John Butscher.

John Butscher, of West Fourth street, was tendered a surprise party last evening by a number of his friends.

Among those present were: Misses Josie Butscher, Josie Murphy, L. Ginna, Annie Kirch and Elsie Zeller; Helen McCarthy, Pauline Zeller, Nettie Humbert, of New York; Barbara Eder, Margaret and Edna Wahl, of Bound Brook; May Wahl, of Dunellen; Messrs. M. Connolly, M. Owens, John Butscher, A. Wahl and M. Crotty, Will Sweeney of Bayonne; James Stafford, Walter Beede, Joe Carroll, of New York, and Will Grace, of Jersey City.

A Fractious Horse.

A horse belonging to Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, made a lively run yesterday afternoon and succeeded in smashing up a single seated carriage and harness. The horse was harnessed in the stable, but grew balky and refused to be driven out. Michael Kiely, the coachman, started to lead the stubborn animal out of the doorway. At the entrance the animal sprang forward, throwing Kiely down, and ran down Seventh street to LeGrande avenue and out to Netherwood. After smashing the vehicle there and leaving its wreck behind, the horse came back to town and finally brought up in Blair's stable on West Sixth street, from where it was afterwards taken home.

Broke His Collar Bone.

Alfred Mitchell, a colored man, employed at Laire's Hardware Company's store on West Faont street, is confined to his home on West Fourth street with a broken collar bone. The unfortunate man was riding his wheel up Park avenue on his way home from the store Wednesday evening when he took a header and was thrown with force sufficient to fracture his collar bone.

An Outing on Labor Day.

The Camera Club will enjoy an outing Labor Day. They will go to Stanley-on-the-Passaic, where they expect to take everything in sight, with their cameras If a sufficient number go a stage will be engaged to take the party. The roads are fine, however, and the place is easy of access by wheel.

To Lead the Meeting.

Miss Lizzie VanWinkle will lead the Christian Endeavor missionary meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Leaven and Meal."

—The Plainfield Furniture Company, 139 East Front street. Horace Huff, manager, opened their new store to the public today.

HIT BY A TRAIN AT NETERWOOD STATION.

S. J. O'Sullivan Will Be Laid Up for Several Weeks.

ILL LUCK SEEMS TO BE HIS.

HE DID NOT SEE HIS DANGER UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE.

Had Been in the Habit of Standing on Track No. 4 for His Regular Train, But This Morning He Did Not See That the Train Was on that Track—Seriously, But Not Fatally, Hurt

Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, vice-president of the Maryland Surety Company, of New York, seems to be ill-fated. When the Windsor Hotel fire occurred in New York last spring, he resided in a house next door and had most of his furniture destroyed. His wife suffered a severe shock to her nervous system by the scenes she witnessed at the fire, and the first of June last she came to the Hotel Hunterston, at Netherwood to spend the summer and recuperate her health. The last day of June she stepped on a match in the dry goods store of Crosby & Hill, in this city, and her flimsy summer gown was ignited. In a few moments she was a living torch, and later in the day died from the affects of the burns she received. After passing through this fatality Mr. O'Sullivan found his health impaired and he decided to spend the remainder of the summer at the Hunterston. He went back and forth to New York every day, but this morning while waiting for a train at the Netherwood station his misfortunes were added to by being struck by the train he expected to board, and now he lies seriously injured in his aprartments in the hotel.

Mr. O'Sullivan has been in the habit of leaving Netherwood at 8.30 o'clock, but today he decided to go on the train that passes Netherwood at 10.01. The train that he usually takes runs on track No 3, and Mr. O'Sullivan generally stepped out onto track 4 as the train rolled into the station. The 10 01 runs on track 4, but as Mr. O'Sullivan did not notice the difference this morning he walked on the track directly in front of the oncoming train without apprehending his danger. When the locomotive was almost upon him he saw his predicament. He jumped back, but it was too late. He was struck with great force by the side of the engine and thrown several feet on the hard ballast of the roadbed. The engine came to a stop without striking him again, and the witnesse of the accident rushed to Mr. O'Sullivan's aid. He was lying half conscious from the shock. His face was cut and bruised, bleeding profusely, and his clothes badly torn. He was carried to the depot platform and a delivery wagon pressed into service to carry him back to the hotel. While being carried to his apartments Mr. O'Sullivan, who weighs 320 pounds, suffered excruciating pain.

By this time Drs. J. B. and Norman Probasco had arrived at the hotel. They called Dr. Long in consultation and made an examination of Mr. O'Sullivan's injuries. They found his left hip badly sprained, his left arm broken near the shoulder and the upper part of his body badly bruised. It is not thought that he suffered internal injuries. Though the injuries are very painful and will confine him to the bed for several weeks, they are not sufficient to cause fatal results.

Dr. Fritts, the railroad's surgeon, called, but his services were not required.

o Attend an Anniversary.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., at a regular meeting held last evening received an invitation from Central Council, of Westfield, to attend its seventh anniversary exercises of the council to be held next Friday evening, September 1st. The invitation was accepted, and most of the members will go by stage. The bicycle squad will make the trip on their wheels.

Coming Back to His Old Home

T. E. F. Randolph, of New York, has rented the residence at the corner of Central avenue and West Sixth street, known as the Thompson property, and will take possesion September 1st. Mr. Randolph lived in Plainfield many years ago and has a number of friends here. Thirty years ago he was the owner of this very house.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week—Frank W. Niles et ux., to Margaret M. Chandler, $1; Mary and Daniel O'Connor, to Adeline Wilson, $1.

MRS. EYLER STILL FREE.

HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED OWING TO HER SICKNESS.

Justice Mills, Who Issued the Warrant, Says That There Will be no Private Hearing if She is Well Enough to go to Court.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Aug. 25—Mrs. Eyler, principal of the Girls' Industrial School, has not been arrested on the warrant charging her with cruelty, and there is no explanation of the delay, for which the authorities here are much criticised on the ground that the constable and W. J. Crossley, prosecutor of the pleas, have not ascertained her actual condition. Dr. Witte, who gave the protecting certificate for Mrs. Eyler, is warmly in sympathy with her. Justice of the Peace Mills was asked to give a private hearing, and told that if he would consent Mrs. Eyler would at once enter her appearance, but the Justice says she must appear in public unless he be convinced thet she is too ill to answer the summons of his court.

A. W. Bishop, of Paterson, who is prosecuting Mrs. Eyler on behalf of several organizations with which he is connected, wrote to Justice Mills that he would go to Trenton to testify as soon as a time was set for the hearing. He says he has received many letters praising his course and denouncing the Governor and Mrs. Eyler. He accused Dr. Witte, of the City Hospital, who refused to let him see Katie Barlow, as being in a scheme to defeat justice.

FILLED WITH PETTY SPITE

"Big Mary's Enemy Complained Against Her in Two Courts.
(Special to The Daily Press.

Scotch Plains, August 25.—A warrant was issued in Judge Clark's court yesterday for the arrest of "Big Mary," an Italian woman, who has lived at Graceland for several years. The complaint charged Mary with keeping a disorderly house and selling beer without a license. When the warrant was about to be served Constable Trayno found the woman had been arrested on the same charge last week and the case tried in Westfield. The Justice of the Peace discharged her for lack of evidence. The same complainant, who was an Italian, came before the Judge and made the complaint. The Judge threw the case out of court and gave the complainant some good talk about making his court a place fer petty spite work.

EUCHRE AT THE HUNTERSTON.

Sixteen Tables of Players—Those Who Won Honors.

The progressive euchre party at the Hotel Hunterston last evening was in every particular a delightful affair. In all there were sixteen tables used and the playing, which continued until 11 o'clock, was spirited throughout. From 11 until 12 o'clock the participants enjoyed dancing. Those who won first, second and third prizes for the women were Mrs. D. M. King, Mrs D. L. Ray and Mrs. F. W. Coleman. Miss Kalish, who played the part of a gentleman, won first prize, while S. B. Carson and E. G. Sterling won the second and third prizes for the gentlemen.

Silk Business Booming.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Stirling, August 25—Work is progressing rapidly on the new silk mill at this place being erected by Mr. Streuli, and it is expected to have the building completed by October 1st. There is much activity in the silk business and the three hundred looms in the mill are run on full time. When the new mill is completed and thorough equipped with new machinery the capacity will about equal the demand for silks.

Dr. Schenck's Health Better.

Mrs. C. Schenck and sons, Cornelius and Harold, of West Front street, have gone to Clifton Springs, N. Y., where Rev. Dr. Schenck has been for the past month. Mr. Schenck is being greatly benefited in health at this very excellent health resort, and his vacation has been extended to October 1st, in order that he may return thoroughly invigorated by his three months' rest.

Stretching a Trolley Cable.

Employes of the Plainfield Street Railway Company commenced the work this morning of stretching a trolley cable from the electric light works through to Westfield, which will be used as a feeder wire for the trolley cars. It will also give the trolley more power.

Demand for Clambake Tickets.

Tickets for the clambake to be given next week Wednesday by the Plainfield Advancement Association are being disposed of rapidly and the desired number is almost assured.

—Press want ads bring results

PUT POISON IN COFFEE.

THE FIENDISH ACT COMMITTED BY EPILETIC DAUGHTER.

The Girl is Undoubtedly Demented—The Whole Family of John Ent Narrowly Escaped Losing Their Lives.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, August 25—The family of John Ent, in Sergeantville, drank freely of coffee at breakfast. Shortly after breakfast one after another become ill and a physician was summoned hastily. He diagnosed the case as one of poisoning. Antidotes were given, and after much labor all were pronounced out of danger.

Investigation showed that the dregs in the coffee pot contained large quantities of poison. Mr. Ent's suspicion at once was directed toward his daughter. Miss Hattie Ent, 16 years old. A grandson, 3 years old, saw the young girl with the poison. He did not notice her empty the contents of the package into the coffee, but saw her throw the parcel away. The empty wrapper was found and then it became apparent that Miss Ent was laboring under the hallucination that all the family must die.

She has been an epileptic nearly all her life, and her mind became affected. She will be taken to the State Hospital for treatment.

NEW JERSEY OFFICERS.

Appointments of Captains and Lieutenants of Volunteers.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Aug. 25—The following officers to the volunteer army have been appointed from New Jersey:

To be captains—Edmund Dubois, late major Fourth New Jersey, Forty-second Infantry; Jacob N. Coward, late captain Fourth New Jersey, Forty-seventh Infantry.

To be first Lieutants—Terrence Murphy, late captain Fourth New Jersey, Forty-sixth Infantry; Theodore Reiser, late Captain First New Jersey, Forty-second Infantry; Henry M. Dey, late captain Fourth New Jersey, Forty-third Infantry; A. Larue Christie, late captain Fourth New Jersey, Forty-seventh Infantry; Lorenzo D. Dyer, late captain Third New Jersey, Forty-seventh Infantry.

To be second lieutants—Haroldo Swadn, late second lieutenant Fourth New Jersey, Forty-third Infantry.

The above fills the quota from the State.

TAKING DOWN THE POLES

All External Appearance of Telephones are Disappearing.

The linemen of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company are now busy removing the old poles from the city streets where the wires have been taken down. The poles on North avenue were removed yesterday. Some were cut off at the sidewalk and the others dug up. Several lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company have been strung on telephone poles and are not yet removed although the telephone company has notified the telegraph company that they must be taken down. When those are gone other poles will be ready to come down.

Old Tea Merchant Dropped Dead.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, N. J., August 25.— Silas R. Beebe, aged eighty eight, a wholesale tea merchant at 130 Water street, New York, dropped dead from apoplexy at his home at the corner of Dudley and Highland avenue, Westfield, at 10 o'clock this morning, just as he was preparing to leave for New York.

Besides a widow Mr. Bebbe leaves four sons and three daughters. His sons are Charles, of Plainfield; Filias, of Westfield; John W., of New York, and Walton, of Noaunk, Conn. The daughters are Mrs. H. M. Evans and Misses Charlotte and Elizabeth, of Westfield.

At the Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

About twenty young people from this city visited the Westfield Fresh Air Camp last evening and participated in the religious services held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church. The visitors reached the camp by train, in carriages and on their wheels. The services proved very interesting. Edgar Sheppard led the meeting.

Sidewalk to be Repaired at Once.

The defective sidewalk on the west side of Somerset street, extending across the county line, spoken of in yesterday's Press as sadly in need of repair, is to be attended to at once Freeholder Addrew Lutkin, of the borough, informed a Press representative this morning that work will be started Monday to lay a substantial walk at that place.

—The troublesome culvert, that has in a number of places been allowed to project out of the ground at street corners, is being removed and stone is being substituted.

ROBERT DAVIS NOT OPPOSED TO BRYAN.

Hudson Leader Explains His Position on National Politics.

PLEDGED TO NO CANDIDATE.

THINKS THE NEBRASKAN IS THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

Refutes All the Alleged Previous Interviews With Him, and Says That Bryan is a Friend of the Masses as Against the Classes—Cautious Issue in Reference to Expansion.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Aug. 25—What is declared to be an authorized statement of Leader Robert Davis's position as to the Democratic candidate for President in 1900 was issued yesterday. Mr. Davis is in the Catskills, but the statement was left behind when he departed and Joseph Noonan was instructed to give it out to the press. The result is the following statement from Mr. Noonan, which may be taken as containing the latest opinions of Mr. Davis.

"During the past two or three weeks certain newspapers have been pretty busy publishing and commenting on alleged interviews with Robert Davis in regard to the next Presidential campaign. In those interviews Mr. Davis is represented as declaring himself opposed to the renomination of Bryan. Newspapers that are hostile to Bryan have applauded these reported utterances; newspapers friendly ty Bryan have regretted them.

"It may tend to clear up the situation to say that these 'interviews,' as far as they attribute to Mr. Davis language indicative of any opposition on his part to Mr. Bryan's renomination, are pure fabrications. I am authorized by Mr. Davis to say that he has never uttered a word to any one against Bryan's candidacy, nor has he in any way said or done anything to justify any one in believing or supposing that he is opposed to Bryan. He has simply said nothing, so far, for or against any candidate. Mr. Davis's conspicuous and commanding position in New Jersey politics makes whatever he may say important. It will therefore gratify his friends to learn that the announcement that he has expressed himself as hostile to Bryan is entirely lacking any foundation of truth.

"Mr. Davis admires Bryan's honesty, ability and courage. These are the qualities which the people recognize in Bryan and because of which he is admired and beloved by them. He stands for the masses against the classes. He is the man of the people, the man of the hour. There is no other Democratic candidate in sight. The talk about VanWyck and Gorman is mere poetry. You might as well nominate Grandfather's Clock, with the Old Oaken Bucket for running mate.

"When the next Democratic National convention meets the Chicago platform will undoubtedly be reaffirmed and some intelligible and definite policy will be adopted respecting expansion. The wisdom or folly of the policy of expansion which seeks its development by the acquisition and retention of the Philippines should not be too precipitately determined. Able men in all parties differ respecting it. The problem is one that calls for the most careful and studious solution.

"To those Democrats who in 1896 bolted the regular ticket, we ought to extend a hearty greeting on their return to the true political fold. They are welcome, and perhaps their coming back merits the fatted calf. But they should evince a proper sense of their relation to the Democratic party. They are not its head; they need not feel offended if they are sometimes reminded that they are a part—and undoubtedly a valuable part—of its tail."

Not Much Work for the Steam Roller

The city steam roller is now and then used in different parts of the city, but there is no no great demand for it at present, as little macadamizing is being done.

Rev. Jay C. Goodrich, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Hilton, started for the Philippines yesterday morning, where he will be the agent of the American Bible Society. He had been pastor of the Hilton church about two years. He is a graduate of the Drew Theological Seminary, of Madison, and a host of friends bade him farewell on the steamer.

The Union County Democratic executive committee has appointed Patrick Gunn and David Jeakens as the Democratic members of the Springfield Election Board.

IN AN UPROAR AT RENNES

Gen. Mercier Again Cornered by Labori and Refuses to Answer.

FIERCE SCENE IN COURT

Captain Dreyfus Makes an Explanation of How He Spent His Time at Military Manoeuvres.

Confession Dragged from Col. Maurel by M. Labori Creates the Greatest Excitement — The Alleged Bribery Letters Written By Dreyfus' Brother Have Been Distorted.

Rennes, Aug. 25.—The court-martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus was resumed at the Lycee, with the reading of the deposition of M. Penot.

True to his statement that he would "have some more questions to put to General Mercier," M. Labori got Mercier again on the stand, and drove him to such a pass that it looked for a moment as though a personl encounter would take place between the man who convicted Dreyfus and the brilliant lawyer for the defense

The General was driven into a fury over questions relating to secret evidence.

At M. Labori's request a new witness, George Leloir, was called. Leloir said he knew the Bodsons at whose house Dreyfus, according to the testimony of a De Beaurepaire witness yesterday, plotted with a German officer. M. and Mme. Bodson were greatly astonished at the arrest of Dreyfus and said they thought him incapable of treason.

Leloir's testimony was a flat contradiction of De Breine's evidence yesterday.

Colonel Maurel, who was president of the court-martial which convicted Dreyfus in 1894, next testified.

Maurel said he was sure then, as he is now, that Dreyfus was guilty.

Then the witness made a statement that stirred the benchful of witnesses for the prosecution and soon brought General Mercier to his feet, to fall for the second time into the hands of Labori.

Maurel said he had only seen one of the documents of the secret dossier.

"Which one?" demanded Labori.

Witness pleaded secrecy, and mentioned General Mercier as probably knowing more about the matter than he did.

Labori seized the chance to recall General Mercier. Mercier took the stand, and a splendid verbal duel followed between the General and the lawyer.

Labori now began to question Mercier concerning his past in bringing secret evidence before the first court-martial without the knowledge of the accused.

General Mercier began to answer frankly and pleasantly at first, but later he lost his temper as Labori grew more impassioned and relentless.

The General, however, troubled his mind might be, seldom departed from the callous demeanor characteristic of him.

The lawyer made a strong point on the part Esterhazy played. Mercier said he did not know Esterhazy and only saw him once at the Zola trial.

"That is very interesting," exclaimed M. Labori. "But surely Gen. Mercier was present at the Esterhazy trial?"

The General replied that he was not there, and that he knew nothing about the evidence in the Esterhazy prosecution.

"What!" cried Labori; "Gen. Mercier, who was the chief accuser of Dreyfus, did not even follow the proceedings in the Esterhazy trial?"

A loud murmur of surprise and indignant comment came from the audience, but Col. Jouaust immediately suppressed it.

Counsel then brought Gen. Mercier to the assertion that thirty-five million francs were spent by the defenders of Dreyfus, and asked the General to say how he knew this, who spent it, and other questions which the General was unable to answer.

A question as to how the bordereau arrived at the office of the General Staff, its date, etc., was then introduced, which led to a strange scene for a court of law.

Then M. Labori proceeded to take up the Panizzardi despatch and to bring out the contradictory translations of it and the falseness of the final version.

After hearing Gen. Mercier and Gen. Chamoin on the subject Col. Jouaust declared the court would rule out the evidence.

The examination of Gen. Mercier having been concluded Col. Jouaust asked Dreyfus if he had anything to say, and the prisoner in a calm voice replied to Mercier's statement that he (Dreyfus) could have obtained the information about the artillery, promised in the Bordereau, while staying at Bourges, where artillery trials were being held.

Dreyfus entered into an explanation as to how he spent his time, showing that he did not inform himself about the trials of the new gun brake. He pointed out that the Captain shook him by the hand when he returned to the prison, which is at variance with what Gen. Risbourg recounted.

"Moreover," cried Dreyfus, "when a frightful charge has been hanging over a man's head for five years people ought not to talk of convictions, but should bring proofs. Otherwise I cease to understand the matter."

This indignant protest caused a deep sensation in court.

A number of other witnesses were heard, but their testimony was uninteresting and the court adjourned early.

Against Riff Pirates.

Tangier, Aug. 25.—The Sultan of Morocco has notified the powers that he is destroying the native boats on the Riff coast, and is establishing a gunboat service in order to protect foreign shipping from piracy.

Dewey Will Arrive Sept. 28.

New York, Aug. 25.—In answer to a cablegram Admiral Dewey says he will arrive in New York on Sept. 28.

MATCHES HAVE ADVANCED.

Another Raise in Price to Go Into Effect in September.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The "Tribune" says: "Matches have advanced in price from 20 to 25 per cent. within the last sixty days, and dealers say that there is reason to expect, under present conditions, another advance before the end of September. During June and earlier in the year the independent match manufacturers were at war with the Diamond Match Company and prices were demoralized, the cheaper grades selling as low as sixty-three cents a gross. The war on prices, however, was brought to a sudden termination by the Diamond Match Company's buying several independent companies and closing them. The Continental, bought from Edwin Gould, was the first to be absorbed.

"The Continental sent out a price list, Aug. 1, which advanced the 63-cent grade to $1.15 and the 68-cent grade to $1.20 a gross. The Improved Match Company has also furnished the trade with new quotations ,which show an advance all along the line of from 10 to 20 per cent."

After Connecticut Trolleys.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 25.—Need for the special session of the Legislature to pass new trolley laws for the protection of the public of Connecticut was removed by the prompt action of the Railroad Commissioners of the state. They have sent an order to every street and steam railroad in the state demanding that it promptly furnish to the Commissioners an explicit statement of the number of bridges, their height, the guard rails used and the speed maintained in going over them. The Commissioners will enforce such regulations relative to the dangers from trolley accidents mentioned in the report of the Coroner's jury on the Stratford accident that the idea of a special legislative session will probably be abandoned.

Maine's Civic League Aroused.

Waterville, Me., Aug. 25.—Several members of the Maine League in this city will attempt to have the Maine Central Railroad indicted for illegal transporting of liquors. That action is to be part of a vigorous campaign which the league intends to wage against saloon-keepers.

League members were recently notified that a carload of ale was being unloaded in the Maine Central freight yard. They found the report to be true, and started at once for officers and a warrant. The league has asked the mayor and city marshal to begin at once the work of closing saloons in the city. Those officials have the matter under advisement and are to give an answer in a few days.

Threw Gold to the Crowd.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—The police are busy trying to solve the mystery of the golden fist, while a score of boys and men are bathing themselves in arnica. For three hours a person whose identity and location could not be learned threw money into the street in front of Young's Hotel on Court square. Nickels, quarters and even ten dollar gold pieces fell at frequent intervals. Several hundred men and boys fought fiercely for the money, and the police were unable to drive them away. More than $100 was picked up by the crowd.

Naptha Explosion Causes Panic.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 25.—An explosion of naphtha in the cellar of the hat factory of Charles F. Lehmann, at No. 773 Herkimer street, resulted in a general panic, during which two employes jumped from a third story window and the foreman of an engine company was badly hurt. Two men were severely burned and a woman, who jumped, broke both legs and received internal injuries from which she will probably die.

Animals Imported At Havana.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The War Department makes the statement that in the month of June, 1899, there were imported at the port of Havana 1,131 cows, 234 calves, 17,836 steers, 3,590 pigs, 493 sheep, 319 horses, 316 mules and 39 donkeys. Total number of animals imported for the month, 23,958. The ports in the United States from which animals were imported, were Galveston, Miami, Mobile, New Orleans, Pensacola and Tampa.

Italian Sympathy For Dreyfus.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The "Figaro" publishes a letter written by Signor Ressman, late Italian Ambassador to France, to the Marquis Visconti-Venosta, Italian Foreign Minister, in which he says: "I feel that death is approaching, but that doesn't frighten me. I have only one regret, that of dying without seeing the innocence of the unfortunate Dreyfus recognized."

Much Wheat Unmarketable.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—The "Oregonian" says that while reports of damage to the wheat crop have been exaggerated, it is now estimated that fully 25 per cent. of the wheat of the Williamette Valley has been rendered unmarketable by the wet weather. Reliable reports indicate that the damage in the Columbia Basin is also very heavy.

Town Records Were Burned.

Belchertown, Mass., Aug. 25.—One of the worst fires in years broke out here in C. E. Scott's store. The town records, which were kept in Town Clerk Scott's house, were destroyed. The Park View Hotel was badly scorched. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Soldiers Sail For Home.

Manila, Aug. 25.—The transports Valencia and Zealandia, with 790 men of the Montana regiment and 400 men belonging to other organizations on board have sailed for San Francisco.

Large Steamship Disabled.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 25.—The steamer Ben Lomond, from New York, bound to Leith, put in here with machinery slightly deranged.

Peter Jackson Knocked Out Again.

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THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

Lord Salisbury in Conference With the Queen Over Transvaal Crisis.

TROOPS ON TRANSPORTS

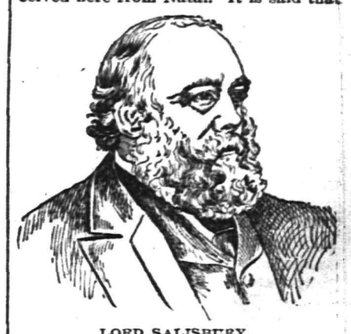
Great Britain Increases Her Efforts to Rush Armed Forces to South Africa With Haste.

Troops Sail From England and the Manchester Regiment Leaves Gibraltar—Feeling Near the Border is Very Bitter—Disloyal Natal Dutch Armed With Mausers.

London, Aug. 25.—The Marquis of Salisbury spent yesterday afternoon and evening with Queen Victoria at Osborne. It is believed the grave situation of affairs in the Transvaal was partly responsible for the premier's visit to her majesty.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the "Times" says:

"Disquieting reports have been received here from Natal. It is said that



LORD SALISBURY.

a train from Johannesburg was fired on in Transvaal territory. The feeling near the border is bitter, and the disloyal Natal Dutch are armed with Mausers."

The Manchester regiment numbering 1,000 men, has sailed for Cape Town, and the British steamship Arundel, has sailed for the same port from Southampton, with thirty officers and 770 men.

It is admitted on all sides that the Transvaal situation has reached a stage where hostilities are likely to be declared at any moment, and the fact that Lord Salisbury has had a long conference with the Queen on the South African complications, is a further indication that the critical point is close at hand. Important announcements are looked for with eagerness.

To-day it is considered that the outlook for a clash of arms is more threatening than at any time since the discussion of the differences commenced.

Must Reduce Armaments.

Cape Town, Aug. 25.—The Delagoa Bay incident coupled with the recent transit of a large amount of ammunition, has directed the attention of the British officials to the immense accumulation of munitions of war in the South African republics, especially in the Transvaal.

The Outlanders being debarred from carrying arms, the supply of weapons, as shown in returns from Lourenzo Mraquez (Delagoa Bay) for three years, is greatly in excess of the burgher's requirements, and consequently there is a growing feeling among the British community in South Africa that no settlement of the existing crisis will insure lasting peace unless it includes a provision for the reduction of armaments.

Threw a Letter to the Queen.

London, Aug. 25.—There was considerable alarm caused at Osborne, Isle of Wight, by a man throwing a letter into Queen Victoria's carriage as she was driving. A report was spread to the effect that the letter contained an explosive, but that was false. The police arrested the man quickly. His letter was only an appeal to her majesty to obtain for him a new trial of a civil suit which he lost recently.

The prisoner was found to be a German, who was not aware that his action was against the law. As it was evident that he had no intention to do any harm, he was released.

The Queen was surprised when the letter fell into her lap, but she betrayed no alarm.

Germans to Fight For Boers.

Johannesburg, Aug. 25.—At a meeting here of 200 Germans a committee was appointed to express to the government the willingness of the Germans to volunteer for service in case of war, but requested that they be enrolled in a separate corps on account of the hardships endured by the Germans in the Magato campaign.

Farmer Nearly Stung to Death.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 25.—Peter Inslip, a farm hand in the employ of William Honsif, of Franklin, lies in a serious condition as a result of an encounter with yellow jackets. He was removing a pile of brushwood from a path across a lot when his foot slipped, and as he fell his hand crushed their nest. They stung him to unconsciousness.

Cramps May Have a Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25.—The employes at Cramps' Ship-Building Yards have decided to present to the firm a remonstrance against the recent discharges in various departments. The remonstrance will be presented to the company on Monday, and if a satisfactory reply is not received immediately a strike will follow on Tuesday.

Famine and Smallpox in Africa.

Mombasa, East Coast of Africa, Aug. 25.—The ravages caused here by famine and smallpox have become so appalling that it has been decided to appeal to the Lord Mayor of London, Sir John Voce Moore, to open a Mansion house fund for the relief of the stricken subjects in East Africa.

REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

Final Result of Pennsylvania State Convention at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—The following ticket was nominated by the Republican State Convention:

Supreme Court Judge—J. Hay Brown of Lancaster.

Superior Court Judge—Josiah R. Adams of Philadelphia.

State Treasurer—Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment.

United States Senator Penrose was chairman. The only discordant note in the convention was sounded by Senator Flinn of Pittsburg, chairman of the anti-Quay organization in the last Legislature. Mr. Flinn opposed the plank in the platform indorsing the appointment of United States Senator Quay by Governor Stone. A roll call was taken on the adoption of the platform as a whole, and it was adopted by a majority of 192 to 40. The anti-Quay delegates generally voted against the adoption of the platform and the nomination of Mr. Adams.

The platform as adopted endorses the administration of President McKinley; re-affirms the party principles declared in the National platform by the St. Louis convention; and commend the good judgment of the Republicans of Pennsylvania in their selection of representatives in both branches of the National Congress.

Charged With Murder.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Albert J. Cothras and his wife, Agnes Cothras, are under arrest at Cherry Creek, a town south of Dunkirk, upon the charge of murdering their 3-months-old son. A coroner's jury is investigating. Physicians decided that the child's death had been caused by a fracture of the skull produced by a blow from a blunt instrument.

Cothras is an intelligent and educated Pole. He speaks several languages and has often acted as interpreter at the County Court. He is of a quarrelsome disposition. He formerly lived in Dunkirk, where he was arrested for assault and battery and was sent to jail. His wife entered complaint against him for non-support.

The week before the baby's death, for which he is now under arrest, he knocked his wife down and left her in an unconscious state, from which she did not revive for several hours. After notifying a neighbor of the death of the child, Cothras and his wife, with three older children, left and went to Forestville and did not return until night.

Air to Furnish Perpetual Motion.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 25.—The perpetual motion fellow is working with compressed air now. Charles Wirt, of this place, claims he has made an engine that compresses its own air and applies it to machinery at the same time. He announces that when once started the engine can be stopped only by opening the valves and releasing the air in the reservoir. He is looking for backers.

Jules Guerin Closely Watched.

Paris, Aug. 25—M. Guerin and his fellow anti Semites were very uneasy at the presence of firemen on the roof of their barricaded house throughout the night. Detectives also occupied the roofs of adjoining buildings to prevent the throwing of provisions to the besieged men. A force of 350 infantry and police is on duty about the house at night, and 45 during the day.

The Genesee Gets the Cup.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 25.—The American yacht Genesee won the Canada Cup by beating the Canadian yacht Beaver for the third consecutive time. The course sailed was triangular, seven miles to each leg. The wind was moderate. The American boat took the lead soon after the start and held it throughout the race, finishing several minutes ahead of the Beaver.

Exiled From Chicago Stores.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—A leader in fashionable society has been ordered by police court to keep away from the big department stores downtown. That is the condition on which she is out of jail. She is Mrs. Annie Meyers, who was a member of the Women's Board of Managers of the World's Fair. She was found guilty of shoplifting and fined $50.

Hotel Burned at Buzzard's Bay.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Aug. 25.—The Manomet House here was destroyed by fire. The guests had difficulty in escaping from the burning building and were obliged in many cases to crawl on their hands and knees through corridors filled with flames and smoke to a place of safety. Very little of the effects of the hotel or of the guests was saved.

Murderer Not Yet Captured.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—The negro who shot and killed William Lawler, white, an engineer employed at the new tunnel at Willock Station on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, has not been captured. The murderer is supposed to be Jesse Reed, of whom the county authorities and the police of Wheeling, Pittsburg, Connellsville and other towns have a good description.

Tramps Make Hard Fight.

Grinnell, Iowa, Aug. 25.—Five hundred men are under arms ten miles south of this place in the timber of the Iowa River Valley surrounding two unknown tramps, who killed the two brakemen at Marshalltown. The murderers appear to have an unlimited supply of shells and each has three large revolvers.

Found a Bomb Under Doorstep.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 25.—Under the doorstep of Dr. S. C. Gilbert's Wall street residence the police have found a package of explosives made up in the shape of a crude bomb. Dr. Gilbert told the police he supposed the bomb had been placed there because he testified against a girl who had been accused of thieving.

The Plague in China.

Tien-Tsin, China, Aug. 25.—The bubonic plague has appeared at New-Chwang. The outbreak is not regarded as serious, but it is feared the disease may spread to Tien-Tsin and other places in North China.

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All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.
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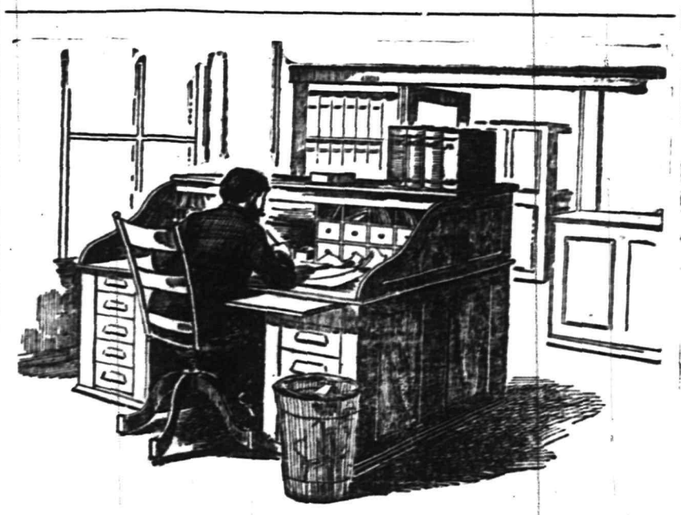

The private secretary to a syndicate of Cleveland, Ohio, capitalists, found himself in an alarming state of health, over-work having brought on nervous prostration, dyspepsia, insomnia and kindred ailments. "I concluded," he says, "that either I must get relief by medical treatment, or relief from my work. I purchased a 50-cent box of Ripans Tabules and beneficial results were felt almost instantaneously Now, I feel quite my old self again, having by nearly using the second box been entirely freed of the sleepless nights, pain in the back, sluggish liver and circulation and the dyspepsia.'

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

A Week of Money-Saving Opportunities.
Prices Cannot Even Be Approached; Much less Duplicated.

SIDE COMBS—with fancy gilt, silver and oxidized top, regularly sold at 39c, special at 5c and 10c a pair.

FELT GOLF HATS in pearl grey and black, with eagle quills, velvet bands—special at 89c, worth $1.19.

SHIRT WAISTS SETS, regularly sold at 25c a set, while they last at 5c a set.

BLACK and BLUE IMPERIAL STORM SERGES, 38 inches wide, extra fine twist, fast dye regularly sold at 33c, special at 25c a yard.

A FULL SIZE WHITE BED SPREAD, worth 75c, special at 50c.

BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 1-2 yards wide, would be considered a bargain at 22c, special at 17c a yard.

CAMBRIC WRAPPERS, in light, navy blue, black and white and garnet percales, sizes from 34 to 44, regularly sold at 89c, special at 50c each.

PURE DAMASK LINEN TOWELS, 24 inches wide, 45 inches long, with heavy knotted fringe, the 49c kind at 25c each.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, in fancy percales, detachable collars, were 49c, 65c and 75c—To clear them out at 39c each.

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, natural color, were 39c, at 25c each.

BOEHM'S.

One More Week of it.

We Refer to our Clearing Sale.

It can't last much longer, because our summer goods won't hold out; nevertheless there are some of the best things left yet—in small quantities, of course. Lots have dwindled down to 5 and 6 suits of a style. We don't expect to see any of them here after Saturday night. Ask to see the following:

Our Fancy Business Suits at $3.00,
Our all-wool Cheviot Suits at $3.75,
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DEATH OF JUDGE HILTON.

After a Ligering Illness He Passes Away at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Former Judge Henry Hilton died here late yesterday afternoon, after an illness of more than a week. Hopes that he would recover were abandoned by his physicians, and he sank during the day, passing away about six o'clock.

He really became ill about a year ago, though the trouble was kept a secret by his family until last March. Then it was learned that on his return from Saratoga in the preceding October he had taken to his bed and that he had grown steadily worse.

After passing trough several serious spells of illness he was brought to this city again this summer, and it was hoped he would regain his strength. He was better for a time, but began to fail again.

His health became decidedly worse about a week ago, and his family prepared for his death, which came last evening.

The Presidential Party.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The members of the Presidential party spent the last day except one of their stay at Hotel Champlain in making preparations for their departure. Tonight at 6 o'clock the party will leave here for Long Branch, where the members will spend Friday and Saturday as the guests of Vice President and Mrs. Hobart. The prty will consist of President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice resident and Mrs. Hobart, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Rixey and two clerks.

Many Plunge to Death.

Santiago, de Cuba, Aug. 25.—A railway accident occurred here. An entire passenger train fell into the River Mapocha, which runs through the city, and many lives were lost. Although the tremendous storms that have been raging for a fortnight throughout Chili continue, there has been some abatement. Advices from various points indicate widespread distress and misery. Valparaiso and other cities have suffered severely.

Claims His Wife Robbed Him.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 25.—Annie A. Winter, who her husband, Bernard Winter, claims is an adventuress with a career in Europe, South Africa and this country, and who, it is alleged, decamped from Cape Town two years ago with $15,000 of Winter's money, has been arrested here. Winter had traced her through England and Russia, and finally located her living here wtih a man named Julius Pearistine, who was arrested with her.

Baby Murder Still a Mystery.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25.—Not a single clue has been found to indicate who is the murderer of little Johnnie Wring, who was found dying in a wooded hollow off Chestnut street. Practically all the detectives in the city, asisted by many reporters, have been working ceaselessly on the case for twenty-four hours, yet not one ray of light has been shed upon the mystery.

A New Feud in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—Another fued has broken loose in Leslie County. Ablijah Napier was instantly killed, having been shot through the heart by "Bije" Morgan. Both men had a number of friends and relatives upon the ground and immediately after the killing it seemed that a fight would follow. Cautious and determined work on the part of the officers prevented more bloodshed.

Property Will Go to Yale.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25.—The will of ex-Provost of the University of Pennsylvania Charles J. Stille, just admitted to probate, leaves his estate, valued at about $158,470, to his widow during her life, and after her death to Yale University, Gloria Dei Church and the Historical Church of Pennsylvania. The legacy to Yale is to be devoted to history and political science.

Idaho Union Miners Submit.

Wallace, Ida., Aug. 25.—The union miners have finally submitted to the permit system inaugurated by the state authorities shortly after martial law was declared in the Coeur d'Alene district. All men who desire to work in the mines are required to secure a permit from the Sheriff. Dozens of union men are applying daily for permits, but in numerous instances are denied.

Divorce in Eleven Minutes.

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 25.—Here is Utah's rapid transit divorce record: Attorney for Mrs. Rose Silverstein appeared at 4.30 P. M. with complaint; at 4.35 the clerk took the papers to Judge Rolapp's chambers; at 4.40 attorney for plaintiff produced a typewritten decree; at 4.41 it was signed and recorded. In just eleven minutes the divorce was granted.

H. Walter Webb Seriously Ill.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 25.—News has reached here that H. Walter Webb, vice president of the New York Central Railroad and a brother of Dr. W. Seward Webb, is critically ill at H. McK. Twombley's camp, on Upper Stregis Lake. The dispatch states that M. Webb is suffering from a complication of diseases, and the gravest fears are entertained for his recovery.

New Operating Table.

The Electrician describes an electrically warmed operating table, in which incandescent lamps supply the heat. The body of the table has the form of an air chamber and within it are six or eight incandescent lamps. These lamps soon raise the temperature to the proper point, when half of them may be switched off, the remainder being entirely adequate to maintain the proper warmth.

Comforting.

An American called upon to return thanks for the distinguished stranger at a public dinner in England said: "This is quite unexpected; in fact, when I came into this room I felt much like Daniel in the lion's den. When Daniel got into that place and looked around, he thought to himself, 'Whoever's got to do the after-dinner speaking, it won't be me!'"

IS UNDER AMERICAN RULE

Sultan of Jolo Archipelago Will Hereafter Fly the Stars and Stripes.

GEN. BATES SUCCESSFUL

After Having Properly Concluded a Treaty He Returns to Manila and Says He is Pleased.

Sultan Acknowledges Soverignty of the United States—Terms of the Agreement—Negotiations Required Great Patience—Everything Reasonable to Be Conceded.

Manila, Aug. 25.—Gen. John C. Bates has returned here from the Jolo [or Sulu] islands whither he went to treat with the Sultan for the recognition of American soverignty and the establishment of American Government. Gen. Bates expresses himself as highly satisfied with the result of his mission and is convinced that the United States will obtain the full measure of their rights.

He says that his negotiations with the Moros required the greatest patience, the Moros wishing to exclude Americans from a portion of the territory. Now everything reasonable will be conceded to the Americans. Gen. Bates considers that the $10,000 in Mexican money which he took with him has been judiciously expended.

The agreement or semi-treaty, which the Sultan and all of his dattos signed, not including Zamboanza, obligates their maintenance of peace, and limits the jurisdiction of the Sultan to crime or disorders committed by Moros, in return for or against Moros. The Sultan collects no revenue. The matter of trade relations was not touched, pending a possible adjustment of the Spanish treaty with England and Germany.

The total sum of the salaries of the Sultan's dattos, which formerly equalled the pay of an American Major, has been raised to an amount equalling a Colonel's salary.

The text of the agreement as signed, is as follows:

American sovereignty over Moros shall be recognized and there shall be no persecution against religion.

The United States shall occupy and control such parts of the archipelago as public interest demands.

Any person can purchase land with the sultan's consent.

The introduction of firearms shall be prohibited.

Piracy shall be suppressed.

The American courts shall have jurisdiction except between the Moros.

The Americans shall protect the Moros against foreign imposition and the sultan's subsidy as paid formerly by Spain shall be continued.

The sultan and several chiefs signed the agreement.

The transport Newport has arrived at Manila. Private Elmer Raymond, Company E, Nineteenth Infantry, died on board Aug. 7.

Californians Royally Welcomed.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The United States transport Sherman, bearing the First California Regiment of Volunteers, has arrived here. No one living anywhere within the boundaries of San Francisco was long in ignorance of the arrival of the transport. The steam whistles shrieked, sirens screamed, bells rang and the streets were soon filled with cheering throngs as soon as the big transport was sighted. The Sherman anchored a mile beyond the heads, but came in a few hours later.

The "Call" scored a triumph in wireless telegraphy in connection with the Sherman's arrival. Receiving stations were established at the Cliff House and on the lightship nine miles out, and when the news came that the Sherman was in sight is was soon followed by the cheering intelligence, "All well on board; no deaths during the voyage."

The premature arrival of the Sherman disarranged plans for the reception of the regiment, but an imposing naval pageant was held as the transport sailed in through the Golden Gate.

The Yaqui Insurrection.

City of Mexico, Aug. 25.—At the War Department very little attention is attracted by the rising of the Yaqui Indians in Sonora, which has been much exaggerated in importance in the newspapers outside the republic. General Torres has about 12,000 men under his command, which is considered ample force for the work in hand. It is not thought the Yaquis will risk another regular engagement after their drubbings at Bacum and Vicam. They have taken to the mountains, and guerrilla bands are to be organized to follow them. No political significance attaches to the uprising.

Maniac Crushed His Skull.

Patchogue, L. I., Aug. 25.—It has developed that John Guilfoyle, an inmate of the insane asylum at Central Islip, was killed by Jacob Stagg, a fellow inmate. The asylum authorities have reported the case as an "accident." Guilfoyle and Stagg were "grubbing roots" in a field together. Guilfoyle stopped to take a nap under a tree. Stagg suddenly struck Guilfoyle with his "grub stick," crushing his skull and killing him instantly. Stagg had been thought harmless.

Another Riot in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 25.—A Big Consolidated motorman and conductor were threatened with violence by an angry mob on Broadway. The police had to charge the crowd repeatedly to save them. The Broadway car was almost downtown when, running at a rapid rate, it struck a spring wagon, throwing the four occupants onto the pavement, injuring them badly.

Hearst Mines to Be Sold.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 25.—The Hearst interest in the Homestead mine, valued at $3,300,000, is to be sold in London next month. It is rumored that the same interest in other mines about Deadwood will be sold.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

When You Are Away

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

COMING EVENTS.

August 27—Rev. Thomas Houston will again speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.

It Was Contemplated.

A Philadelphia dispatch says:

"The story that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company intends establishing a "cut off" near Bound Brook, N. J., shortening its route to New York, was denied today by David G. Baird, assistant secretary of the company. Mr. Baird said: 'The story is news to me, and you may put it down that there is nothing in it. I am pretty well acquainted with the road, and know of no such plan, and so far as that particular spot is concerned the scheme is not practicable.'"

The above refers, of course, to the story printed in The Daily Press Wednesday, in which it was stated that the Lehigh officials were contemplating the building of a "cut off" line from Bound Brook to Jersey City, reducing the distance between the two points nine miles and opening up an entirely new territory to the Lehigh.

Notwithstanding the denial of Mr. Baird The Daily Press has it on the best of authority that the Lehigh people have contemplated the project and that they have even gone so far as to send surveyors over the proposed line on a prospecting trip. The Daily Press did not in the published story say that it was assured that the branch would be built, but that it was contemplated. And so it was.

Of the $150,000 appropriated by New York city for the Dewey welcome only $78,000 will be used for features that the public can participate in and enjoy. The remainder will be expended in elaborate and exclusive details, to which only the chosen few will be elect. It is doubtful if the open-hearted manner of Admiral Dewey will approve of such a course. The genuineness of his welcome will be in thorough interest displayed by the general public, and in view of this but a small proportion of the money appropriated for his reception should be expended in affairs to which the general public is to be barred.

Dover, somewhat different from Plainfield, has made an actual offer to the water supply company of that city for its plant in order to bring the enterprise under municipal control. The Common Council has passed a resolution offering the company $40,000 for its plant, which is to include all the property, water rights and other assets, and to be free of all encumberahces. If the offer is accepted within thirty days the matter will be submitted to a vote of the citizens of the town for either ratification or rejection.

Evidently the Somerville Unionist-Gazette considers a second term for Assemblyman Cooper a foregone conclusion, as witness the following:

Assemblyman Cooper was in town Tuesday. He looks equal to any physical exertion and seems to be ready for the fall campaign, when he will undoubtedly be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Cooper attends strictly to business when at home and his head is not the least bit turned by his success thus far in the political arena. Somerset needs no better representative in the Assembly than E. E. Cooper.

It is stated that Elston M. French is out of the race for the Senatorial nomination.—Bound Brook Record.

Mr. French is still in it.

THEATRICAL.

The Kennedy Players in their presentation of the sensational play "At the Mercy of Crooks" scored a decided hit at the theatre last night. It is the style of play that appeals most forcibly to the modern theatre goers dealing with life among the slums of New York, giving opportunities for sensational climaxes and humorous incidents in the life of New York tougher elements. The company were seen to the best possible advantage. Miss Kennedy, as the heroine, gave a charming portrayal of the maiden who walks unsullied through scenes of degradation and crime. Mr. Kennedy acted the hero in his usual happy manner. Mr. Butless villian was a well conceived piece of acting, Mr. Morrison as the Jew, Mr. McClung as Jerry, the tough, were seen to advantage while Miss Hassan as Kittie, a tough, but honest Bowery girl scored a big hit. Tonight the company appears in the celebrated society comedy "The Widow and the Dude," Saturday the company presents the immortal play, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," a play that has been the redemption of millions addicted to the curse of drink.

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An operatic extravaganza of merit and novelty entitled "In Greater New York" will be presented at Music Hall next Monday night. It was produced at Hammerstein's famous Olympia Theatre, New York, the acknowledged home of spectacular production. Its popularity is evidenced by the fact that it had a run of 102 consecutive nights, before revision or alteration, and then taken "on the road" with a like success. It is said to be one of the most realistic and vivid pictures of the fads and follies of Greater New York life ever attempted on the stage, and enlists the services of over forty people, including the famous Comedian Mark Murphy with other vaudeville stars, augmented by a great singing and attractive chorus.

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Israel Zanwill, the noted Hebrew writer, critic and wit, who is now in this country to aid James A. Herne in staging his new Jewish play, "Children of the Ghetto," founded on his brilliant novel of the same title, was born in London of poor Jewish parents in 1864. His early childhood was passed mainly in Plymouth and in Bristol, where he attended the red-Cross Street Middle Class School, reaching the highest class but one before his parents returned to London, in his ninth year. The boy was placed in the Jews' Free School, an immense institution in Spitalfields, where in due course he became head boy, thrice carrying off the scholarship and medals founded to commemorate the admission of Jews into Parliament.

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Isham's famous company of "Octoroons," the premier colored organization of America, will be seen at Music Hall next Thursday night.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Wilbert B. F. P. A. Randolph, whose tonsorial parlors are located on Park avenue, just above Second street, is favored above most of his fellow artists. Not only is his bootblack and general assistant, John Step, an expert in that line, but he is a talented vocalist as well. John has a thorough acquaintance with all the popular airs and the customers in the shop are frequently entertained with impromptu solos of a very enjoyable order Randolph can hum a banjo accompaniment to the songs. Thus are many hours, otherwise dull and uneventful, whiled away pleasantly and to the edification of those who are privileged to listen.

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A story is being told of a country doctor who was going his rounds one morning with a gun on his shoulder. He was a keen sportsman, and was looking forward to polishing off a little game when his professional duties were over. A friend meeting him, and seeing him with the gun, exclaimed, "Where are you going, doctor, so early in the day, with that deadly weapon on your should?" "I'm hurrying off to see a patient," he replied. "Well," said his friend, "I see you are determined not to miss him."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

A cemetery at North Plainfield is to be sold at auction. This would be a good investment for one of those talking pugilists who kill off so many rivals in the course of a year.—New York Herald.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street, is spending a portion of her summer outing at Liberty Corner with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, have been entertaining their cousin from Centreville, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Newark, have returned home after spending sometime with Mr. Johnson's parents in the borough.

Miss Elizabeth Smalley, of Craig place, and Mrs. W. B. Vail, also of the borough, returned Wednesday evening from their summer outing.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and family, of Seventh street, who are stopping at Jefferson, N. H., are expected to return home about the middle of October.

Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, will leave Monday for Atlantic City, where he will spend two weeks with his parents who have taken a cottage for the season.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, returned yesterday from Asbury Park, where they have been spending a portion of their vacation. Their return was necessitated on account of the sudden illness of Miss Jessie Saxton.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—One week from this evening the next regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held to transact important business.

—There will be a very handsome display of fancy fruits at Neuman Brothers tomorrow that will greatly interest all wise housekeepers.

—Those who contemplate canning peaches and pears this summer will find next week the proper time. Neuman Brothers will be able to supply all the needed fruits at very moderate prices.

—Woodhull & Martin are to give double the usual quantity of trading stamps with each cash purchase tomorrow. A splendid opportunity to hurry the filling of stamp books. An interesting list of specials is also advertised for tomorrow.

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5c Twilled Cotton Crash	3½c yd
Best Am's'g Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
No. 1 All Silk Satin Ribbon	1c yd
75c Steel Rod Umbrellas	59c ea
6 pr Ladies' 25c bl'k Hose	1.00
Best M'night Germantown Yarn, per skein	11c
15 Large p'k'ges Toilet Paper	1.00
"David Harum" and "Richard Carvel" Gilt top, Cloth Bound	90c
10c Whisk Brooms	3 for 25c

Down Stairs:

½ Pint Jelley Glasses	1c ea
6 qt Granite Preserving Kettles	19c ea
Best Cedar Wash Tubs	50c ea
Good 4 Sewed Brooms No. 7	19c ea
Fancy Hard Wood Screen Doors	50c
Tin Pie Plates and Pot Covers	2c ea
13.69 "Jewett" Refrigerators, 2 only	9.98

About Table Linens

The last large purchase of ours has served simply to whet the appetite of our people for more and has stimulated us to greater efforts along this line. Another large purchase of these goods includes five patterns of 70-inch pure linen damask the actual value of which is 75c per yard. While they last we shall sell them at 50c per yard. We are not sure of being able to get more of the same. If interested BUY NOW. In the same purchase we secured 51 dozen, all hemmed, Huck Towels, 17 x 35. They are selling at 10c each. They are worth 15c each. We show a line of Plaid Glass Towelings that rivals that of any we have seen.

All Summer Goods including Shirt Waists, Crash Skirts, Pique Skirts, and wash goods in general are being shamefully sacrificed to get them out of the way. We have no further use for them and need the room for newer goods.

Come in and get acquainted with us. This is your store as well as ours. With your help we are going to make it an establishment that we may all be proud of.

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We have made still further reductions in the prices of these goods and at the present quotations every man and boy can afford one of these confortable summer garments.

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250 pairs of men's business trousers, medium weights the largest part of them are sample pants which we purchased from a fine manufacturer, are nicely made, from $2.00 to $4.00 our prices for this sale $1.25

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Property situated on North, Leland and Columbia Avenues. Remember it only cost you $5.00 a month per lot, and no other expenses.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 25—The Piscataway Protection Society has elected the following officers: President, Wm. M. Drake; secretary and treasurer, Peter A. Runyon; directors, Wm. M. Drake, Martin D. Nevins, B. DeWitt Giles, C. S. Boice, Joseph E. Meeker, Wm. F. Randolph, Eugene Runyon, Lewis D. Walker, J. France, Warren Smalley and George Drake. The association has over seventy members.

The Middlesex County Board of Agriculture will meet at the court house at New Brunswick, Saturday next, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Geeorge Burton, of New Brunswick, have been the guests of Mrs. O. A. Douglass for a few days.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor, who has been visiting relatives at Bayonne nearly all summer, has returned home.

Joseph Snulrup is attending the annual convention of a Bohemian organization at Detroit this week.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor has rented her house and expects to take up her home in Bayonne in September.

The loss by fire on the S. D. Stites house has been adjusted through the agency of Eugene Runyon.

Mrs. Harmon Apgar has been entertaining her sister from Brooklyn, for a few days this week.

The friends of W. R. Larkin will be pleased to learn that he is improving from a serious illness.

Postmaster Adam Dealaman has bought the Ira Dunn farm on the Bound Brook road.

Walter Bodine and his sister are spending the week with their parents at Ocean Grove.

Henry Garretson, of the firm of Gray & Co., was in Somerville on business yesterday.

Miss Mathena Bodine has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Hamilton, at Westfield.

Mrs. Catharine Maier is entertaining her niece, Miss Julia Eider, of New York.

Theodore R. Baron has had as his guest this week his friend Gustave Stevens

Mrs. Peter C. Staats has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, at Newark.

Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, has been visiting Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mrs. A. A. Lake left yesterday to visit friends out of town for a few days.

Among the guests at Cedar Cottage are Mr. and Mrs. L. Coryell, of Jersey City.

Miss Ella Baron has been visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Rev. Dr. Todd and wife are at Oak Island Beach for a few days.

Mrs. Barber, mother of Mrs. John Smalley, is seriously ill.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 25—Thomas Clark, of Sacramento, Cal., died at his home in that city on the 11th. Mr Clark was a 'Plains boy sixty years ago, and was the brother of Joseph Clark, of the village. Mr. Clark emigrated west when a young man and grew up with the country, settling in Sacramento, where he has been one of the leading citizens for a number of years. The Sacramento Evening Bee devoted nearly a column upon his life. Mr. Clark will be remembered by a number of the old settlers in the village.

Louis Carter, of Washington Valley, is home from the far west on a visit. Mr. Carter has been west for several years, during which time he has roughed it in the Klondike and on the ranch. The life seems to agree with him as he returns the picture of good health.

Mr. A. D. Shepard is improving his East Front street property by trimming off the low branches upon the shade trees along the sidewalk in front of his property. Mr. Shepard's good example should shortly be followed by other property owners.

The Firemen's Relief Association met in their rooms last evening to elect delegates to the State convention to be held at Long Branch next month. T. J. Nichol and D. P. Hall were elected to represent the association at the convention.

The old blacksmith shop, which has stood on Front street for a number of years, has at last been torn down, much to the delight of the residents along the street.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Gere and several others enjoyed a day's picnicing at Glenside Thursday.

W. S. Emery and a party of friends attended the Elks' excursion from Elizabeth yesterday.

Miss Jennie Marsh is visiting friends in Newark for a few days.

Mrs. John R. Haskard spent Thursday with relatives in Westfield.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening.

Town Committee meet in the town rooms this evening.

Frank R. Allen is spending a week at Asbury Park.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 28—The Westfield Foot Ball Club has organized by electing Eugene Jones, captain; Harry Moody, manager; William Lynde, treasurer and Joseph Vought, coach. The team will commence practicing September 5th. The colors, blue and black have been chosen by the team.

The John Darsh house on First street and the Baptist church parsonage have been rented by the Board of Education to be used as kindergarten departments.

Rev. J. S. Braker, a former pastor of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, but now stationed at Meldon, Mass., is to preach at the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Volcanic ruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

BOYNTON BEACH.... CLOSING DAYS

Saturday, Aug. 26.
Great Jersey Salt Water Day.

Wednesday, Aug. 30.
Last Colored People's Day.
Grand Cake Walk, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday August 31.
CHILDREN'S DAY.
Child Wonder—Little Midget 11 a. m and 3 p. m.
Pickaninny Cake Walk, 3:30 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 4—Labor Day
LAST AND GREATEST DAY
Athletic Games, 2 p. m.
Grand Orchestra, 10 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Hops Thursday and Saturday Evenings.
Free Sunday Concert 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—An important meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening.

—A noticeable improvement is the trimming of trees on West Second street by the property owners.

—Woodland avenue is to be widened by some of the property owners and the work will be started very soon.

—A quantity of crushed stone and sand was spread on Park avenue yesterday much to the delight of cyclers.

—Neuman Brothers will have 150 baskets of choice peaches on sale tomorrow. Prices will be lower than before.

—Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular meeting this evening and every member is urged to attend.

—The annual reunion of the Tingley family will be held next week Thursday, on David Blackford farm, South Plainfield.

—One hundred and twenty-five baskets of Bartlett pears, for canning, will be for sale at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

—The road work in the borough of Roselle, excepting that made necessary for the street railway, has been completed.

—There will be 125 baskets of Bartlett pears for sale at Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, tomorrow.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

David W. Rogers, the sea-food dealer, is detained at his home by illness.

Michael Quinn, of Avon Park, is confined to his home with a serious illness.

Miss Lida Pangborn, of the borough, has returned from a stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street, is visiting her parents in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Cramer, a pupil nurse at the hospital, is spending her vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of this city, is enjoying a visit from her brother from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mary Sutphen, of Central avenue, has returned after a visit with relatives in Somerville.

Miss Eleanor Conway, of Netherwood, has returned after a delightful visit in New York State.

Tenadore VanCleef, of East Millstone, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Fred Frey, of Plainfield avenue, who is ill with typhoid fever at the hospital, is steadily improving.

Wm. Townley, driver of the chemical engine, is back this morning after a ten days' vacation from duty.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., has returned to Plainfield after a visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

Harry Bush, tillerman on the truck at fire department headquarters, started on his ten days' vacation this morning.

Harry Coward, of the City National Bank, will return tomorrow from Maine, where he has been spending his vacation.

P. H. Currin, of Somerset street, has returned home after attending the Sunday-school convention at Jamesburg, N. J.

Miss Scrymser, of Staten Island, has returned home after a pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. T. S. Davis and daughters, the Misses Davis, of Park avenue, have returned after spending the summer at Long Lake, N. Y.

Mr. Scriven, janitor of the Babcock building, will leave the city in a few days for Northern New York, where he will spend his vacation.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, will return home tomorrow from Seabright, where they have been spending their vacation.

Miss Anna Conway, of Franklin place, who is spending her vacation at Mountain Spring, Lake Dunmore, Satisbury, Vt., will return next week.

Miss Ella Conover, of this city, who is now acting superintendent of Mercer Hospital, Trenton, is expected to return to her home the first of September.

Asa Randolph, of this city, has gone to Ashaway, R. I., to spend his vacation, and attend the conference of the Seventh-day Baptist denomination.

Miss Moss, superintendent at Muhlenburg Hospital, will start tomorrow on her annual vacation which she will spend at various places of interest.

Cut Flowers Always Pleasing on the Table.

Having made arrangements with Mr. Chas L. Stanley cut flowers are received daily. All orders will be given prompt attention. Some choice plants for sale.

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THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
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SPECIAL PRICES for Friday, Saturday and Monday,
August 25, 26 and 28, 1899.

Best New Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
" Granulated Sugar	5½c lb
" Elgin Creamery Butter	22c "
" Full Cream Cheese	10c "
" Lard	5c "
Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed	18c doz
Best Sugar Cured Hams,	12c per lb
Best Sweet Potatoes	40c basket
Fine Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand, 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
Fairbank's Best Soap,	2½c cake
Soapine Washing Powder	2½c package
Satine " "	2½c "
Shredded Wheat Biscuit	9c "
Fine Table Salt	2½c bag
Babbitt's 1776	2½c package
Good Corn Starch	2½c package
Sardines in oil	2½c box
Pure Ground Pepper	14c lb
Best Rolled Oats	6 lbs for 15c
1 doz. boxes, 2,400 matches in a package, for	10c
Best Small Early June Peas, NEW GOODS, NO BETTER	10c can
Good Early June Peas	6c can
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gallon
Small Lean California Hams	8c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins	13c
Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground	12c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	5c per package
Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch	4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c
Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk	8c per can
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour	60c per bag
Best Minn. XXXX Flour	55c per bag
White Rose Extra Fine Flour	50c bag
Best Family Flour	45c bag
" Lemons	12c doz
" Lemon Cake	5c lb
" Ginger Snaps	5c lb
" Soda Biscuit	5c lb
" Nic-Nacs	5c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Washing Soda	6 lbs for 5c

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On September 4th

the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, good going and returning on that date only.

Train will leave South Plainfield at 9:02 a. m. Returning will leave Glen Onoko 5:30 p. m.; Mauch Chunk 5:45 p. m.

The fare for the round trip will be $1.50.

Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. 8 21 eod

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Ladies' & Gents' Tan Shoes and Oxfords

must go to make room for our Fall and Winter stock. What we have left of Tan Shoes we will sell at just about cost. We guarantee to give you a bargain.

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M. MENZENBACH
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As we have made very tempting prices on little lots of SUMMER MERCHANDISE that remain in stock to convert them into cash quickly. You may find just what you want at about half price.

25c Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 50c.
50c Percale and Madras Shirt Waists, reduced from 1.00.
95c Fine Cambric Shirt Waists reduced from 1.75.
65c Linen Crash Skirts reduced from 1.39.
1.00 White Pique and Duck Skirts reduced from 1.75.
2.25 White, Fancy, Figured Pique skirts reduced from 3.00.
50c A small lot of medium light colored lawn wrappers reduced from 1.00.
17c Boy's cambric shirt waists, sizes 3 to 12 years, reduced from 25c.
50c Boy's white cambric shirt waists, plaited back and front and laundried, (without collar) reduced from 75c
55c Woman's white chamois gloves, made of fine imported stock; two clasp fastening and perfect fitting, reduced from 75c.
39c Men's light weight summer marino underwear, very fine and one-third wool, reduced from 50c.
10c Men's fast black seamless hose, double heels and toes, made of fine Egyptian cotton, reduced from 15c.
69c Men's madras shirts, very choice patterns, perfect fitting and correct in make and finish, with detachable cuffs, reduced from 1.00.
39c Men's white cambric shirts with choice patterns of fancy striped wash silk bosoms, very cool and dressy, reduced ftom 50c.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

29c Coffee Mill, medium size, reduced from 38c.
65c Potts' nickled sad irons, set of three irons and stand, reduced from 89c.
14c Eight-quart stone preserving kettle, reduced from 20c
3c doz., Mason jar rubbers.
15c doz., ⅓ pint jelly glasses.
10c Two-quart decorated water pitcher, reduced from 15c.
10c Pillow sham holders reduced from 15c.
12c Jelly strainers, small size.
15c Jelly strainers, large size.
6c Granite dippers, reduced from 9c.
12c Granite coffee Flasks, reduced from 17c.
12c Dragon candle sticks, reduced from 19c.
34c Plain white covered vegetable dishes, reduced from 49c.

MONEY-SAVING PRICES ! !

On good new stylish Shoes for the balance of August. Quality guaranteed all right.

98c Boy's and Girl's tan and black lace and button boots, heels and spring heels only 98c. They are splendid value. **98c**

Most all sizes of our "Special" women's dongola lace and button boots at $1.29. Regular price is $1.50. There are a good many good bargains you can find here now and it will surely pay you to come and see. "Sorosis ?" yes, they sell right along. "Elite" for men too—Men's good shoes from $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up. TRUNKS ? Oh. Yes; the best, don't you forget that.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Zum Rektor der Berliner Universität ist der Mathematiker Professor Dr. Lazarus Fuchs gewählt worden. — Im Kriminal-Gerichtsgebäude sollte kürzlich eine Schöffengerichtssitzung stattfinden, als sich herausstellte, daß wieder einmal ein Schöffe fehlte. Der Gerichtsdiener suchte nun sieben Hilfsschöffen auf, traf aber keinen zu Hause. Nun blieb nichts Anderes übrig, als sämmtliche Termine aufzuheben und die Kosten dem ausgebliebenen Schöffen aufzuerlegen. Außerdem wurde derselbe in eine Geldstrafe von 200 Mark genommen.—Die Regierung steht im Begriffe, im Verein mit einer Anzahl Industrieller einen Ausschuß zu bilden, welcher die Errichtung eines Reichs-Handelsmuseums nach dem Vorbilde des Museums in Philadelphia in Erwägung ziehen, beziehungsweise die nöthigen Vorarbeiten durchführen soll.

Brandenburg. Hier brannten die Brennabor-Fahrradwerke ab. Während des Brandes fand eine Benzin-Explosion statt, wobei ein Feuerwehrmann um's Leben kam und zwei andere schwer verletzt wurden.

Crossen. Bei einer Artillerie-Schießübung in der Nähe von hier wurden durch die vorzeitige Explosion eines Achtzigpfünders drei Artilleristen verletzt.

Letschin. Im Schnitterhause der Domäne Wollup brach Feuer aus, welches das ganze Gebäude einäscherte. Eine Frau und zwei Kinder verbrannten, 18 Personen wurden zum Theil schwer verletzt.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Der hiesige Volksschriftenverein hat öffentlich gegen die Errichtung einer Bismarcksäule bei Hannover protestirt, weil Bismarck es gewesen sei, der das Königreich Hannover der Selbstständigkeit und des angestammten Welfenhauses beraubt hat.—Dieser Tage wurde in der Masch der erste Spatenstich für den Rathhausneubau ausgeführt. Der Bau ist auf 5,500,000 Mark, inklusive Anlage eines Stadtparkes, veranschlagt und soll in fünf Jahren vollendet sein.

Osnabrück. Ein Reisender, Namens Hintze, der aus Frankfurt a. M. nach Unterschlagung von 23,000 Mark flüchtig wurde, ist hier verhaftet worden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Ein Arbeiter Namens Grün, welcher unter dem Bogen der Fuldabrücke mit Sandsieben beschäftigt war, wurde plötzlich von Krämpfen befallen. Da er dicht am steilen Uferrand stand, stürzte er in den Fluß und ging bei dem dort herrschenden Stromwirbel alsbald unter. Einige Stunden später wurde er als Leiche gelandet. Der Verunglückte war verheirathet und Vater zweier Kinder.

Cronberg. Der bekannte Maler Professor Adolf Schreyer ist hier im 74. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Frankfurt. In Bockenheim entstanden neulich während der Kirchweihe Streitigkeiten, wobei ein Schutzmann angegriffen wurde. Er holte darauf Hilfe, die acht Mann stark erschien. Nun gingen etwa 20 Personen gegen die Schutzleute vor, die blank zogen, aber doch das Feld räumen mußten; einem Schutzmann wurde der Säbel zerbrochen. Später wurden verschiedene der Excedenten zur Haft gebracht.

Provinz Pommern.

Köpitz. Bei einer Lustfahrt in einer Segelyacht sind der Bädermeister Höhnke, seine Tochter Ida, die Briefträgerstochter Hain aus Bremerhaven, der Maschinist Schacht, der Fischer Heiden und der Matrose Fechtmann, sämmtlich von hier, ertrunken.

Köslin. Neulich Nachmittags wurde auf der Strecke Schlawe-Rügenwalde ein Fuhrwerk überfahren. Der Führer des Wagens, der Rentenempfänger Franz Fehlow aus Abbau Schlawin, Kreis Schlawe, wurde getödtet, der Wagen vollständig zertrümmert. Das Pferd blieb unversehrt.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Bezüglich der Arbeiten der Ansiedelungskommission wird gemeldet, daß 91 Güter fertig, 10 Güter bis auf einzelne Stellen besiedelt sind und zahlreiche Güter demnächst zur Auslegung gelangen.

Bromberg. Der Schleppdampfer „Germania" der hiesigen Schleppschifffahrtsgesellschaft ist abgebrannt. Menschenverluste sind dabei nicht zu beklagen.

Lissa. Im Schlosse Storchennest ist der als Meister des Schachspieles bekannte deutsche Gesandte a. D. Tassilo v. Heydebrand und der Lasa nach längerem Leiden im Alter von fast 81 Jahren gestorben.

Provinz Ostpreussen.

Königsberg. Der Königsberger Seekanal wird voraussichtlich im Jahre 1901 dem Verkehr übergeben werden. Der Kanal erhält eine Fahrwassertiefe von 6½ Meter. Man hofft, daß er den Schiffsverkehr Königsbergs günstig beeinflussen wird. Angesichts der großen Opfer, die die russische Regierung für die Verbesserung ihrer Ostseehäfen bringt, ist es hohe Zeit, daß die Häfen in Danzig, Königsberg u. s. w. sich alle Vortheile der neueren Technik nutzbar machen.

Gumbinnen. Gelegentlich eines Brandes in Kinten kamen Emma Schanklies sowie das Pächterpaar Michael Schmidt mit drei Kindern

WOMEN OF SOCIETY.

CHARMING PERSONALITY OF SOME OF THOSE OF THE SOUTH.

An Amusing Incident That Happened to a Lady at a Railroad Station — She Took Charge of a Fruit Stand an Sold All Out.

Southern society women often unite in their charming personality an odd mixture of the stately manners befitting the traditions of their race, with an occasional freedom from conventionality, which would be impossible to our Northern social leaders, who generally in every-day life are far less formal in their ideas.

A rather amusing incident, which illustrates this decidedly attractive quality, happened not long ago at the railway station in B——. Mrs. X., the wife of a prominent Southern statesman and millionaire, who is herself famous in both continents for her beauty and charm of manner, was about to start North in her husband's private car with a large party of invited guests.

Passing through the station she was attracted by a tempting array of fruit for sale, piled on the counter of a booth, inside of which an old woman presided. She stopped and bought liberally, but found on reckoning up her purchase that she had nothing but a ten-dollar bill, which the crone was unable to change.

"Can't you get it changed somewhere?" asked Mrs. X. "Yes," said the fruit vender anxiously, "but I cannot leave my shop."

"Oh, that will be all right," exclaimed the great lady. "I will take care of it until you come back. Only tell me your prices; how much is this, and that and that?" she continued, pointing to the different articles, which, besides the fruit in season, included cigars, cigarettes and a variety of other small wares. After receiving the information Mrs. X. lifted the entrance through the counter, and, laughingly pushing the old woman out of her booth, took her place, and with great composure began praising up the goods for sale to her friends.

Several of the men entered into the humor of the situation and began buying cigars and candy. This started the crowd, which rapidly collected, whereupon, nothing daunted, the beautiful Mrs. X. continued the sale, audaciously raising her prices as the demand increased, and praising the quality of her merchandise

"Look at this peach," she said smilingly, to a rich old planter of her acquaintance. "One side is perfect, but because there is a slight imperfection on the other, you can have it for 25 cents. These oranges are perfectly fine," she continued to another victim. "I hope you will give me 10 cents apiece for them," and so on. Strangers, friends and acquaintances, all were cajoled and flattered into buying.

The old woman returned, but wisely refrained from claiming her place, and remined a delighted spectator of the scene. In ten minutes Mrs. X. had disposed of nearly all the fruit and small wares, and the tin money box was full of coins and bills. Then the beauty paid her own account to the happy merchant from the change of her bill, and amid the thanks and benediction of the latter, proceeded to her car.

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A BEAUTIFUL CORSAGE.

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HAVE WOMEN HUMOR?

Junius Henri Browne Makes Characteristic Answer to the Question.

Although the Americans as a people are noted for their keen sense of humor, the women of the nation have been declared, in common with women generally, to be destitute of it.

It has been for many generations a pet opinion of men, especially of the critical class, that humor belongs to physiology; that it depends entirely on organs and their functions. In other words, that a woman, however intellectual and cultured, whatever advantages she may have enjoyed, cannot be humorous—not even an American woman, who is apt to have acute observation, quickness of mind, playfulness of fancy, geniality of feeling, kindness of heart, each and all of which enter into the subtle thing called humor.

The body of self constituted critics, as stubborn as they are incompetent, having once pronounced against woman, still maintain their position and would no doubt if they should meet scores of women

THE INCARNATION OF HUMOR.

No one can be more prejudiced, more intolerant, than a man who has misjudged on instinct all womankind.

Sweeping generalizations are always foolish and never carry weight. "A woman never has and never can have humor" is a most conspicuous example of this kind of assertion.

The man who maintains it is inclined, when confronted seriously, to take refuge in quibbles, definitions, technicalities, in order to conceal his defeat. He will deny that anything quoted as coming from woman's tongue or pen is really humor, to which he assigns a peculiar, strained, intangible meaning.

We all know what humor is, can tell it when we read or hear it, are not to be deceived or hoodwinked by any sort of sham or sophistry. A woman who is humorous, orally or graphically, is very much the same as a man who is humorous. Any assumption that humor in one sex is altogether different from humor in the other is transparently absurd, loudly and earnestly as

A CERTAIN ORDER OF MEN

may make the claim. There may be, there probably is, a certain difference at times between man's humor and woman's. Hers is often finer, sweeter, more genial, less coarse, less bitter, as is natural and characteristic, but that one is humor and the other is not is utterly preposterous.

A great many women are lacking in humor, have not a particle; a great many men are too. But who has ever denied that man is incapable of humor?

It may be granted that a large number of women are too intense, too personal, too earnest, too narrow, too serious, to give encouragement to humor to yield scope for it. But even such disposition does not deprive them of humor for all time. A complete change of circumstances, a new education, learning to look at things from a fresh point of view, might qualify them for humor.

While humor is frequently, perhaps generally, inherent, it may be cultivated and not seldom is. Poets themselves, despite the old, familiar dictum, may be cultivated, though only those of a second class. Why, then, may not humorists be?

Humorists are far more common now than they were a century or so since, when life was harder, conditions more forbidding. They were much fewer in the early republic than at present.

FEMININE HUMORISTS WERE SO SCARCE

here then as to be unrecognized as a class and were therefore wholly unrecognized.

The purblind critics may have deduced their theory from that period. But they hold the same ground at the close of the century. How can they, having eyes to read and ears to hear?

Feminine humorists are everywhere today—in the smallest village, in every company. In novels, in essays, in stories, in newspapers, which and for which women write so commonly, humor abounds, and small discrimination is needed to perceive that a good deal of it is woman's humor.

Woman's conversation nowadays is full of humor, fuller often than man's. She is often a closer observer than he; slight differences in persons, mere trifles, impress her more; her sense of the incongruous is keener than his, and acuteness of any sort augments and stimulates humor.

A delicate vein of humor runs through most

CLEVER WOMEN'S LETTERS.

It is far more apparent, more marked, than in educated men's social private letters, from which business and routine matters are excluded.

As woman has, as universally admitted, made such rapid strides in a generation or two, gained so largely on man, may she not have surpassed him in humor, which was once conceded to him alone? No man of 30 would, I should think, gallantry apart, believe that man had any advantage over woman in humor particularly of the pure, spontaneous kind. His opinion would be more likely to favor woman, who in the present day shows more humor than he does in anything like ordinary intercourse.

It will be observed, I opine, that most of those who share the ancient prejudice about woman and her want of humor are distinctly fossiliferous.

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

MRS. ANSON JONES.

She Is the Widow of the Only President of Texas.

One of the remarkable women of Texas is Mrs. Anson Jones, widow of the President of the Republic of Texas from 1844 to 1845, when the Republic ceased to exist. Mrs. Jones was born in Arkansas, July 24, 1819. In 1840 she was married to Dr. Anson Jones, one of the foremost men of the State. Dr. Jones had just returned from his post as Minister to the United States to take his seat in the Senate of Texas, when he met her, and at the time of the marriage was on the road to the Presidency, to which he was elected in 1844, and he signed the instruments which added the broad domain of Texas to the Union. The President found in his wife a woman equal to her high position, and she was of much assist-

MRS. ANSON JONES.

ance to him as an adviser as well as mistress of his home. In 1857 Anson Jones was defeated for a seat in the United States Senate, and this undoubtedly hastened the beginning of her widowhood. President Jones dying early in the following year. Mrs. Jones lost one son and much of her property during the Civil War. The oldest son, S. E. Jones, returned unscathed, and is still with his mother, the staff of her declining years. A daughter, Mrs. R. G. Ashe, is also a resident of Houston.

In spite of her years Mrs. Jones is still active and in good health, and may often be seen in Houston, especially on the afternoons set apart for the meeting of her church association, in which she takes great interest.

The Engagement Ring.

Woman have gone on for ages past wearing their symbols of engagement and marriage, never asking why their fiances and husbands should move unmarked midst men and maidens. This is a state of things which calls aloud for alteration, and it is a consummation devoutly to be wished that men should start with the custom of wearing first the jeweled circlet and then the plain gold one—outward and visible signs of engagement and marriage. The girls say they are placed at a disadvantage, and from more than one point of view. For instance, how embarrassing for a young girl to be made acquainted at a dance with an apparently eligible and undoubtedly attractive youth, who, after the polite formalities, suggests a stroll through the conservatory in lieu of dancing a certain number. What more natural than the weaving of the romantic spell attendant upon moonlit contiguity of youth? What more natural than the anticipation of a companionable, not to say tender, acquaintance? And what more disappointing than the matter-of-fact announcement as the man bids the maiden adieu: "I would like to have you meet my fiancee."

No, the girls say there isn't a fair point about the existing conditions. They advocate the wearing of an engagement ring by the man, just as an engagement ring is worn by the woman. No one ever mistakes an engaged girl. Even without the ring, the air of conscious superiority, of condescending good humor, would stamp the young woman as mortgaged property. And with the assistance and addition of the ring there is absolutely no chance for error. And what is true of engagements, so the girls contend, is even more applicable after marriage. A married man, wearing no band of servitude—if we accept the guilty criminal and suspicion-arousing slapping of the letter pocket—is in imminent danger of being engaged in dangerous converse by womankind. And, by the same token, womankind is at times unwisely and unwittingly kind to the unlabeled married man. All tangling alliances and dangerous complications could be avoided by judicious use of the ring. The custom, once adopted by an accepted leader, would undoubtedly rebound to the credit everlasting of the pioneer. There is no reason whatever why men should not wear engagement rings, and every possible reason why they should. They cannot object on the score of not liking such a decoration; no man objects to wearing the badge of a particular office or a cross or medal won for some heroic act. Let men, therefore, when they have won it, wear love's badge with greater pride and gladness than any other.

Velvets Next Winter.

The fashion prophets predict a velvet season next winter. All the tips and suggestions from Paris promise a revival of this rich fabric. An effort was made to introduce it last winter, but its costliness left it within reach of only the very wealthy. Consequently velvet was rarely seen.

The up-to-date woman must, however, next winter have at least one velvet garment in her wardrobe or be out of the world. An extra fine quality of velveteen is to be introduced which will be used exclusively for whole costumes for street and carriage wear.

Dressy jackets will be of velvet, and fancy bodices, elaborately trimmed with black lace and jet or rare old pieces of point and duchesse lace, will be the ultra-modish garments of the winter wardrobe.

Velvet gowns have this in their favor—they need no trimming. The beauty of the costume consists in its rich simplicity. The money saved in this respect can be added to the quality of the material, thus giving the woman who has to count her pennies an opportunity to be the proud possessor of one of these elegant toilets.

Speaking of modesty, we once heard of a left-handed girl who wore her engagement ring on her right hand.—Detroit Journal.

HOUSE NOVELTIES.

INVENTIONS THAT LIGHTEN LABORS OF MISTRESS AND SERVANT.

Busy Brains at Work All the Time Studying Out Some New Household Contrivance—Remarkable Appliances That Make Cooking a Pleasure.

It really seems as if the domestic help, the handmaid and the handman of the present day household, had the favored end of the situation. Not only are devices for lessening their labors being constantly introduced, but new inventions for prompting the memory, and so saving the strained relations incident to oversights and omissions, are also found among the furnishings for pantry and kitchen. A self-closing bread bin, all scarlet paint without any porcelain lining within, is the newest recruit in the list.

"Servants invariably neglect to shut a bread box, and if they do shut it they leave an opening sufficient for dust to get in," exclaimed the salesman. "Cake or any cooked viand they are more careful about; but bread, with a thick crust to it, they appear to leave to its own protection. Various customers have spoken of this from time to time, so an inventor has taken the hint and made this cylindrical bin, that closes the moment the loaves are put into it."

A self-acting knife washer is another invention, designed to prevent the overburdened hired girl from having to remember that the handles of knives ought not to be put into hot water. It is a double-decked affair with places for the big, overgrown knives and places for the small knives. The knife washer does everything but get its own hot water and wipe the knives after their scrubbing. That much is still left to the domestic. A new egg breaker has just taken precedence over all previous egg breakers. It not only cracks the shell, but holds the hot egg as well, thus saving Katie's fingers from the least possible burn. This invention looks something like a pair of curved-edged scissors, with sharp little teeth to hold by. There is a new contrivance for shaving ice and new appliances for rounding it into balls for use about the butter and other delicate dishes. The conveniences for peeling and paring vegetables, slicing them, and chopping them up, and for measuring out seasonings and condiments are a revelation to people who have not kept up with the van of improvements. Every year a new raisin seeder comes out, and the latest device for this purpose would be interesting to the old-time housewives who spent hours seeding raisins for a birthday or a wedding cake, armed only with fruit knives and patience that resisted stickiness.

There have been divers bottle lockers put on the market from time to time, but 1898 sees a new one possessed of an actual key which can be borne away in the pocket of the bottle owner, and so afford tangible evidence of the security of the much prized vintage.

"We have sold no end of these," says the salesman. "They take much better than the self-fasteners, that depended on the cork's swelling as a precaution. There seems to be a feeling among owners of wine cellars that it is perfectly natural for their butler to give way to temptation in this regard, or for the cook or the child's nurse, on off afternoons and evenings, to take a clandestine swig at any tipple she may prefer. When the choicest wines that the house affords are locked, each in its own bottle, and the separate keys are in their turn locked away in cabinet or desk drawer, the master and mistress may enjoy a freedom from responsibility."

A contrivance not made especially for servant's use, but that might be adopted by them with convenience, is an implement for reaching out and getting things without rising from one's chair. It is probable that the designer had the comfort of invalids and helpless folk in mind when he planned it, but able-bodied folk, both above and below stairs, have been quick to see its merits. When shut up it looks like a pair of tweezers or scissors, but it is light and pliant, and at the slightest touch jumps out and lengthens into a half-yard long utensil, with two little claws at the end for hooking up the desired object. A newspaper or handkerchief, the skirt of a creeping infant, a skein of yarn, or any light thing that one's comfort requires, can be grabbed and brought within range by this contrivance. It is called a "Lazy Tom." The sybarite, either in the kitchen or in the sitting room, when armed with it can go a fishing among surroundings without moving an inch from the special place he has found comfortable.

Were the National Costume.

The Princess of Montenegro, while on a visit to her daughter, the Princess of Naples, at Rome, drove out every day in the national Montenegrin dress—a red cloth cloak—and wearing a long black veil over her head. The Romans seemed to like the costume, and cheered it lustily whenever it appeared. In the evening the Princess rivalled Solomon, her costume being simply covered with gems.

Popular For Curtains.

The coin spot muslins still continue popular for curtains. The new fabrics come in double widths, while the spots are in all sizes. Nearly all of these curtains are tied back close to the window with wide, loose bands of the curtain stuff, edged on the bottom with ruffles of the same. Very few windows now show the old loopings of ribbons or cords.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 27—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Green pastures; the Christian's pleasures.—Ps. xxiii, 1-6.

The Twenty-third Psalm is the most widely known and most popular of all the Psalms of David. It is taught to us in childhood, comforts us in youth and manhood, and strengthens us when advancing age speaks of the "valley of the shadow of death." It breathes a spirit of calm and sublime trust in God. It speaks of God's care of the soul under the figures of the Shepherd, who leads His sheep "into the green pastures and beside still waters," and that of the bountiful Host, who annoints the head of His guest with oil and who causes his cup to run over. And there is included also the sweet peace, profound serenity and trustful happiness of the one whom God thus cares and provides. And where in all the world can be found a peace and happiness equal to this peace and happiness of the soul, which may be called the Christian's joy or pleasure?

1. God is the source of the Christian's pleasure. He, as a shepherd, leads us into green pastures and beside still waters. He, as a host, anoints our heads with oil and deals so bountifully with us that our cups run over. The joy of the Lord is our strength. The Christian's pleasure is therefore spiritual rather than sensual. It comes from union with God, from blessings derived from God, from service for God, from fellowship and communion with the people of God.

2. The worldling cannot understand the Christian's pleasure. It is spiritual and can only be discerned by the spiritual. It is as unintelligible to the inexperienced as the conversation of those who speak in a foreign, unknown tongue. They understand and enjoy it. To us it is unintelligible and uninteresting. Many people of the world doubt the happiness of Christians, because they cannot understand it, yet the joy of one who is saved is more profound, more satisfying and more rapturous than any worldly joy. "Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, what God hath in store for those who love Him." The eye, the ear, the heart, cannot discern the Christian's pleasures.

3. The Christian's pleasures are eternal. "I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." To be with God forever is to enjoy God forever. Worldly pleasures soon vanish. Spiritual pleasures last forever. Which are we striving for?

"Did not God place us in this world to enjoy ourselves?" said a worldly young man to a lady who was pressing Christ upon him. "Yes," she replied, "but my pleasure is in my religion." Happy indeed one who could make such a reply. Many professed Christians even find their pleasures not in their religion, but in spite of their religion. What a sad commentary on our Christianity when we have to go to the world for entertainment and amusement!

Bible Readings.—Neh. viii, 10; Ps. xvi, 6, 11; xxxv, 9; li, 12; Prov. iii, 17; xxi, 15-17; Eccl. ii, 1-11; Isa. xxxv, 1-10; li, 11; Math. xi, 28-30; Luke viii, 14; xvi, 19-31; Phil. iv, 4; Heb. xi, 24-26.

Blowing God's Horn.

"What is the good of all this shouting and blessing and praising and boasting?" A good deal of good, if the shouting and praising and boasting and blessing are "in the Lord" and not in ourselves, nor in anybody or anything else. Blowing God's horn may not be blowing our own. One good it accomplishes is to gladden the meek folks. If they meet or hear of one of these brave and triumphant persons who bless the Lord at all times, whose mouths continually praise the Lord and whose souls make their boast in the Lord, it so increases their courage and faith and hope that they are glad. Is it not worth while to gladden meek saints? Surely it is. So, don't get out of patience with the noisy people.—Christian Standard.

Look Inward.

Whenever you find yourself inclined to dwell with more than common severity of temper on the sins and shortcomings of other men and to be lax and liberal in judging your own faults, you will do well to inquire whether you are not in a backslidden state. If you have in any measure overcome the world, the flesh and the devil, you are bound to know how hard the task is and to entertain feelings of sympathy for all that are engaged in the same fight. The best people are the most charitable. Saintliness is tenderness. The immaculate Son of Man had a kind word and a helping hand for all struggling souls. He did not and does not break the bruised reed nor quench the smoking flax.—Nashville Advocate.

God's Favors.

God multiplies His favors. Day by day and hour by hour they come trooping along according to existing need. So continuous and opportune are mercies and bounties that we too often take them as matter of course, attribute them to secondary causes and fail to trace them, with due intelligence and gratitude to their divine source. Never ought the Hand that feeds us and the Heart which responds in love, sympathy and kindness, be forgotten or unacknowledged. Goodness ever deserves recognition.—Presbyterian.

The Value of a Good Name.

Secure a good name to thyself by living virtuously and humbly, but let this good name be nursed abroad and never be brought home to look upon it. Let others use it for their own advantage. Let them speak of it if they please. But do not thou use it at all but as an instrument to do God glory and thy neighbor more advantage. Let thy face, like Moses', shine to others, but make no looking glass for thyself.—Jeremy Taylor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 27, "The Christian's Pleasures"—Text, Ps. xxiii, 1-6.

"The Lord is my shepherd."

Some one has said, "There is no pleasure comparable to standing on the vantage ground of truth." This is the first gain of the Christian. In doing God's will he finds Christ's words fulfilled; he knows the truth and the truth makes him free. He does not possess all knowledge. He may make many mistakes, but he sees into the real nature of things and knows God as his father. He is no longer in fear of judgment, and, though realizing himself as a sinner, he has peace and pardon by faith in Jesus Christ. He is true in heart to God and man. He is free from malice, envy and pride and full of love. Happiness consists far less in what one gets or has than in what he is. When a person is filled with the love of God, he abides in restfulness of soul, even when business goes disastrously and disease seizes the body.

It is a source of deepest satisfaction to realize that God really cares for me. My interests, my good and my actions are all subjects of concern to God. When we really get hold of this idea, it is apt to get hold of us in return and change our actions. We come to new ideas and new deeds. God leads! I must be attentive to know what He wishes. God my shepherd! Let Him guide me where He sees is best. Green pastures, quiet waters, valley of death's shadows, anywhere, everywhere He sees best, I will gladly go.

There is great pleasure in mastering success in the world and among men. In business enterprises, in literature, art, science; in making a new discovery, a great corporation, in amassing wealth, in attaining social leadership, in the thousand and one avenues of wordly honor and prosperity there is great enjoyment. But there is no soul satisfaction in arms, in politics, in business to be compared to the simple knowledge of God as the personal Friend, Protector and Shepherd.

In childlike humility and simplicity the greatest of men have found rest and peace under the wings of the Almighty. Personal heart trust is the Christian's pleasure, perfect peace.

Secretary Hamilton.

Rev. John W. Hamilton, D. D., secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society, is one of the most widely and favorably known men of the Methodist Episcopal church. Fine, physique, attractive address, frank, open manner, genuine piety, sturdy manliness and hatred of sham, linked with unusual executive ability and thorough cultivation in school and public life, have all combined to make him what he is, one of the foremost men in one of the foremost churches of the times. He first became widely known by his building the People's

REV. JOHN W. HAMILTON, D. D.

church, Boston. He has been an influential member of several general conferences, and received a large vote for bishop the last time any were elected. Probably no man in our denomination, unless it may be some of the bishops, knows so many men in our own church and in other churches, the influential leaders in their respective spheres, as does Dr. Hamilton. He has done valuable work in his present position. He was with Bishop Fowler, fraternal delegate from our church to the British and Irish Wesleyan conferences, which he visited last summer. His addresses were valuable historical documents, and have been printed in a beautiful pamphlet for private circulation. The league should know him and the work he leads in the Freedmen's Aid society. In importance it ranks with the missionary cause.

Watch China. But yesterday she was the least known of nations, unless we except Korea and Japan. Today she is open from Shanghai to Tibet. China is to awaken from sleep of ages. What this means who can tell? John Chinaman is one of the most virile and astute and frugal of men. What any one can do, he can do as well, only give him a chance. Every third man on earth is a Chinaman. Russia, England, France and Germany may open his gates and climb over his wall and dictate his trade for awhile. China is awaking. If she becomes Christian, the Mongolian will unite with the Anglo-Saxon and Slav in making a new world. Help to make her Christian for the sake of the kingdom of God.

No other department is more important than the spiritual. The matter of greatest moment to each member and to the League and church as a whole is the deepening of devotional life. There need to be more of prayer, more reading and understanding of the Bible, not the matter of higher or lower criticism or any questions of controversy, but the knowledge of the way the Bible would have a Christian live. We need more of open hearted, simple testimony.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 23, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 20, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m., 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 43, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 33, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 36, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37, a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

COL. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y. City.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt, Desbrosses and West 23d Streets.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

City of Plainfield.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by William N. Runyon, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the 14th day of September, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Collector's office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. and Location.	Amount of Tax.
Becker, Mrs. Elizabeth.	16	40	H. & L. 312 East Fourth St	20 16
Bicknell, John C.,	20	50	H. & L. 736 South Avenue	22 68
Burke, Est. John.	20	50	H. & L. 415 LaGrand Ave	56 70
Bates, Mrs. M. G. or Brisbane, R. M.	7	N and farm 57 Acres	600-738 Terrill Road	88 20
Bonnell, Est. A.,	4	50	V. L. 1090 Arlington Ave	3 78
Bonnell, Est. A.	4	40	V. L. 1047 Rose Street	2 02
Bebout, Eldridge J.	3		H. & L. 1123 Plainfield Ave	18 90
Bremer, G. D.	2	40	V. L. 225 Stebbins Place	3 78
Barrett, Arthur J.	1	66	V. L. 302-306 Lyman Place	3 15
Chase, Est. Dr. F. R.	12	62	H. & L. 332 East Front Street	75 60
Clayton, Est. Thomas.	8	237	H. B. & L. 1109 East Front Street	126 00
Cane, B. F.,	16	40	V. L. East Sixth Street	3 15
Choate, Lavinia T.,	8	44	V. L. 236-238 Watson Avenue	2 02
Cudlipp, Sarah F.,	6	225	V. L. Ravine Road	10 08
Catlin, Est. Chas. E.,	7	60	H. & L. 326 Webster Place	25 20
Carey, T. J.,	10	60	3 story, B. & L. 326-332 W. Front St	176 40
Clausen, Mary C.,	9	50	H. & L. 113 Liberty street	22 68
De Lany, John.	24	60	H. & L. 1062 Putnam Avenue	80 64
De Lany, John.	24	35	H. & L. 848 Richmond Street	27 72
De Gray, Thomas.		44	V. L. 273 Watson Avenue	2 02
Darby, Wm. H.,	6	1½ acres	V. L. East of Belvidere Avenue	2 52
Dunham, Mrs. Keziah.	14	60	H. & L. 425 Madison Avenue	30 24
Drew, Wm. H.,	3	100	V. L. 516-518 Pemberton Avenue	2 52
Ettenger, Michael.	16	40	H. & L. 333-335 Cottage Place	20 16
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate.	16	50	H. & L. 407 Cottage Place	7 56
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate.	16	30	H. & L. 409 Cottage Place	6 30
Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate.	16	30	H. & L. 413 Cottage Place	11 34
Eastman, Arra B.,	19	107	H. & L. 143 Crescent Avenue	130 41
Fisher, F. S. (Agent).	17	175	V. L. West Sixth Street	8 82
French, John H.,	2		V. L. About 1 acre, West Sixth Street	2 52
French, John H.,	10		S. & L. 17 Somerset Street	6 30
Goff, Mrs. Mary E.,	14		H. & L. 456 West Third Street	81 90
Grannatt, W. B.,	2	100	H. B. & L. 742 West Fourth Street	12 60
Hetfield, Walter L.,	8	200	H. & L. About 5 Acres, 1261 E. Front St	63 00
Hand, Fred W.,	7	150	V. L. South Avenue	15 12
Hawkins, Jos. M.,	20	50	H. & L. 437 LaGrande Avenue	30 24
Haviland, A. W.,	23	80	H. & L. 806 Third Place	80 64
Herring, F. O.,	4	222	H. B. & L. 1111 Park Avenue	226 80
Hammel, Est. Garret,	20	50	H. & L. & L. in rear, 50 Elm Place	15 12
Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian)		105	V. L. Leland Avenue	5 04
Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian)		45	V. L. Leland Avenue	1 26
Hand, Fred W.,		1 Acre	H. & L. 957 Leland Avenue	7 56
Hopple, Fred R.	2	33	H. B. & L. 668 South Second Street	15 12
Haviland, Gertrude.	2	40	H. & L. 925-927 South Second Street	32 76
Hartfelder, Geo.	2	40	H. L. & Shop, 735 W. Third Street	13 86
Hand, Frank,	2	50	H. & L. 1126 W. Third street	20 16
Hetfield, Mrs. J. M.	2	40	B. & L. 306-308 Monroe avenue	18 90
Haurand, Henry,	3	50	V. L. 428-430 Elizabeth street	2 52
Kiely, Patrick,	20	150	V. L. 528-538 E. Sixth street	7 56
Keller, John E.	4	60	H. B. & L. 229 Kensington avenue	50 40
Kettonen, Paul,	8	25	V. L. 111 North avenue	1 26
Kitchen, Geo. H.	4	50	V. L. 1071-1073 Rose street	2 52
Livizly, Albert J.		75	H. & L. 933 Park avenue	63 00
Linbarger, John A.	12	45	H. B. & L. 115 Richmond street	Bal. 8 28
Laine, W. B. T.	3	250	3 V. L. 1104-1122 Central Ave	12 60
Leland, C. A.	2	100	V. L. 500-506 Grant Ave	12 60
Lane, Wm. B. T.	3	50	V. L. 413-415 Elizabeth St	2 52
Lane, Wm. B. T.	3		H. B. & Farm, 37 Acres, Pemberton Avenue	46 62
Lane, Wm. B. T.	3	100	2 V. L. 424, 430 Pemberton Ave	2 52
McIntyre, John F.			V. L. 909 George St	63
McCann, John		25	V. L. 913 New Front St	63
McCarthy, D.	14	100	H. & L. 433 Central Ave	100 80
McCann, Thomas,	2	100	V. L. 313-319 Hobart St	5 04
McCann, Thomas J.	1	40	H. & L. 336 Clinton Ave	25 20
Marx, Felix.	8	500	H. B. & L. 1106 E. Front St	138 60
Mair, John or Valentine, Elwood	7	40	H. & L. 722 South Ave	17 64
Martine, James E.	23	200	H. & L. 100-116 E. Ninth St	100 80
Merritt, G. P.		75	3 V. L. 1227-1231 Radcliff Place	1 89
Marcley, M. F.	2	27	H. & L. 444 W. Second St	17 64
Marcley, M. F.	2	27	H. & L. 446 W. Second St	20 16
Moore, Lewis H.	2	65	V. L. West Eighth St	2 52
Naylor, Mrs. E. R.	7	85	Shed & Lot, 708 LaGrande Ave	7 56
Nielson, Gustave.		44	2 V. L. 292-294 Leland Ave	2 02
Neal, Frank,	9	100	H. & L. 550 556 W. Front St	50 40
O'Donnell, Ellen	2	62	V. D. 124 Oxford Pl	5 04
Pearson, Mrs. Carrie.	8	104	H. B. & L. 918 E. Front St	45 36
Poillion, J. J. H.	20	50	H. & L. 1113 Putnam Ave	50 40
Poillion, J. J. H.,	24	150	H. & L. 1121 Putnam Avenue	100 80
Poillion, J. J. H.,	24	63	H. & L. 1211 Putnam Avenue	53 55
Phillips, Hubert P.,	7	50	H. & L. 135 137 Jackson Avenue	25 20
Pound, Ellen, A.	7	50	V. L. 148-150 Jackson Avenue	2 52
Pound, Ellen, A.	7	50	V. L. 213 215 Jackson Avenue	2 52
Pound, Ellen, A.	7	50	V. L. 216-218 Netherwood Avenue	2 52
Poillion, J. J. H.,	24	125	B. & L. 422 Kensington Avenue	37 80
Powers, Michael.	2	33	H. & L. 660 South Second Street	17 64
Potter, Harry S.,	1	36	V. L. 963 West Fourth Street	8 78
Poillion, J. J. H.	18	113	V. L. 321-329 West Seventh Street	84 28
Poillion, J. J. H.,	18	114	V. L. West Seventh Street	86 31
Raasch, Mrs. H.,		50	V. L. 50-52 Raymond Avenue	1 26
Randolph, Edw. F.,	4	150	H. B. & 7 Acres, 1326 Park Avenue	44 73
Roth, John,	2	80	V. L. 214-218 Stebbins Place	7 56
Rudd, Margaret A.,	1	38	H. & L. 332 Clinton Avenue	25 20
Smith, Charles W.,	7	37½	H. B. & L. 701 South Avenue	7 56
Stelle, Est. Isaac.	4	27 Acres	Part of Farm, 1413-1439 Park Avenue	63 00
Stewart, Isabelle,		22	V. L. 276 Leland Avenue	1 01
Spence, Wm.,	6	225	V. L. 492-460 Ravine Road	10 08
Stelle, Est. Manning.	4		H. B. & F. 981 Central Avenue	302 40
Stelle, Julia R.,	3	135	V. L. 950-960 Central Avenue	85 05
Stelle, B. M.,	2	43	H. & L. 324-326 Stebbins Place	25 20
Stewart, Wm. C.,	1	69	2 V. L. 304-306 Lyman Place	3 15
Thompson, A. D. and E. H. Rider.	11	60	V. L. 124-128 East Second Street	30 24
Thorn, Guillermo.	7	112	H. & L. 521 East Second Street	18 90
Thompson, A. D.	24	50	H. & L. 33 Richmond St	32 76
Thompson, A. D.	2		2 Stores, Dwelling & Lot, 671-677 S. 2d St	50 40
Tunison, W. J.	2	100	V. L. 813-819 W. Fourth St	7 56
Thompson, Isaac S.	2	27	H. & L. 917 W. Fourth St	15 12
Thompson, A. D.	2	64	V. L. 1017-1019 W. Second St	8 19
Taylor & Wilkins.	1	200	V. L. 1435 1449 Dunellen Ave	5 04
Ulrich, Oscar N.,	15	50	H. & L. 321 East Fifth Street	45 36
Unknown Owner.	8		1 Lot rear, Netherwood Ave	63
Unknown Owner.		50	V. L. Hill St	2 52
Voorhees, Mrs. Jas. G.	2	65	H. & L. 1048 West Eighth St	17 64
Wirth, Charles.	8	110	4 V. L. 723-729 Leland Ave	5 04
Wirth, Charles		25	V. L. 1204 Henry Place	63
Woodruff, Est. Oba.	8	100	V. L. 314-320 Terrill Road	5 04
Woldheim, Philip.		100	V. L. North Ave	5 04
Wilkerson, James.	2	40	H. & L. 627 W. Third St	12 60
Woodruff, Anthony J.	17	87	V. L. 919-923 W. Sixth St	4 41
Wood, Catherine B.	2	50	V. L. 309-311 Halsey St	2 52
Yeager, Harry C.	8	25	V. L. 334 Watson Ave	1 26

Witness my hand this 7th day of July, A. D. 1899.

J. A. MARTIN, Collector.

Union County Orphans' Court.

IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jacob Blimm Administrator of William Blimm, DECEASED, FOR SALE OF LAND TO PAY DEBTS. } Order to Show Cause.

Jacob Blimm, Administrator of William Blimm, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this nineteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said William Blimm, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the twentieth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said William Blimm, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State as by the Statute directed by the Court.

oaw-f 6w GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

ESTATE of Lemuel Wright Serrell, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of August, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

HAROLD SERRELL,
ELLA SERRELL,
8 18 oaw-9w Executors.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

PROTECTIVE CONCLAVE.
I. O. H.
Meets 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month at Exempt Firemen's Hall, No. 149 Park avenue, at 8:15 p. m.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, NO. 711,
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STRANGE SNAKE STORY

Black Snake Kills Rattler in Defense of Three-Year-Old Child.

Mrs. Warren W. Jessup, residing near Conklin Forks, New York, was the hysterical witness of an exciting battle between two snakes, the prize they were after being her three-year old child. Last summer the Jessup farmhouse was infested with rats and mice. Every effort to remove the vermin proved ineffectual. Suddenly they began to disappear, and when all had left the premises Farmer Jessup found the cause to be a black snake that had taken up its residence under the kitchen porch. He gave orders the reptile should not be injured, and even set a pan of milk out for it occasionally.

The snake became quite tame, and grew to be the pet of three-year-old Margery, who fed it daily. The snake got to know the little one, and showed no fear when she was near. Last week Margery was playing about the yard when the mother, hearing a strange whirring sound, looked up and saw a large rattler coiled on a stone in the doorway ready to strike. She dare not scream and precipitate the tragedy, and was in a frenzy of terror when from under the porch the black snake glided direct toward the foe. So quick

Do not wash your hands and face with a common laundry soap, or if you do, don't complain when you find them rough, hard and chapped. Ordinary laundry soaps are good for scrubbing floors, but not for the skin. Ivory Soap makes a creamy lather that rinses easily and takes the dirt with it. The natural oil of the skin washed with Ivory Soap is not removed, and the skin is left soft and smooth.

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Brooklyn	71	35	.670
Philadelphia	68	42	.618
Boston	67	41	.620
Baltimore	64	41	.610
St Louis	61	49	.555
Cincinnati	58	49	.542
Chicago	56	53	.514
Pitsburg	54	56	.491
Louisville	48	59	.449
New York	46	58	.442
Washington	36	71	.336
Cleveland	18	94	.161

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At Louisville. Baltimore, 4; Louisville, 4.

At Pittsburg. Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 1.

GOLF.

One of the matches that the golfers of the Park Golf Club are longing to see is that between W. de la R. Anderson, the club champion, and Fred P. Taylor. Both play from scratch in the tournament for the McCutchen cup and both have tied for the tournament record for the course, eighteen holes in 92. Somehow they have so far missed each other while playing on the course although both have been anxious for a meeting. It is to be hoped that a match between the two can be arranged for the latter part of the season so that the question of superiority can be decided. One match would hardly decide it, however; a series would be far better for both.

Although no announcements have yet been made, both of the local golf clubs will resume their active season on Labor Day with some event of particular importance.

—During the thunder storm last Monday evening, Fred Stack, of Park avenue, took several pictures of lightning, but they did not develop as well as he expected.

—Frank Miles, of Somerset street, has decided to erect a new barn on his premises in place of the one recently destroyed by fire, and the work will be started soon.

Miss Edith Randolph, of Scotch Plains, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Chief and Mrs. T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has been visiting friends in Newark.

Wm. Dunn, chief clerk at Rockfellow's grocery, is on his vacation at present.

Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, returns tomorrow after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Randolph, of Newark, is visiting her brother, L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park.

Henry Vosseller, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

William Cawley, of Somerville, spent yesterday in Plainfield calling on some of his friends.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, is expected to return from his vacation September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, are entertaining Miss Gertrude Holmes, of Brooklyn.

Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street, and Edward Pope, of Park avenue, spent yesterday at Rockaway.

Phillip VanArsdale, Jr., of East Second street, has returned home from a fishing trip. He had very good luck.

Michael Lynch, of this city, who has been at Jefferson, N. H., for several months, will return home tomorrow.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The work of cutting down the unused telephone poles is now progressing, and the change is an agreeable one.

—A special sale of 150 baskets of choice canning and table peaches will be held tomorrow at Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers. Prices will range from 50 cents to $1 and upwards.

—Flynn Brothers, shoe dealers, 222 West Front street, say: compare their shoes with those you see elsewhere and their prices. Then buy where your wisdom directs. They say they are of the opinion that they know what your decision will be.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

Entertaining a Minister.

Mrs. Dilts, wife of Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, a former pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, accompanied by her two children, will spend today and tomorrow at the home of Chief and Mrs. T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street. Mr. Diltz will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church, Somerville, next Sunday.

Shot a Mad Dog.

Roundsman Flynn shot and killed a cur dog on Front street, near Watchung avenue, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The animal had given evidence of being mad. A bullet from the Roundsman's pistol put an end to the poor beast's sufferings.

An Elizabeth Man Missing.

Harry Rhodes, of 314 Fulton street, Elizabeth, left home Friday, August 18th, to go to Newark, where he was employed in a celluloid works, and has not been heard frhm since. He had with him a small kit of tools and about $30 in money.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Order your ice cream, sweet cream, milk, buttermilk and pot cheese from Debel's creamery, 111 Somerset street. Telephone 1113.

—The Grocers' Association and their friends are anticipating a fine Labor Day when the annual excursion of the association will be run to South Beach.

—VanArsdale has given and continues to give some real bargains in tan shoes. He is bound to close out the bulk of his summer tans to make room for his lines of fall and winter which will eclipse any previous effort for style, quality and popular prices.

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HOGAN—In this city, August 24th, 1899, Bridget, wife of Daniel Hogan, Sr., aged 79 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 423 West Third street, Saturday morning, August 26, at 830, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem High Mass will be said for the repose of her soul. 8 23 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET 6-room House, $13,00 Month. Inquire 160 Duer street. 8 21 tf

STORE TO LET—109 Somerset street Enquire at fruit store on premises. 8 23 5

WANTED—Second hand, top delivery wagon, cheap for cash. Ives, box 87 Dunellen. 8 23 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

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HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

WANTED—Operator on sewing machine, power. 153 West. Front street. 8 23 6

TO LET—House 308 E. Front street; 12 rooms; All improvements; Eight minutes walk from Station; everything desirable. $25,00 per month. 8 22 3

FOUR pleasant rooms to let. Inquire 117 West Second street. 8 24 3

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BOY—12 years old would like a home to work for board and clothes. 1128 Prospect avenue 8 25 4

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Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:42 p. m.

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MANY DOUBT STORY OF REED'S WITHDRAWL

Believe Him Still a Candidate for State Senator.

CHIEF RIVAL IS GEO. DILTS.

EVEN OPPONENTS ADMIT REED IS LIKELY TO GET IT.

Somerset G. O. P. Men Believe He Will be Renominated if Gen. Sewell Does Not Interfere—Thompson Faction Declares That Once Nominated, He Will be Surely Defeated—Cooper for Assembly Seat.

Although the report was generally circulated that General Sewell had settled the present troubles of the Republican party in Somerset county by a virtual request to Senator Chas. A. Reed to withdraw from the contest for re-election to the State Senate, there are many in Somerset county who do not give credence to the story. In their minds the question of leadership in the G. O. P. in Somerset is still unsettled. They believe that the two factions led respectively by Lewis A. Thompson and Senator Chas. A. Reed will meet in the county convention this fall and furnish a lively time.

There are only two important county offices to be filled at the election in November. A Senator will be chosen to succeed Chas. A. Reed, of North Plainfield, to represent Somerset in the higher branch of the State Legislature and an Assemblyman will be elected to succeed Edward E. Cooper, of Warren. In both cases the present ncumbent is a candidate for renomination by the Republican party.

For two years the rivalry between the Thompson and Reed factions has continued with varying results. Last year Senator Reed was successful in getting Assemblyman VanDoren, of Somerville, nominated for sheriff only to see him defeated at the polls, the result, it was alleged, of the efforts of the rival faction.

If the story of the interference of Geo. Sewell is not true, and many of the prominent Republican politicians of the county do not credit it, the general opinion seems to be that Senator Reed will be nominated. The friends of Mr. Thompson are positive, however, that once nominated, he will be as badly defeated as Van Doren was.

The truth of the matter is that many of the opponents of Senator Reed profess a disire to see him nominated. His nomination, they declare, means his certain defeat and consequent step into the back ground in county politics.

If Senator Sewell interferes, they claim that it will result in Mr. Reed posing in the light of a political martyr and enable him to still dispute the title of leader with Thompson.

The explanation given for Gen. Sewell's interference is that he will need a Republican Senator from Somerset to assure his election to the United States Senate, and so will insist on Mr. Thompson's candidate being nominated.

The name mentioned for the Senatorial nomination by the Thompson faction is that of George Dilts, of Somerville. He was formerly Assemblyman and afterwards Sheriff.

Cooper will undoubtedly be renominated to the Assembly. He has had one term there, and, while he has done nothing to particularly distinguish himself, he has a good record. It is customary to give each Assemblyman a second term, unless his record is particularly unfortunate. So there seems little doubt but that Cooper will be sent to represent Somerset for another term in the Lower House of the State Legislature.

Four Generntions at Golden Wedding

At the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, of Washington and Neilson streets, New Brunswick, Tuesday evening, there were four generations present. Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. Hannah Bartow, the oldest woman in Middlesex county, was the principal guest. She is over 103 years of age, but is a hale and hearty as if she were a third of that age. She can see clearly without any glasses, and is as active and energetic as her daughter, who is over 70 years of age.

In the Distilling Business.

Ex-Freeholder John N. Sharp, of Somerset county, removed his goods last week to Chester. He has formed a copartnership with Wm. Clawson and Howard Lake, of Flemington, and rented the distillery of Monroe Budd at Chester.

—Press want ads bring results

—For building lots, Somerset Park

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Boom," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

AWAY FOR TWO YEARS.

RAZOR SLASHING BARBER SENT TO STATE PRISON.

Albert Champion Only Convicted of Assault and Battery, But Given the Extreme Penalty of the Law—Lived Here.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Aug. 26.—Albert Champion, formerly of Plainfield, the colored razor slashing barber who came near ending the career of John Mingo in a fight at Griffith's saloon about three weeks ago, was arraigned for sentence yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions. Champion was charged with atrocious assault and battery and assault with intent to kill, but Judge Barkalow found him guilty of assault and battery merely. The verdict made the friends of Champion feel that a light penalty would be imposed, but they were disappointed. Champion was given the extreme term of imprisonment, two years in State Prison.

Champion is well known in this city, where he figured frequently in police court for indulging in "crap" games. His last debut before the cadi was on the charge of running a disorderly house on Madison avenue, the place being raided by the police. He was sent to the county jail for six months, and after his release he came to Plainfield for a short time. Then he drifted to Paterson, where he quarrelled with a barber over his wife's devotion to him, which resulted in his badly slashing the fellow who cast aspersions upon his better half.

HORSE RESENTED WHIP.

BECAME FRACTIOUS AND THREW THE RIDER TO THE GROUND.

W. H. Hillman was the Rider Who Was Unmounted—Fall Made HimUnconscious, but He Sustained No Severe Injuries.

William H. Hillman, of 828 Sherman avenue, narrowly escaped serious injury last evening, when he was riding a horse owned by Reuben Knox, of North Plainfield. Mr. Hillman intended taking a short ride, but before he left his home the animal became fractious and threw the rider to the ground with considerable force. Members of the family saw Mr. Hillman fall, but had no idea that he was injured until they noticed that he failed to get up. Then they hastened to where he was lying. They discovered that he was unconscious, and Dr. T. S. Davis was summoned. In the meantime Mr. Hillman was taken to the house.

When Dr. Davis arrived he made a thorough examination and discovered that there were no bones broken and apparently no serious injury. He was obliged to work for sometime before he brought his patient to consciousness. Although Mr. Hillman is doing as well as expected he feels the effects of the accident.

After the horse threw his rider he made no attempt to runaway. The horse has never been known to practice such tricks, and he was probably made to act that way through the light use of a small whip which Mr. Hillman carried.

An Extension of Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, August 26.—The Township Committee at a meeting held last evening were inclined not to grant an extension of time to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to complete its lines at this place on account of the company's delay in macadamizing the streets through which the rails have been laid. Committeeman Thompson considered that no extension of time should be allowed unless the company agree to complete the road work. Representative A. A. Gaddis was present and asked for an extension of time for the railway company until December 1st. After considerable discussion the extension was granted providing the railway company would finish the road work by October 15th.

Thirteen Days on the Briny Deep.

A very handsome illustrated postal card has just received in this city from Rev. H. C. Eyme, former pastor of the German Lutheran church, on Grove street. Mr. Eyme is in the Harzburg Mountains, Germany, and states that he had a long—thirteen days—but beautiful voyage across the water. He says that he is enjoying the cool weather which necessitates the wearing of heavy coats and furs afternoon and evening. The postal card gives an idea of the beautiful scenery where Mr. Eyme is now stopping.

—Bartlett pears for canning and table use are of excellent quality at Neuman Brothers.

—Neuman Brothers have a choice assortment of Jersey peaches to suit all. Those who are preparing to can any will find next week an opportune time.

GOLF WINS ADHERANTS FROM OTHER SPORTS.

Football This Fall Will Suffer Accordingly.

PLAINFIELD'S PROSPECTS.

WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE REPRESENTED ON THE GRIDIRON.

Many of the Young Men Who Played Football in Past Years Are Now Enthusiastic Golfers and Will Give Up the Old Game—Several Teams Likely to Play Here During the Fall—No Announcement Yet.

Undoubtedly there will be a football team of prominence in Plainfield this fall but it also is certain the team will be greatly handicapped by the general interest in golf. Last season was really the first when any general interest was taken in the royal game of golf. The game did not become general in popularity until this year. Last fall it was confined to a few who never had anything to do with football. In the fall months football became the only outdoor sport that attracted general attention. This year golf promises to rival it in the popular eye and thereby considerably handicap the local teams.

Most of the young men who, in past seasons, have taken an active part in football, are new members of the Hillside and Park Clubs. Their Saturday afternoon's when at home have been spent on the links of those two clubs and they have taken part in the various competitions and club matches. September, October and sometimes, November are the favorite months for play of the golfers.

When the football season comes the golfers will have to decide whether to return to their old love or remain with the new favorite sport. Football will undoubtedly suffer as a result. It has always been hard to get the boys out for practice and this year, under these circumstances, it will be doubly so.

No announcement has been made as yet regarding the fall plans of the local teams. It was thought that last year saw the end of the Plainfield A. A. team which has represented Plainfield so successfully on the gridiron for the past five years. Some of the well-known players have left town, others are firm in their determination to quit the game for good and then golf has won soms adherants from that class. There will be a neucleus of veterans around which some of the younger set may gather to form a strong combination. The advisability of reviving the old team is being considered and a decision may be speedily looked for.

The crack Alis team will probably be on the field again this season, Roy T. Phillips, captain and manager, is quietly looking over the young men of the town for proper material to fill in the vacancies in the old eleven. The team will play without doubt, but its season may be confined to holiday games.

Then there is the Alis second, of which Harold Phillips is captain and manager. Most of the boys that played on it are working in New York now and Captain Phillips may have some trouble in getting his players together for practice or for Saturday afternoon games.

A NEW CENTRAL BRANCH.

Survey for a Line Made From Gateville Chimney Rock.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Aug. 26—A survey for a branch of the Central Railroad had been run by Wm. Haelig over the old road from Gateville to Chimney Rock This is an entirely new route and will surely be built and prove a success unless some, ignorant of the benefits that may be derived by all, step in hold it back.

Felt Trust Branching Out.

A large addition is being built to the Bloodgood factory at Lennox. This factory is the main works of the Felt Trust, formed about a year ago, and the addition is in the line of increasing the manufacturing and storing capacities of the plant, which, it is said, is to ultimately be made the largest in the felt industry in the United States.

Fixing Up the Bridge.

Employees of the Central Railroad Company are now engaged in this city in repairing the bridges, painting the same and making them water proof, so that pedestrians will not be subject to the dripping of water, all of which the public appreciates.

County Sunday-School Convention.

The fortieth annual convention of the Somerset County Sunday-School Association will be held in the Reformed church, of Rocky Hill, Tuesday, September 12th, the sessions beginning at 10:30 a. m. and 1:40 p. m

FALLING MATCHES FIRED

PECULIAR ORIGIN OF A BLAZE IN A GROCERY STORE.

Box of Matches Accidentally Fell to the Floor and Became Ignited—A Few Pails of Water Put Out the Flames.

A quantity of matches and a little carelessness furnished material for a blaze in the grocery store of William Willis, at 223 West Front street, this morning. But the firemen came along and quenched the flames before they had time to do but little damage.

At 8:20 o'clock a customer came into Willis' store and wanted to buy two boxes of matches. The proprietor waited on the customer. The matches were in a paper parcel on a shelf behind the counter. In getting them down Willis upset the whole package, and it fell to the floor with a crash.

The fall ignited the matches and a burst of flames shot upward into the face of the astonished proprietor. Without delay he hurried after water while a man passing by sent in alarm from the keyless Box No. 12. The firemen arrived in short order and a line from the chemical engine was stretched in at once.

Willis had fought the flames with pails of water, but the stock of paper bags, the counter and several boxes and barrels were blazing. The stream from the chemical was effective and the fire was speedily extinguished.

Willis' loss was not great as the stock in the vicinity of the fire was all in cans. He was insured for $800, and his loss will not be over $50. The building is owned by Mrs. Katherine Sebring and is insured. Her loss will not reach $25.

EYEBROWS WERE SINGED

LUCKY ESCAPE OF MRS. H. T. SMITH FROM SERIOUS BURNING.

Gas Turned on in the Oven of a Stove—Mrs. Smith Did Not Know It—Lighted Match, Explosion Followed

An explosion of gas inflicted serious injuries to Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, last night. Under the circumstances it was remarkable that she did not lose her sight and receive even worse injuries.

Mrs. Smith only lately returned from the Long Island shore. In her absence her son, Thomas U. Smith, kept bachelor's hall. He did his cooking on a gas stove. On Mrs. Smith's return a woman was employed to clean the kitchen. In cleaning the stove she accidentally turned on the gas in the oven of the gas stove. That was in the morning. Mrs. Smith smelt the escaping gas, but thought it was from the burner. She lighted the upper burners in the stove and then opened the door. There was a flash and an explosion.

Mrs. Smith's hair and eyebrows were singed and her face burned. She also received a severe shock. Luckily she closed her eyes and they were not injured.

AN ITALIAN'S THREAT.

Against His Partner's Life Lands Him in the County Jail.

Joseph Munch and Angelio Verlini work a farm together at Warrenville. Joseph is of French extraction and Verlini is a son of Sunny Italy. Recently Angelio was of the opinion that his partner was not dividing the receipts of the farm in an equitable manner and he did not hesitate to tell Munch his opinion of his idea of equal division. The result was a quarrel and Munch alleges that Verlini threatened to kill him.

Fearing for his safety Munch secured a warrant of Justice Smalley for the Italian's arrest. Officer Pangborn had the accused before the magistrate late yesterday afternoon. Former Judge Coddington represented the State and looked after Munch's interests. The result was that Verlinn was boond over to keep the peace in the sum of $200 in default of bail. He was committed to the county jail at Somerville.

Red Men's Local Time.

After the business was transacted at Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men last evening an entertainment of an informal nature was held. There were songs by Brothers Bedford, Stiglitz and Perry, and short talks by Brothers Mague, Whiteley, Leahy, Westphal, Newcorn and Allen. Ice cream and cigars followed. An invitation was received to attend the entertainment to be held in South Plainfield Tuesday evening in the interests of a proposed tribe there.

Laying New Depot Platform.

The work of laying a concrete platform at the North avenue station was begun this morning by the Central Railroad Company. The wooden planks are to be removed and concrete laid from the track to the stone flagging.

LOAN COMPANY SUED BY RED MEN'S LODGE.

Miantonomo Tribe Appeal to Supreme Court for Redress.

CLAIM UNFAIR DEALINGS.

WANTED TO WITHDRAW STOCK FROM REPUBLIC COMPANY.

Had Paid in $370 in Cash and Were to Receive $307—Profits and Balance Eaten Up by an Expense Fund to Pay President's Salary—Suit Brought by William Newcorn, Counsel for Miantonomo Tribe.

Suit has been started by Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., against the Republic Savings and Loan Association, of Newark, in the New Jersey Supreme Court to recover dues paid in on twenty shares of short term stock in that corporation held by the tribe. The suit is brought for $500.

It is alleged that one of the conditions of sale was that if the tribe should decide to withdraw at any time before three years was up, they should receive the amount of the dues, less $1 on each share of stock. After three years they were to receive the full amount of the dues paid in and 6 per cent. on the money at the average time.

At the annual meeting of the company in 1897 an amendment was passed setting aside a certain amount of the dues as an expense fund to be charged up against the shares held by each stockholder. Most of it went to pay that salary of the president and general manager, Luther G. Gadd, of Newark.

Last fall the tribe decided to withdraw, but at the suggestion of the officers of the company decided to wait until last March when the three years expired and take advantage of the rules that returned the full amount and interest. It is alleged by the tribe that the amendment had never been enforced up to that time.

The tribe, it is alleged, has paid in $370 in cash. According to the company its shares were worth $401.05 but there was its share of the expense fund to bear, leaving $309 to be returned.

The tribe claimed $370 and interest and not a cent less. The matter was put in the hands of the tribe's counsel, William Newcorn, who has finally brought suit after vainly trying to secure a settlement.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

It is the Purpose of Manager Huff to Cater to the Popular Trade.

A first-class up-to-date furniture store has just been opened at 139 East Front street by the Plainfield Furniture Company, and success is predicted for the enterprise. A general line of furniture, including that for the dining room, bedroom and library, in all finishes and woods will be constantly in stock. Some of the favorite woods include golden oak, mahogany, curly birch and flemish oak. A full and complete line of bedding and springs, different grades, will also be found at all times. It is the purpose of the company to buy and sell furniture only, and to buy to meet the popular trade. Horace Huff, who has been in the furniture business in this city for ten years, is the manager, and he knows thoroughly the wants of Plainfielders in furniture. He will study to please and give satisfaction. The prices will be all right and as will also the goods sold. The store is stocked with new goods of the latest design, and every effort has been made to make the store as attractive as possible.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S CONDITION.

No Internal Injuries, but He is Unable to Move Himself.

Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, who was struck by a train at the Netherwood station yesterday morning, passed a fairly comfortable night at the Hotel Hunterston, where he is stopping. The physicians are now satisfied that there are no internal injuries, but the external injuries are such that Mr. O'Sullivan cannot move himself without help. There are no new developments in the case, and those in charge feel assured that the patient will now recover speedily.

A Stone Water-way.

Street Commissioner Gavett is making a long needed and decided improvement at the corner of Second street and Madison avenue, by building a stone water-way, with iron covers to carry the surface water across the street, in place of the iron pipe that formerly served the purpose.

Mrs. S. O. Staats returned to her home, 130 West Second street, yesterday, after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother at Martinsville, Somerset county.

HEALTH FOR THE BABIES.

FRESH AIR CAMP DOING NOBLE WORK FOR THE POOR TOTS.

Everything in Complete Working Order Under the Direction of Miss Setzer—A Little One's Life Undoubtedly Saved.

An interesting place to visit these warm days is the Baby Camp at Vails' spring on Watchung mountain, a short distance beyond Mountain Side Inn. The camp is now in complete working order, being in charge of Miss Octavia Setzer, of the City Union of King's Daughters, that noble band of women united in this humanitarian cause.

When a Daily Press reporter visited the camp yesterday, it was found in apple-pie order. The little tots were being cared for in a manner thoroughly in keeping with the true instincts of motherly love and all of them appeared to enjoy their new surroundings. The babies are daily furnished fresh milk by Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, a noble woman, who occupies Mrs. F. O. Herring's cottage, adjoining the baby camp.

There is one infant which Miss Setzer has taken a special fancy to, from the fact that she believes the little one's life was saved by having it brought to the camp.

Certainly the camp then has been worth all the sacrifice that has been made by the young ladies of the City Union of King's Daughters. It must also be gratifying to those charitable persons who have contributed toward the support of this camp to learn how much good it has accomplished.

SPEEDWAY IS PROBABLE

PROJECT TO WIDEN WOODLAND AVENUE TO 110 FEET.

The Idea is to Add 50 Feet on Westerly Side of Present Street, Leaving Row of Trees in Middle to Divide Thoroughfare.

After several year's of agitation among the horsemen in this vicinity for the building of a speedway there is a project on fact now that is likely to develope such a feature into reality.

The plan is to widen Woodland avenue from sixty to 110 feet. James E. Martine, who owns a great deal of property skirting one side of that thoroughfare, and J. Wesley Johnson, president of the First National Bank, representing the company that has purchased the Denton tract of land, are behind the project. The purpose is to widen the avenue fifty feet on the westerly side, leaving the present row of trees that skirt that side in the middle of the widened street.

This will make two drives, the idea being to make the westerly one a speedway for owners and drivers of fast steppers. The present roadway, which would be on the easterly side of the row of trees, would be intended for the use of those who desire to drive at a more moderate speed.

Such a speedway would be beautifully located, as it is situated at the base of the hills overlooking the city, and would be fifty feet above the centre of the city. It is calculated that it will be easy to raise the necessary funds to improve the roadway after the land is secured for the purpose.

NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

Three of the Plants Blossom in Plainfield Homes.

A night blooming cereus attracted much attention at the home of Mrs. William Dunavan, of East Second street, last evening. There were nine blossoms last evening and four the night before.

Another plant of the same kind blossomed at the home of Mrs. Dagnall, of Richmond street, last evening. There were fourteen buds and blossoms. Mrs. Dagnal has seven plants, four of which have not blossomed this summer.

Last evening the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. VanAlstine, of Watchung avenue, gathered to view their very beautiful night blooming cereus plant. Ten buds opened after sunset and later in the evening they fully developed, making a most remarkable and attractive display. The fragrant perfume of the flowers was perceptable across the street.

Wagon Passed Over His Leg.

Herman Loesch, aged 24 years, living at the corner of Rock avenue and Fourth street, fell out of a wagon last night and the wheels passed over his left leg, injuring it to such an extent that he had to be taken to the hospital, where he is now being properly treated.

—Howard Lance, of this city, has accepted a position with a local groceryman.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, has been detained at his home for several days by illness. Next week he and his family will leave for Hot Springs, Va., where they will remain for a time.

SALE OF CEMETERY TO BE GONE AHEAD WITH

Purchaser is Entitled to Its Use for Thirty Years.

HE CAN EVEN BUILD ON IT.

THE ASSESSMENT CAN BE ENFORCED BECAUSE IT IS SPECIAL.

If the Delinquent Assessment of $210 is Not Paid by September 1st, It Will be Advertised for One Month and Then Sold to the One Who is Willing to Pay the Highest Price for It.

Regarding the fact that Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council have issued a warrant on Collector George F. Brown commanding him to advertise and sell all real estate on which the assessment for the opening of Watchung avenue remains unpaid, and in view of the fact that the Presbyterian Cemetery on Chatham street is included in that property, there has been a great deal of criticism concerning the action of the officials in announcing the intended sale if the assessment of $210 is not paid.

The fact is, however, that Collector Brown will advertise and sell that property if the assessment is not paid, to any person or corporation who will take it for a term of years not exceeding thirty years, and will pay the assessment. It then becomes the property of the person buying it and he may use it for pasturing cows and horses or if he choses he can build thereon, and no one can deny him the privilege so long as he holds the property according to the provisions under which he purchases it.

The legal status of the subject is that the matter does not come under the general taxation laws, as the assessment is levied for the improvement and opening of a street in close proximity. The laws holds that it is a benefit to the property to have a new street opened near the property, thus affording easy access, and it is considered in the same light as the laying of a stone sidewalk of curbing where an assessment would be made to pay for the work.

If the cemetery association has not funds to pay the assessment they probably have the right to levy an assessment on all property owners holding lots in the cemetery and thus secure the necessary money.

It is even a question as to whether the cemetery association in this particular case was organized under the law granting to them exemption from general taxation. This latter will be looked into. If the cemetery association was omitted from those assessed for the opening and improvement of Watchung avenue there would have been a storm raised, because all property affected was not included, and such a report could not have been submitted. According to the best of legal authority there is no good and sufficient reason why the cemetery in this case should be exempt from paying the $210 assessed, and if the amount is not paid by Sept. 1st the property will be advertised and sold during the first week in October. If an individual buys it in the cemetery association will, under the law, have two years in which they can secure control of it. If advantage is not taken of that law the owner can keep the property for the balance of the twenty-eight years, making use of it, unless he is willing to pass it back to the association.

Let the Committee Know.

In order to decide how many will be served it is necessary for those who have received invitations and tickets to the Advancement Association's clambake at Mountain Park Inn next Wednesday to notify the committee at once as to the purpose of attending.

Coal Cars Jumped the Track.

Several coal cars jumped the track in the vicinity of High Bridge early this morning, and traffic on the Central was delayed a trifle for a few hours.

Quartette to Sing at Fresh Air Camp.

The quartette of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will sing at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp services tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—A noticeable improvement is the trimming of trees on West Second street by the property owners.

—George Bougham, son of John Bougham, who lived in Plainfield during the Civil War and conducted a shoe shop on East Second street, nearly opposite fire headquarters, is visiting Daniel Webster, of West Second street. Mr. Bougham has ability as a sign writer and letterer. He will call on the merchants for orders in his line of work. If successful he will make Plainfield his home.

DR. BEDLOE IS IN TROUBLE.

United States Representative at Canton, China, Has Been Suspended.

AN INQUIRY TO BE HELD

The Charge Made That He Issued Certificate to a Filipino Filibustering Ship.

No Other Consuls Are Implicated in the Matter—The Navy Department Much Imbarrassed—Consul Bedloe Coming Home By Way of San Francisco.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Edward Bedloe, United States consul at Canton, China, has been suspended by the State Department and is to return to the United States. His suspension has given rise to reports that several consular officers of the United States have been removed, because of allegations that they had assisted in sending munitions of war to the Filipinos. Assistant Secretary Cridler, however, says that the suspension order affects only Dr. Bedloe, and that it is not due to charges of having given aid to the Filipinos, but arises, in part, out of the certificate of American ownership said to have been granted by the consul to the steamship Abbey.

The Abbey was seized by the gunboat McCulloch on Sept. 23 of last year at Batangas, where she had landed a cargo of arms and ammunition.

It is said that the Abbey was in the harbor of Canton, and was held by the Canton authorities. Dr. Bedloe, it is alleged, gave the vessel a certificate of American ownership and the vessel departed from Macao, which Admiral Dewey gave as the point of departure. In accordance with instructions sent by the Navy Department Admiral Watson reseized the vessel, which had been released soon after her first capture, and he is holding her until further evidence can be obtained which will fix the responsibility for her operations.

The Navy Department is very much embarrassed about the matter by reason of the fact that there are no federal courts in the Philippines that can pass on the case, and it will be necessary to bring her to San Francisco to accomplish her condemnation.

The authorities, on the other hand, feel assured that Dr. Bedloe is innocent of any wrongdoing, intentionally at least, and that some misunderstanding exists on his part. There is no explicit legal authority, it is said, for the granting of such certificates as that which, it is alleged, was given by Dr. Bedloe to the Abbey. The consular regulations authorize the issue of them on the ground that it is reasonable and proper that American citizens should be afforded the protection of consulates and the right to fly the American flag over their vessels. The paper is not, strictly speaking, a certificate of ownership, but it merely certifies that the bill of sale to which it is attached has been duly authenticated in the office of a consul of the United States.

The Navy Department has received from W. F. Sylvester of London, one of the owners of the steamship Abbey, a message saying that he is about to come to Washington to contest the seizure on the ground that the Filipinos were the allies of the United States at the time the arms were shipped.

The State Department, through Consul Gen. Goodnow, at Shanghai, has prosecuted an inquiry into the shipment of the arms, and a report is before the department. Based on that report, the State Department is preparing a letter to the Navy Department which is to be the ground for further proceedings.

The owners of the Abbey have retained counsel here to look after their interests. A number of papers have been filed at the State and Navy departments, and documents have been submitted in the case. The ramification of the Abbey seizure are engaging the attention of the State, War and Navy Departments and promise some interesting developments.

It is said at the State Department that Consul Bedloe, our representative at Canton, certified that Mr. Sylvester was an American citizen and on that the Abbey obtained registry.

A private letter just received here from the consul says that he is on leave of absence and is on his way home via San Francisco.

Five Killed by Explosion.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 26.—Five miners were killed by an explosion of dynamite at the Margaret Mining Company's mills near Carterville. While Henry Gilbert was engaged in the preparation of a blast a stick of dynamite which he held in his hand exploded and the concussion set off a box of dynamite near by. The big concentrating plant was demolished and the five men were blown to pieces. The shock of the explosion was felt at Oronogo, three miles away.

Bread is Dear at Havana.

Havana, Aug. 26.—The "Heraldo" says of the recent rise in the price of bread here: "The municipality should do two things—start municipal bakeries and inspect private bakeries, and see that proper weight is given. The price of flour is lower now than before the war and there is no reason for the rise in the price of bread.

Americans Held in London.

London, Aug. 26.—George Saunders, or Stevenson, and Alce A. Jones, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who were arrested on board the Cunard Line steamer Campania on her arrival at Liverpool Saturday last, charged with an alleged forgery in the United States, have been arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court and remanded.

The Good Templars Adjourn.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The convention of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templers of New York State, which was in session this week, has adjourned.

THE REVOLT GOES ON.

San Domingo Government Reported Demoralized.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 26.—In Dominican mail despatches just received here it is said that the government of Santo Domingo is paralyzed, and that the revolutionary movement has a highly developed organization and is commanding popularity and exciting enthusiasm throughout the republic, even in the interior and capital. Santiago, it is added, is preparing to declare in favor of Jiminez. The city of Santo Domingo alone is loyal, but even there revolutionary demonstrations have been forcibly repressed, manifestoes of travellers confiscated and several arrests made. The government retains no real standing ground elsewhere. The movements, it is said, are national and not merely political, and the people are only awaiting the arrival of Jiminez to assume the leadership, when many of the remaining generals, with a large proportion of the army, will join him.

The government's only reliance is the navy, which is loyally endeavoring to capture Jiminez and thus break up the revolution.

More Fighting Takes Place.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Aug. 26.—More severe fighting has taken place in the vicinity of Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, between the government forces and the revolutionists. It is said the former lost heavily, while the later, owing to the advantageous positions which they occupied, suffered only slight loss.

The revolutionists are reported to be receiving reinforcements continually.

Sale of Renovated Butter.

Albany, Aug. 26.—Evidence which the State Department of Agriculture regards as an attempt to evade the law requiring the branding of renovated butter has been received by that department. One of its agents in Rochester found some for sale in packages with "Elgin, Illinois," printed on the top of the package in blue ink, and on the bottom of the package printed in yellow ink and in very small letters "renovated butter, sterilized process." The department believes that this was an attempt to evade the law and will make an effort to prevent the sale of the butter in this state. The law provides that renovated butter sold in this state shall be branded as such.

Fitzsimmons Will Move to Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the famous pugilist, will be a full-fledged citizen of Chicago before this world is a year older. Martin Julian, "Fitz's" brother-in-law and manager, says that "Fitz" intends to fight one more battle in the ring, providing the winner of the Jeffries-Sharkey bout accepts his challenge. After he has fought this fight, Fitzsimmons will retire from the ring for all time, and open a school of physical culture here in Chicago.

Queen of the Fishing Fleet Lost.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 26.—A despatch received here says that the schooner Carrie E. Philips, "Queen of the fishing fleet" is going to pieces at Whitehead, Me., where she went ashore on Tuesday. The craft was valued at $7,000 and was partly insured. The Carrie E. Philips was designed by Burgess. In 1888 she won handily in a match race over all the cracks of the fishing fleet.

S. J. Sullivan Badly Injured.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 26.—Sylvester J. Sullivan, vice-president of the Maryland Surety Company, whose wife was burned to death in a store in this city early in July as the result of stepping on a match, was struck by a locomotive on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at the Netherwood Station. His left arm was broken and he also sustained serious internal injuries.

Chief Arthur at Scranton.

Scranton, Penn., Aug. 26.—Chief Arthur, of the Locomotive Engineers, returned here direct from Cincinnati. His presence is due to a hitch in the settlement of the grievances of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad engineers, whose conferences with General Superintendent Russell were broken on Tuesday last.

Three Deaths From Family Quarrel

New Milford, Conn., Aug. 26.—Because of a refusal to give him money with which to go to New York, Edward Trenkaus shot and killed his brother, Karl, and the latter's wife, and then, after a vain attempt to add the children to the list, put a bullet through his own skull. He is also dead.

Issue of Bonds Delayed.

Albany, Aug. 26.—Application has been made by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, to the State Railroad Commission, for permission to issue $2,500,000 worth of second mortgage bonds. The application, not conforming to the rules and regulations of the Board, action was postponed.

Transport Was Overcrowded.

Seattle, Aug. 26.—The transport St. Paul has sailed for Manila with 750 men of the Third Cavalry. General Shafter disregarded a protest of the cavalry officers that the transport was not large enough to accommodate 750 men, the number assigned to her.

Ship's Crew Reported Killed.

London, Aug. 26.—A Reuter dispatch from Labuan, an island near British North Borneo, says that according to reliable advices from Manila the natives have murdered the crew of the steamer Saturnus, which was burned by the Filipinos near San Fernando on Aug. 2.

Bark Dismasted in a Gale.

London, Aug. 26.—The British bark Simla, Capt. Huestis, from Hong Kong, May 2, and Cebu July 22, for Port Angeles, has returned to Hong Kong damaged in a gale. She was dismasted and her deck was started.

Mrs. Hearst Makes Denial.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Phoebe Hearst denies the statement sent out from Deadwood, S. D., to the effect that she intended to sell her interests in the famous Homestake mine.

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Filipinos Had Grave Fears That the American General Would Drive Them Into a Trap.

Dissension Said to Prevail Among the Lower Classes of Natives—A State Bordering on Anarchy Exists in Many of the Country Districts.

Manila, Aug. 26.—At one time during the recent campaign Aguinaldo's biggest army hung in the balance and its destruction appeared inevitable. That was when MacArthur had captured San Fernando and Lawton was marching upon San Isidro, with the Filipinos scattering before him. Lawton had made himself a terror to the natives because no obstacles stopped him. If the country was trackless his men cut roads and the General and his staff took off their coats and helped. When rations were not forthcoming they breakfasted on another inch of their belts and marched ahead, and they always managed to attack from an unexpected quarter. With Lawton at San Isidro the Filipinos feared he

GENERAL LAWTON.

might sweep around upon Tarlac, where they had installed their nomadic capital, and catch them between two armies. All the archives, seals, gilt triangles and treasure boxes were packed ready for shipment on the railroad at the first word of Lawton's advance.

Lawton asked to be allowed to move forward with the men and rations he had, but orders came to withdraw his troops from San Isidro and return to Malolos, leaving small garrisons at some of the towns he had captured. His retirement the Filipinos construed into a retreat, and from that day the sinking hopes of the natives seemed to rise. Luna and Mascardo, who had retreated northward from San Fernando toward Tarlac, brought their armies back and proceeded to construct a horseshoe line of intrenchments around San Fernando, where, according to reports, they led their followers to believe they had MacArthur besieged.

In a State of Anarchy.

London, Aug. 26.—The Labuan correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company cables that reliable news received there direct from Manila says that an indescribable state of anarchy prevails.

The Americans, according to these advices, occupy a radius of fifteen miles there; around the town of Iloilo they occupy a radius of nine miles, and around Cebu they occupy a small radius. The rest of the country, it is added, is in the hands of the Filipinos.

Four Fishermen Lost.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—The fishing schooner Mary A. Whalen of this city reported here that she had lost four men on the banks. They went out in dories and she was unable to pick them up. It is expected, however, that they have been rescued by some other fishing boat.

Filipinos Learning English.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Reports are received from the public schools in Manila. They show that one hour a day is devoted to the study of English. All the American holidays have been added to those of the Filipinos and the children have frequent recesses from study.

Woodward Elected President.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—R. S. Woodward, professor of mechanics at Columbia University, has been elected president of the Association for the Advancement of Science here. New York City was chosen for the next national convention of the association.

$1,500,000 Gold From Unalaska.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 26.—The steamship Portland has arrived from Unalaska, with sixty returning prospectors and $1,500,000 in gold, consigned to the Alaska Commercial Company. The bulk of the treasure is from Cape Nome district.

Naval Militia For Manila.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Major Betts of the Toledo naval militia and Lieut. Gilson of the Cleveland naval militia, have made propositions to the government authorities to take their men to the Philippines for service.

Tried to Steal a Boy.

Greenport, L. I., Aug. 26.—A man in soldier uniform attempted to steal the four-year-old son of Editor Terry, of the Suffolk Times. The man dropped the child and ran when the boy called to his father for help.

Burglars Make Big Haul.

Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The residence of James C. Brush, at No. 262 Liberty street, this city, was entered and robbed of diamonds, other jewelry and money to the value of over $1,000.

PRICE OF BRICK GOES UP.

Manufacturers Making Up for Loss Caused by Recent Strike.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—The price of brick in Chicago has jumped from $6.50 to $8 a thousand. Contractors fear that there is to be a further advance. A prominent brick manufacturer said in regard to the advance:

The recent strike cost us a whole lot of money, which we are determined to make up. There is now almost a famine of brick in Cook County, and I might as well say that the manufacturers are getting all they can out of the situation. In the long run the strike will prove to have been in our interest, for the reason that it made brick scarce and gave assurance of permanent employment for some time to come. We have made no general advance, but it is only natural to suppose that those who come last for service will be expected to pay a slight advance over those who made contracts before the strike was called.

They Defy the Court.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 26.—The striking miners at Blairsville, who played hide and seek with the Sheriff's deputy and prevented him from serving the injunction writs granted by Judge White, have leased a strip of land near the main opening of the mine. The strip is owned by a woman "sympathizer." The men now defy the injunction, as they stand on their own ground.

The leased property runs so near the mine entrance that the strikers can stand on it and block the way of the two hundred men who have been employed by Superintendent Maher to take their places. The mine operators have repeatedly offered the men the union rate of wages, but the strikers demand that the union be recognized and this the operators say they will never do.

Shepard Not to be Prosecuted.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The Commissioners of the Bath Soldiers' Home met here and charges were presented against Commander Shepard, alleging irregularities in his management of affairs. Col. Shepard had issued a letter denying the allegations, declaring that he would defend his name and reputation to the last. The written charges against him not being signed, were not formally received, and the friends of the Commander succeeded in having them withdrawn, promising that he would resign at the next annual meeting if requested to do so. The Board agreed to this and adjourned without taking further action.

Insurance Hearing at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 26.—State Superintendent of Insurance Payn gave a hearing to representatives of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York City. The affairs of the company have just been examined by representatives of the State Insurance Department. Under Section 39 of the Insurance law, the Superintendent must give a company an opportunity to be heard before a report of an examination of its business affairs is accepted by him. The hearing was in private.

Violations Will Be Punished.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—The Treasury Department up to this time has accepted all compromises offered by banks for the settlement of fines where examiners have found the banks in possession of unstamped checks and notes. The plea in almost every instance is inadvertence. Violations of the law, have not decreased as they should have done, and the department is on the point of adopting a rigid policy. A heavy penalty is to be imposed for every violation.

Iowa Insurance Company Fails.

Des Moines, Io., Aug. 26.—The Iowa Mutual Fire Association has failed. State Auditor Merriam revoking its authority to do business. Application will be made for the appointment of a receiver. The company was strictly a mutual assessment concern, with about $2,000,000 of risks in force. The failure was caused by too high expense.

Charlie Herr Wins Big Trot.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 26.—The seventh deciding heat in the Massachusetts Stake race for $10,000 in the 2:30 trotting class, was won by Charles Herr in 2:12¾. It is estimated that 15,000 persons witnessed the race and that from $100,000 to $150,000 changed hands on the result.

Toledo to Have New Rolling Mill.

Toledo, O., Aug. 26.—Ex-President A. G. Houston of the Maumee Rolling Mills has announced the plans for a $2,000,000 rolling mill to be erected at Toledo. The mill is to be indepnedent. The capital is to come from the East.

Seventh Day Baptists' Conference.

Ashway, R. I., Aug. 26.—The general conference of the Seventh Day Baptists is being held here this week, with a good attendance, those present including representatives of all sections of the United States.

Schooner McCullough in Distress.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 26.—The schooner Frank W. McCullough of Norfolk is reported to be off Cape Henry in distress. Her mainsail and gaff are gone and she signaled asking that assistance be sent her at once.

Zinc Ore Going to Europe.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 26.—Two car loads of zinc ore have shipped to Norfolk, Va., from here for exportation to Europe, and two more car loads will follow in a day or two. The ore is to be shipped to Antwerp smelters.

More Yellow Fever in Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Two new cases of yellow fever at Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, have been reported to the marine hospital service.

No Disturbances at Santiago.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Gen. Brooke and Gen. Wood have denied the War Department reports of riots and disturbances in Santiago.

New Hampshire Shocked.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 26.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here. The wave passed from west to east.

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TWO MORE SHOT DOWN.

Race War in Georgia Breaks Out Afresh at Darien.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 26.—Within a few hours a battle in all probability will have been fought between the whites and blacks here. At a conference of the military and civil authorities it was decided to attack the blacks, who are encamped a few miles from here in a swamp. Three posses have started for the swamps and will give battle to the negroes, who are awaiting them. One posse will go on horseback, another will go by train, and the third, which is composed of the Liberty County troops, have been ordered to form a unction with them.

The negroes, well armed, are expecting the attack. They are in a thickly wooded swamp and have thrown out pickets which extend for miles, and a fierce fight will take place unless the negroes give up the men they are now shielding.

In an attempt to get them, Joseph Townsend, a prominent white man, was shot dead, and Octavitus Hopkins was wounded and may die. The two belonged to a posse that called at the home of the Delegals and demanded that the two Delegal brothers give themselves up. They were answered by a volley from the house and the men were shot. The party in the house escaped to the swamp and joined the negroes there.

State troops patrol the streets of this place, and the town wears a war-like appearance. There is a scurrying to and fro for weapons, and every able-bodied white man is making ready to take a hand in the battle. To the people here it is a war of extermination unless the blacks give up the men who are wanted and the rest lay down their arms and go to their homes.

Forty negroes are under arrest, and have been sent to Savannah for safe-keeping. They were sent by a steamer to avoid attempts at rescue, and a second steamer has been dispatched to Brunswick for reinforcements.

M'KINLEY AT LONG BRANCH

He Is Entertained By the Vice-President and Gets a Warm Welcome.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug 26.—Politics played no part in the splendid American welcome given to President McKinley here. He was received by his fellow countrymen, regardless of party affiliations, and the warmth of the greeting touched him deeply.

A majority of the Reception Committee was made up of prominent and influential Democrats, and it was estimated by an excellent authority that there was about an equal division of political faith in the vast throng that turned out to greet the train which brought the President here, and later overflowed the Horse Show Grounds, where the first military tournament was being held.

But Long Branch did not carry off all the honors. Ocean Grove and Asbury Park came in for a share, and scored one point ahead by getting a speech from the President, not a long speech, to be sure, but a good one. Twelve thousand persons listened and gave vociferous and hearty approbation.

The President and Mrs. McKinley are the guests of Vice President and Mrs. Hobart.

Will Be No Church Wedding.

Newport, R. I. Aug. 26.—Pope Leo has refused to grant a dispensation allowing the wedding of Miss Dora Havemeyer and Lieutenant Commander Cameron McK. Winslow to take place in the Catholic church. The Havemeyers have contributed so liberally to the Catholic Church that this announcement has caused much surprise and comment. The wedding will be celebrated at Freidheim, the Havemeyer villa, on September 18.

Bryan to Stump Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 26.—At a meeting of the Campaign Committee Senator Blackburn announced he just had received a letter from W. J. Bryan in which he said he would be in Kentucky the latter part of September or the first of October, at a time agreeable to the party leaders. Senator Blackburn said the campaign committee at once would arrange for the trip of Mr. Bryan through the state on a special train, accompanied by party leaders.

Judge Hilton's Funeral.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Surrounded by the stricken members of the family the body of the late Judge Henry Hilton lies in the beautiful country residence at Woodlawn. It is understood that the services over the body will take place here Sunday, and then the remains will be sent to New York for interment in Greenwood Cemetery Mnoday. Telegrams of condolence to the grieving children of the dead man came from all parts of the country.

Toledo Commercial Sold.

Toledo, O., Aug. 26.—The Toledo Commercial has been sold by Hon. Geo. W. Hull to J. W. Faulkner and E. C. Steiber, of Cincinnati. The consideration is not given. The paper is understood to have been purchased in the interest of John R. McLean.

Creedon Defeats Morris.

New York, Aug. 26.—Dan Creedon defeated Fred Morris, colored, in six rounds in the Broadway Athletic Club. Morris was outclassed from the start.

Former Turkish Censorship.

On one occasion a resident of Turkey ordered out from London some copies of that pleasant book of our nursery days, "Sanford and Merton." All the copies were confiscated, although the maddest of censors could not pretend that the improving discourses of Mr. Barlow to his two young pupils were in the nature of a political propaganda. But the mere fact that the pet dog in the narrative was called "Turk" was sufficient to prevent the sale of the book in Turkey! For an equally absurd reason the whole of Shakespeare's works are forbidden there because of the murder of the King in "Hamlet."—From "Travels and Politics," by W Miller.

HE CREATED AMUSEMENT.

Bertillon Makes a Poor Witness for the Prosecution in the Dreyfus Case

FAILS IN HIS TESTIMONY.

Newspaper Man Swears Esterhazy Confessed to Him That He Wrote the Bordereau.

The Famous Criminal Measurer Produces a Map Which He Says Proves Dreyfus Wrote the Bordereau—No One in the Court Understood His Marks.

Rennes, Aug. 26.—At the opening of the session the Clerk of the Court read a medical certificate, signed by two doctors, whose names are unknown to the audience, declaring that it was impossible for Du Paty de Clam to leave his bed, come to Rennes and testify.

Maitre Labori asked Col. Jouaust to instruct two well-known medical men to examine Du Paty de Clam, but Col. Jouaust refused.

Rowland Strong, an English newspaperman, was then called to the witness bar and deposed to the fact that Major Count Esterhazy confessed to him that he wrote the famous bordereau.

The next witness was M. Gobert, an expert of the Bank of France, who can claim the honor of being the first man in France to have declared in favor of Dreyfus. He reported, on examining the documents in the case, that Esterhazy, and not Dreyfus, wrote the bordereau.

The witness opened his deposition with a brief personal statement, protesting against being characterized as a "doubtful expert" by the Military Party.

"But,' he added, in tones of profound pity and turning toward Dreyfus, "I have no right to complain and am silent when I see before me the unfortunate man that sits there."

A murmur of approval from the audience greeted these words of sympathy.

M. Gobert then repeated the evidence he had given before the Court of Cassation. He gave his testimony in a clear, convincing manner, and was most emphatic in attributing the bordereau to Esterhazy.

Answering questions of the Judges, M. Gobert declared his conviction that the bordereau was written in a running, natural hand, and said there was no tracing or other trickery.

Gen. Gonse asked to be confronted with M. Gobert and put a number of questions, over one or two of which the witness stumbled, to the infinite satisfaction of the military witnesses, who smiled and exchanged joyful glances.

M. Bertillon, the noted specialist in the measurement of the human body, was called as the next witness. He wore a dark-blue frock coat, and, to the surprise of the audience, entered the court room without a single paper and carrying a high hat in his hand instead. But the astonishment was short-lived, the first words of M. Bertillion being a request to permit his diagrams and papers to be brought in. The request was granted and M. Bertillon retired for a moment.

Later he returned at the head of a squad composed of an infantry sergeant and four privates, all staggering under the weight of immense leather satchels, bulging with documents, charts, etc., which they deposited on the stage as a roar of laughter echoed through the court.

Even the Judges were unable to suppress a smile as they gazed on M. Bertillon's stage properties strewn over half the platform. A table was brought in, upon which the plans he was using could be placed.

The witness began by saying that only intelligent men could follow his explanations, and the court was half emptied as the audience, after smiling audibly at his extraordinary words and expressions, soon became bored and went out.

The court room presented a curious scene while M. Bertillon, whom the Dreyfusards in their most indulgent moments described as a "dangerous maniac,' and spent the three remaining hours of the session in explaining in unintelligible terms, his "infallable system" of proving Dreyfus was the author of the bordereau. The majority of the public, utterly unable to comprehend M. Bertillon's theories, had left the court room.

Dreyfus gazed on the scene with a look of stupefaction.

The clearest utterances of M. Bertillon, during the course of his demonstration, was that the handwriting of the bordereau "obeys a geometrical rhythm, of which I discovered the equation in the prisoner's blotting pad."

The witness finally announced that he would give a practical demonstration of the writing of the bordereau, according to his system. Then he theatrically cleared his desk attached to the witness bar, drew his chair nearer, deposited his high hat on the floor, and, sitting down, began copying the bordereau.

A few minutes later M. Bertillon rose, strode to the Judges' table and laid before them a copy.

The Judges, counsel, the Government Commissary, Major Carriere, and the Clerk of the Court clustered around in one group, eager to see the result.

The audience watched this strange spectacle until Col. Jouaust shrugged his shoulders, and then the spectators knew that M. Bertillon had failed to satisfy them.

M. Bertillon noticed this and said apologetically: "I was too badly placed."

Maitre Demange, of the counsel for the defence, returned to counsels' table and in response to a look of inquiry from Dreyfus whispered a few words to the prisoner, with a shrug of his shoulders and a smile on his face.

Col. Jouaust then adjourned the court and M. Bertillon packed up his belongings and the soldiers carried them out.

Earthquake in Portugal.

Oporto, Aug. 26.—A meteorite crossed the sky here, and a slight earthquake shock was felt at the same time. No damage has been reported.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
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COMING EVENTS.

August 27—Rev. Thomas Houston will again speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.

Blame for Local Officials.

In discussing the accident at the grade crossing of the Central Railroad at Seabright Wednesday night when three lives were lost, the New Jersey editor of the New York Tribune makes some very forcible remarks, none of which are more fitting to the terrible situation than his reference to the contributory negligence of local officials in not forcing railroads to live up to the laws passed to prevent such fatalities. The Tribune says:

The needless sacrifice of three lives at an unprotected grade crossing north of Long Branch ought to serve as a reminder to the authorities of every municipality in New Jersey that there is a law on the statute books of the State under which they can compel the railroad companies to properly protect grade crossings. It is contributory negligence on the part of the local officials that permits the continuance of such death traps as that at which this accident occurred. It is probably due to that spirit of complaisance toward all the shortcomings of railroads which is the natural consequence of the issuance of free passes to public officials. Senator Johnson, of Bergen, succeeded, after a hard fight, in having a law passed which would enable the people to compel the railroad companies to properly guard their crossings. It remains with the people to see that their official representatives do their duty in taking advantage of this law. It is passing strange that the corporations themselves do not see that one such accident costs them more than the expense of keeping flagmen at a score of crossings for a year. It seems they do not see it. This is why it was necessary to pass a law giving the Court of Chancery jurisdiction and power to compel the proper protection of grade crossings. What is needed now is some power to move the local authorities to enforce the law.

Editor Mason, of the Bound Brook Chronicle, is regarded as a pretty good and loyal sort of a Republican, and it is evident from the following editorial in his paper this week that he believes Senator Reed will be renominated by the Republican county convention:

"Freeholder," who writes so entertainingly of New Jersey affairs in the New Xork Press, said yesterday that if Senator Reed, of Somerset, can carry the Republican convention for a renomination will be re-elected. From present appearances Mr. Reed is not likely to have much opposition in the convention.

The Federal census of 1850, the year preceding the Civil War, cost less than $2,000,000 and showed the population of the country at that period to be 31,300,000. The Federal census of 1890, thirty years later, cost $11,200,000 and showed the population of the country to be 62,000,000. The population had doubled in the intervening thirty years, while the expense of the census was six times as great.

An officer of the Lehigh Valley is reported as having declared that the company will not build a branch to Plainfield. Thus does Plainfield's cherished hope for railroad competition take flight.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

There were 222 laws made by the late Legislature, and over one-half of the people in this State will never know what they are unless they violate them.—Salem Sunbeam.

And more than one-half of the people wouldn't know what they meant if they read them. In fact nobody knows about the laws nowadays until they have been chopped up and guaranteed by the Supreme Court. Our State law machinery should send its grist through some kind of a finishing up mill, so that it could come out with a stamp on it, to show whether it is constitution proof or mere legal tender.—Hackensack Record.

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Governor Voorhees is reported to have said that he would order out the First Brigade of the New Jersey National Guard to participate in the welcome to Admiral Dewey and trust to the next Legislature to foot the bills. It is not probable that there will be any difficulty in securing the necessary appropriation, as the expense will not be large. New Jersey should by all means be represented in the parade.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Not for many years have so many Plainfielders gone away for the summer as have left this city this year It is very evident that Plainfield is feeling its share of the properous times. Now the time for the home coming is at hand. Every train brings in a crowd of tanned and sun burned Plainfielders, returning after a delightful outing at the sea-shore, mountains or country. The return of the sojourners has only just begin, however. In the next two weeks they will flock back again in crowds.

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A young man from this city writes home to his friends that a very desirable state of affairs exists at Asbury Park at present. The hotels are simply overflowing with pretty girls, he says, while young men are in great demand. He wonders that more Plainfield young men do not spend their vacations there.

WHY?

Why isn't a goat imitation butter?

Why do lovers marry when courtship is so sweet?

Why isn't settling one's debts a paying business?

Why shouldn't a dyspeptic have stomach troubles of his own?

Why does a baby's mother imagine she can understand its dialect?

Why is the average spinster favorable to annexation as a war measure?

Why does the summer girl have so many brothers at the end of the season?

Why doesn't the woman who married a poor man for love want her daughter to do likewise?

Why does a man always say that he's out of practice when he gets beat at any kind of a game?

FACTS AND FANCIES.

It is a mighty homely woman who has not at some time in her life been complimented upon her beauty."

Filkins has got an idea. He has fixed a seat on his lawn mower, and he cuts the grass and exercises his baby at one and the same time.

When you hear a woman declare that her husband is the best man that ever lived you may be pretty sure that she has got him under pretty perfect subjection.

Of course one likes to get rid of a Canadian quarter that has come to him from an unknown source; but considering the worry and fret that accompanies its passage upon an unsuspect it is about as well to pocket the loss yourself.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

"In Greater New York," which will be at Music Hall Monday night, is announced as a mammouth farce comedy extravaganza, "a glittering spectacular operatic production, more mighty in magnitude than all similar attractions combined." It has really been a great success from the time of it's first production at Olympia Theatre, New York, last season and this year is presented with new features and novelties. It is replete with catchy music, witty repartee, startling denouements, clever comedians and pretty girls, and well known artists and popular favorites. It was played at the Park Theatre Philadelphia, last week, and packed the house at every performance. This week the company is at Asbury Park and other adjacent towns, meeting with greatest success. All who remember "Gayest Manhattan," will find "In Greater New York" a superior production, which cannot fail to please. The dramatic portion of the production is in able hands, the principal character being personated by Mark Murphy, the famous comedian.

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One of the most beautiful plays ever seen at Music Hall was the presentation of "The Widow and the Dude" by the Kennedy Company last night. Mr. Kennedy's work as "Gussie Chumly" was thoroughly artistic. Mr. Butler's "Rivola" was the same consistent piece of work that characterized all the actor's performances Miss Kennedy gave a pathetic portrayal of the woman who lives to repent the one falae step. Tonight the company presents the great six-act temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." "Little Kathleen" appears in her beautiful creation of "Mary Morgan," the drunkard's daughter.

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"Isham's Octoroons" which will be here Thursday night next at Music Hall, have among the long list of names those of some of the best singers and specialists of their race. The entertainment will be first-class and largely on the operatic, and the scenes to which all have been adapted are piquant and beautifully costumed. The singing is said to be unrivalled and the costuming and scenic effects beautiful. The Octoroons number 40 people and appeared at Madison Square Roof Garden, New York, the entire summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laire and daughter, Miss Cora Laire, of Richmond street, left Thursday for Annandale, where they will remain until Monday.

E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, who has been detained at his home for many months by illness, remains about the same. He is able to walk about a little and at times there are signs of improvement.

—The cool hall of the Y. M. C. A. is a pleasant place to spend an hour Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Thos. Houston, the blind evangelist, will again speak and sing.

—The Y. M. C. A. Star Course of entertainments will open October 30th, when S. T. Ford, the Southern entertainer and story teller, will give one of his popular entertainments.

—C. E. Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, will open a first-class grocery store at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, next Saturday. They will carry nothing but first-class goods and a share of public patronage is solicited.

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6 pr Ladies' 25c bl'k Hose	1.00
Best M'night Germantown Yarn, per skein	11c
15 Large p'k'ges Toilet Paper	1.00
"David Harum" and "Richard Carvel" Gilt top, Cloth Bound	90c
10c Whisk Brooms	3 for 25c

Down Stairs:

½ Pint Jelley Glasses	1c ea
6 qt Granite Preserving Kettles	19c ea
Best Cedar Wash Tubs	50c ea
Good 4 Sewed Brooms No. 7	19c ea
Fancy Hard Wood Screen Doors	50c
Tin Pie Plates and Pot Covers	2c ea
13.69 "Jewett" Refrigerators, 2 only	9.98

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All Summer Goods including Shirt Waists, Crash Skirts, Pique Skirts, and wash goods in general are being shamefully sacrificed to get them out of the way. We have no further use for them and need the room for newer goods.

Come in and get acquainted with us. This is your store as well as ours. With your help we are going to make it an establishment that we may all be proud of.

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No other house that we know of is offering such values as these. If you need a new suit or a pair of trousers dont delay as they can't last long at these extraordinary low prices.

Take notice of these prices.

250 pairs of men's business trousers, medium weights the largest part of them are sample pants which we purchased from a fine manufacturer, are nicely made, from $2.00 to $4 00 our prices for this sale $1.25

200 pairs of our very finest worsted trousers, made in up-to-date styles must be sold as this is the last sale of the season they are actually worth from $3.50 to $5.00 your choice at this sale at $2 00 and $2.25

One lot of 1.50 men's all wool suits different styles and shades worth from $7.00 to $10.00 reduced for this sale to $3.25 and $3.75 if not satisfied with these suits bring them back any time within 5 days and your money will be refunded.

All $8 00 $10.00 and 12.00 suits to go at $4.50 and $5.00.

Best men's clay diagonal suits to go at $6.00 child's 3 piece vestee suits at 95 cents $1.25 $1 50 and $1 75 that sold from $2.00 to $4.00. Boys suits ages 8 to 16 at 75 cents $1.00 $1 25 and $1.50 worth more than double. Working shirts at 15 cents, suspenders at 10 cents, Men's derby hats at 50 cents. Soft hats for men at 50 cents worth $1 50. Be sure and dont miss the last sale of this season.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 26—This week's Call has a scathing editorial on "Procrastination," in which it takes occasion to rake over the coals the members of the Common Council for the manner in which some of the streets have been left by the Brunswick Traction Company and the Watchung Water Company after these companies had laid their tracks and put down their water pipes. Here is another chance for the Citizens' Committee to make itself felt again. At a recent meeting of the Common Council certain members of the Citizens' Committee were told by one of the members that the council was abundantly able to look after the affairs of the borough without the continual interference from this so-called Citizens' Committee. Some of the citizens, however, do not think the members of the council are capable of looking after the welfare of the community and they did not hesitate to tell them so.

A letter has been received from C. H. Hines, who is at Manila in the employ of Uncle Sam. The writer says: "The country is very fertile and if properly handled would be a mine of wealth, but to an American offers no inducements as compared with 'God's Country.' They are offering every inducement to discharged soldiers to re-enlist and remain here but with indifferent success, although their accommodations and treatment are far above that of Cuba, and if one cares to soldier he might do worse than here."

The ninth annual reunion of the Tingley family will be held on the D. F. Blackford farm at New Market next Thursday. The Queen City Band of Plainfield has been engaged for the occasion. In the afternoon there will be speeches and a general good time.

At the recent semi-annual shoot of the New Jersey Trap Shooters' League, held at New Brunswick, the team from this borough made a score of 91. The New Brunswick club was winner by a score of 100.

Henry Stevens, right-hand man for W. H. Cole, and Miss Addie Henry, of Plainfield, enjoyed the sea breezes at Florida Grove last Wednesday on the occasion of the colored folks' salt water day.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county enjoyed a course dinner at Casterline's Hotel at New Market Thursday. After the dinner the Board inspected the roads.

Protective Society of Piscataway is in a prosperous condition. At the annual meeting recently held the treasurer reported a balance of $381.48.

A wedding ring that Mrs. Asa R. Merrell lost some five years ago, was recently found by some children in the rear of the house.

Services are held every Sunday afternoon in the Lincoln school house at 4 o'clock. Sunday-school is held at 3 o'clock.

Abe Nelson boasts of capturing a bass at the New Market pond a few days ago which weighed nearly three pounds.

David C. Frazeur is among those who have recently received patents. Mr. Frazeur is the inventor of a gearing.

Mrs. Walter Carpenter, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas, of Prospect street.

Walter Bodine is spending a week at Asbury Park. He is stopping at the Holland House.

William Carpenter, of Prospect street, is spending the summer at Philadelphia.

The steel works have sufficient number of orders to again begin operations.

Volcanic ruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

BOYNTON BEACH.... CLOSING DAYS

Saturday, Aug. 26.
Great Jersey Salt Water Day.

Wednesday, Aug. 30.
Last Colored People's Day.
Grand Cake Walk, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday August 31.
CHILDREN'S DAY.
Child Wonder—Little Midget 11 a. m and 3 p. m.
Pickaninny Cake Walk, 3:30 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 4—Labor Day
LAST AND GREATEST DAY
Athletic Games, 2 p. m.
Grand Orchestra, 10 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Hops Thursday and Saturday Evenings.
Free Sunday Concert 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 26—Rev. Mr. Schott, of the Baptist church, will take for tomorrow's text: "The Threefold Measure of the Church." In the evening he will again take up his interesting talk upon the life and work of A. J. Diaz, the Baptist apostle to Cuba. The young people's society will hold their first conquest meetings since their reorganizing as a Baptist Young People's Society. Special music has been arranged and several interesting papers will be read. Rev. Mr. Shott will lead.

Rev. J. S. Braker preaches in the First Baptist church of Westfield tomorrow morning and evening. A number of Mr. Braker's friends from town will attend the evening service to hear their former pastor.

Charles Scheelen, clerk of the borough of Fanwood, and a daily reader of The Press, was the first person to make a purchase at the new store of the Plainfield Furniture Company.

Twilight Council met in their rooms last evening. The council will be well represented at the field meet of the Juniors, to be held Labor Day at Waverly.

Arthur Chapin, who is entered in the Kenyon race at Plainfield this afternoon, will have a large delegation from town to cheer him on.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff preaches tomorrow evening his second of a series of sermons on amusements, helpful and hurtful.

E. L. Hand has accepted a very nice position with the Stephen Merritt Company, of New York city.

Miss Louise Robison is entertaining her friend, Miss Lucy Terhune, of Princeton, for a few days.

Miss Edith Randolph has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Doane, in Plainfield.

Township Committee met in the township rooms last evening to transact regular business.

Miss Kittie Buckley spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, of Plainfield.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The work on the new concrete walk to be laid in front of the North Avenue station will be started next week.

—The Christian Endeavor Society will give a water melon sociable at Bethel chapel Tuesday evening, August 29th.

—The Mountainside Grove picnic grounds will continue as such until further notice under the direction of James Loughlin.

—The Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell excursion tickets to the National Encampment of the G. A. R. in Philadelphia, good on all trains September 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, from Plainfield and return for $2.25.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Margaret Davenport, of Fonda, N. Y., is visiting Miss Kittie McCann, of West Third street.

Miss Pound, of Division street, is now enjoying her annual vacation, a portion of which she is spending at home.

Mr. Keeney and daughter, Marie, of Jersey City, who have been visiting relatives in this city, will return home today.

The Misses Tracy, of West Eighth street, who are now traveling in Europe, are expected home about October 1st.

Fred E. Smith and family, of West Fourth street, have returned from Ocean Grove, where they spent a pleasant week.

Prof. Whitman and family will return to the borough next week from their summer vacation, and in time for the fall opening of school.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Carr, of West Fifth street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Moses Haven, of Washington, is visiting Plainfield relatives

Firman Long, of Summit avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Bohan, of Orchard place, is recovering from her severe illness.

Wesley Randolph, of Rrooklyn, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. I. H. Boehm, of the borough, has returned from a pleasant summer outing,

J. E. McCintock, of Fairview avenue, went to Washington yesterday on business.

Miss Gertrude Rushmore, of West Eighth street, has returneed home from her summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore have returned to their home on Grove street after a few weeks outing.

Miss Blimm, of Somerset street, who has been stopying at the seashore for a time, has returned home.

Councilman Frank Smith and wife, of Madison avenue, have returned from a sojourn at Rhode Island.

Edward Wilson, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Chautauqua, where he has been spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Brown from New England is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Whitney, of West Front street.

Lena Oswand, of New York, who has been spending a month with friends in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Cairns and her daughter, Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fifth street, are spending their summer in the mountains.

Catherine Gray, Mazie Gray and Cora Gray, of Elmwood place, are visiting relatives at Elizabeth for a short time.

Miss Marjorie Phillips has returned to her home near Dunellen, after a visit with Miss Lulu Vail, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAlduff, of New York, have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fegan, of Park avenue.

Jacob Wagoner, assistant baggagemaster at the North Avenue station, has returned from his vacation which was spent at Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, who have been spending a month in the upper part of New York State, will return home today.

Berthold J. Schreiner and Robert Schreiner, of this city, go to Atlantic City on Monday to spend two weeks with their parents who are summering there.

William A. Woodruff, of East Second street, left yesterday for Williamsport, Pa., where he will remain until Tuesday with Mrs. Woodruff, who is summering at that place.

Miss Helen A. McCarthy, Miss Pauline C. C. Zeller, of Brooklyn, and Joseph Carroll, of New York, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Josephine Butscher, of West Fourth street.

Charles B. Hagerty, assistant at Collier's jewelry store, was taken ill yesterday and is now confined to his home on West Second street with an illness the symptoms of which resemble those of typhoid fever.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Cut Flowers Always Pleasing on the Table.

Having made arrangements with Mr. Chas L. Stanley cut flowers are received daily. All orders will be given prompt attention. Some choice plants for sale.

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—The W.C.T.U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the rooms on East Front street will be conducted by Seely Edsall.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott returned today after spending a very pleasant week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, at the home of Chas. L. Brownell, 293 Watchug avenue.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Marienburg. Die gefahrdrohenden Ruinen der niedergebrannten Häuser wurden von Pionieren gesprengt. Dabei zersprangen fast alle Fenster und Schaufenster der gegenüberliegenden Laubenhäuser. Bei den Aufräumungsarbeiten verunglückten zwei Pioniere. Dem einen wurde ein Bein verbrannt, er mußte in das Krankenhaus geschafft werden; der zweite erlitt durch herabfallende Trümmer Verletzungen am Kopfe.

Marienwerder. Der seit 14 Jahren steckbrieflich verfolgte Stellmacher Rogaczynski, der verdächtig ist, im Jahre 1885 im Kreise Strasburg beim-Wilddieben den Förster Regler erschossen zu haben, ist hier verhaftet worden.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung beschloß die Betheiligung der Stadt an dem Bau und Betrieb einer Kleinbahn Köln-Dormagen.

Aachen. In Geilenkirchen wurde ein Arbeiter auf dem Felde vom Blitz erschlagen, während seine beiden Kinder unverletzt blieben. Der Strahl war dem Manne in's Auge gefahren, hatte die Kinnlade zerschmettert und ihm den Körper von oben bis unten aufgerissen.

Bacharach. Neulich Abends brannten sieben der bekannten alterthümlichen schönen Häuser „auf der Mauer" ab

Düren. Zur Nachtzeit ist das neue Spinnereigebäude der Tuchfabrik Leopold Schöller Söhne bis auf die Umfassungsmauern niedergebrannt. Der Betrieb ist nicht gestört.

Langenlonsheim. Hier wurde durch die Reblaus-Kommission ein Reblausherd entdeckt. Er befindet sich in der Nähe des Kirchhofs, Borgraben, ungefähr 250 Meter weit von dem im vorigen Jahre entdeckten.

Linn. Der Gemeinderath hat mit sieben gegen fünf Stimmen die Eingemeindung in Krefeld wegen der Hafenanlage beschlossen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Bei den jüngsten Uebungen auf dem Truppenübungsplatz zu Loburg stürzten der Kommandeur des in Stendal garnisonirenden Magdeburgischen Husaren-Regiments Nr. 10, Oberst von Festenberg-Pakisch, der Stabstrompeter Lehmann und 20 Husaren mit dem Pferde und wurden mehr oder weniger schwer verletzt.

Mühlhausen. Dieser Tage wurde das neue Krankenhaus vor dem Langensalzaer Thor seiner Bestimmung übergeben. Der Bau wurde nach dem Brande des alten Krankenhauses im April 1897 begonnen. Das neue Krankenhaus hat jetzt Raum für 75 Betten. Die Baukosten belaufen sich auf circa 230,000 Mark.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Sechsunddreißig hiesige Touristen fuhren auf einem Möbelwagen bergab von Zobten nach Rogan. In Folge der Loslösung der Deichsel gingen die Pferde durch, der Wagen rollte mit großer Wucht die Straße herab, schlug um und wurde zertrümmert. Die Insassen wurden meist schwer verletzt.

Myslowitz. Dieser Tage ist mit dem Bau der Theilstrecke Zawodzie-Myslowitz der elektrischen Straßenbahn Königshütte O.-S.-Schwientochlowitz — Zalenze-Kattowitz-Zawodzie-Myslowitz begonnen worden. Zur Zeit wird innerhalb der Stadt an der Verlegung der Bahngeleise gearbeitet. Das Werk schreitet rüstig vorwärts. Die Eröffnung des Betriebes auf dieser Strecke soll noch vor dem Ende dieses Jahres erfolgen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Die Firma Krupp beabsichtigt, in unmittelbarer Nähe der Germaniawerft eine große Arbeiterkolonie zu errichten. Für den Bau der Wohnungen ist am jenseitigen Ufer eine Fläche Landes für 335,000 Mark angekauft worden. Das Grundstück hat eine solche Ausdehnung, daß dort Tausende von Werftarbeitern Wohnungen erhalten können. In Folge dieses Planes wird die private Bauthätigkeit erheblich eingeschränkt, so daß sowohl in Kiel wie in Gaarden andauernd ein sehr fühlbarer Wohnungsmangel herrscht.

Oldeslohe. Seit Wochen steht die hiesige Postuhr still, da die Stadtverordneten es ablehnen, die zur Reparatur erforderlichen 31 Mark zu bewilligen, weil nach ihrer Meinung der Postfiskus zur Reparatur der im städtischen Postgebäude befindlichen Uhr verpflichtet sei, was wiederum der Postfiskus bestreitet.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Hier ist die für die Geschichte dieser Stadt geradezu unschätzbare Urkunde, durch welche König Ludwig der Vierte im Jahre 1332 der Dortmunder Bürgerschaft die städtischen Privilegien bestätigte, gestohlen worden. Die Urkunde war, damit der Kaiser sie anläßlich seines Besuches dortselbst besichtigen könne, vor zwei Wochen im Rathhause ausgestellt gewesen.

Schwelm. Am 3. April d. J. wurde der hiesige Arbeiter Friedrich Flehinghaus im Streit von unbekannter Hand erschlagen. Auf Grund eines anonymen Briefes wurde jetzt der Bläh-

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Charms for Baby.

In Ireland a belt made of the woman' shair is often placed about the child to ward off harm.

Mothers in Holland place a curious mixture of garlic, salt, l read and steak in the cradle of their offspring.

The Grecian mother, before putting her baby into the cradle turns around three times before the fire while singing her favorite lullaby.

Welsh mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle as a charm aganist ill, and a similar practice prevails in some parts of England.

Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their babies, and those of another Balkan race attach bits of asafetida around the necks of their infants.

The peasant women of European countries use charms to keep their first-born babies from ill. These charms vary with the different nationalities. Here are a few of them:

The Turkish mother hangs a variety of amulets about her infant, while a small piece of mud, steeped in hot water, prepared with certain ceremonies, is stuck upon the child's forehead.

School Girls Can't Wear Corsets.

Bogoljewow, the newly appointed Russian Minister of Public Instruction, has begun the duties of his office by issuing a drastic order to the effect that corsets must not be worn by young women attending high schools, universities and music and art schools; they are to be encouraged to wear the national costume. The Minister says that he has spent much time in visiting girl's school, and has made the discovery that the corset as an article of dress is distinctly prejudicial to the health and physical development of the wearers.

The Girl and Her Shoe Lace.

An ingenious maid was lacing her walking shoes recently when the lace broke. That was not the worst of it—she was in a hurry, and no string was available. In her drawer, however, was a piece of elastic tape—not the round elastic, but a size larger. This, in her extreme need, she cut into lengths and laced into a tie. So well did the knots hold and so elastic and yielding was the sensation, that she uses the tape altogether, and cares not a bit for ordinary shoe laces.

Corean Women Monopolize Latchkeys.

A curious custom in Seoul, Corea, is the law which makes it obligatory for every man to retire to his home when the huge bronze bell of the city proclaims it to be the hour of sunset and the time for closing the gates. No man is allowed to be in the streets after that hour under pain of flogging, but the women are allowed to go about and visit their friends.

To Clean Piano Keys.

The white ivory keys of a piano should never be cleaned with water, which discolors them. Instead, they should be rubbed over with a soft flannel or piece of silk dipped in oxygenized water, which can be obtained at any chemist's, and when the notes are stained or greasy use methylated spirits, gin or diluted whisky.

Taking Stains Out of Belts.

White hooks and eyes often rust a white waist or skirt belt. To remove, cover the spot with salt, squeeze lemon juice over it and rub well; then rinse with cold water at once, as salts of lemon is liable to eat a hole if left unchecked.

New Electric Device for Lamps.

Kerosene lamps are automatically lighted by a new electrical device in which a battery is placed in the base of the lamp, with an induction coil in the post, to cause a spark to pass across the wick from one electroide to another when a switch in the base is closed.

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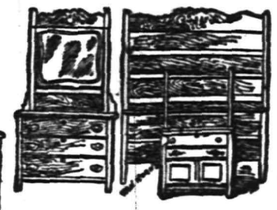

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NEW EMPIRE STYLES.

Henriette Rousseau, Writing From Paris, Says They Are Coming In.

On the way home from abroad a stay of a couple of weeks in Paris is in order for all good Americans. There is the usual bewildering array of theater, magasin and promenade, and Paris is always Paris. Gay, bright and apparently the happiest people live in it. True, just now the endless procession of carriages and men on horseback is thinner in ranks than it will be in a month, but there is still enough to see. The very absence of all the great social lights gives one a better chance to look about to see what the future holds for women in the way of dress.

From the present outlook it would appear that we are decidedly in for first empire and directoire styles mingled in a way to preserve the best ideas in each and eliminate those less becoming.

There is one thing very noticeable, and that is the unusual thickness of the new silks. They look like those we read about—the silks that can stand alone. There is a splendid weave where the front is a rich, heavy grosgrain cord and the back of satin quite as fine. These are to be made in such a way as will show both sides—in jabot folds or loose scallops or some other arrangement. Tunics would have been a good way to show this superb double faced goods, but tunics are undeniably out of style. Not one first class house here is making them unless to order, and one may imagine that a woman is not going to order a tunic when told that they are out.

A new fashion is in the use of silks for tailor made suits. The silks must be of very firm quality, and then they are treated exactly as the cloth suits have been. A heavy grosgrain or peau de soie is certainly most beautiful when made in this way. Black or the very darkest shade of gray or prune or brown, for there is to be much dark brown this fall, are the only colors. All others would be manifestly out of place in a tailor made suit.

Some of these admit of velvet cuffs, collars and any other necessary adjunct. The skirts are not so wide or flaring, 3½ yards being the width of most of them.

One reason why American women have worn less heavy silk for the last

NEW PARIS HAT.

few years is that it was not considered exactly good form to wear it in the street. Even the taffeta was rarely seen in the street, while indias and soft foulards were worn everywhere, but that was a sort of compromise.

Now we shall hear the delightful sound of the rustle of rich silks as we pass along. I saw one model suit made of the richest of black grosgrain. This had a frosty bloom that no other silk ever seems to attain.

The skirt was quite plain, but had fine rows of quilted stitching three inches from the bottom. The skirt fitted snugly about the hips and was 3½ yards wide. It was lined with taffeta and had a separate underlining, to which was sewed a round dozen of little ruffles each edged with narrow white lace. This held the skirt out well.

All tailor and in fact all other outdoor costumes have hat and parasol to match the general style of the gown. That is why Frenchwomen all dress so well. It is because things are chosen with a careful regard of their fitness for each other.

The hat to wear with this black silk costume was of black satin straw turned up in front and trimmed with black velvet and one high directoire plume. Black velvet strings tie under the chin of not only this, but nearly all other hats and bonnets. Parasols have immensely long handles, more like walking sticks. These, with the fancy long, narrow mantelets, make the wearer look like a picture. The empire and directoire styles are not ugly at all when modified by common sense and modern necessities, but from the incroyables good Lord deliver us!

Colors are rich and warm and many of them very bright, but either because of the superiority of French taste or better grouping they do not look so raw as the crude primary colors we have been condemned to wear for two or three seasons. Black velvet for whole hats and large poke bonnets and black velvet in piece and in ribbon is used to an unusual extent to trim hats—in fact, I think I may say that there is much more black used as a foundation for all millinery than has been seen before for a long time. There are flowers of velvet and satin, mostly roses, chrysanthemums in beautiful shades and double hollyhocks.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Paris.

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Gen. Mussey was a man of fine literary attainments and broad views as to the scope of women's efforts, and encouraged his wife in her study of law. Some years after their marriage Gen. Mussey had a severe attack of illness of some duration, and Mrs. Mussey went into his office to conduct the business, intending to retire on his restoration to health, but the general insisted on retaining her as his partner, and the relation existed for 16 years, terminating only in his death, in 1892.

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Her chief work is done as attorney for the estates of widows, as an in-

MRS. ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY.

vestment and real estate lawyer, in looking after the business of foreign clients who leave their interests in this country in her hands, and as attorney for several of the foreign legations.

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Domestic Economy.

First—Pay cash for everything or settle all bills at the end of the week or month.

Secondly—Examine the supplies as they come in to see if they are in good condition and of the quality ordered. Then put them away in their special receptacles and in the atmosphere best adapted for their preservation.

Thirdly—Be as careful in the use of groceries which you have bought in large quantities as though they had been bought in small parcels.

Fourthly—Buy fruit, vegetables, game, poultry, meat and fish when they are in season, instead of paying high prices for unseasonable delicacies which are not at their best.

Fifthly—Use all "left overs." Tiny scraps of meat and vegetables, and even a spoonful of gravy, will all contribute to material for croquettes and soups, and a teaspoonful of jam or jelly will serve to flavor a pudding sauce.

Care of the Eyelashes.

The ancients made an art of the cultivation of the eyelashes. It was recognized that, besides adding to the expression of the eyes, the lashes preserved them from the dust, cold, wind and too glaring light, all of which tend to irritate and often inflame the eye. It is therefore not a vanity to endeavor to obtain them and then preserve them from falling out.

A little pure vaseline applied to the eye-lashes every night will aid their growth and strengthen them.

Marking Bed Linen.

A good way to mark bed linnen is as follows: Take colored embroidery cotton—red black and blue. With one color make in cross stitch or Kensington outline the figure 1 on a pair of sheets and pillow slips, figure 2 on a second set, and so on until all of one marking are done. When another lot is made up mark the same way with black; still a third with blue. The figure can be small and as much hidden as possible, or more ornamental.

Cure for Hiccoughs.

Two teaspoonfuls of quinine juice were recently administered to a sufferer from an aggravated case of hiccoughs, and cured, after many other remedies had failed.

Babies' Corner.

In some new American churches small rooms are attached, known as "babies' corners," where mothers may leave their children while attending service.

Household Talks

THE WAY TO STAND.

Ninety-Nine Women Out of Every Hundred Stand Incorrectly.

"Ninety-nine women out of every 100 stand with protruding chins and abdomes," was the statement which greeted my eyes in a magazine of recent issue and sent me on a tour of inspection. Really I had no idea that there were so many women who did not know how to stand and walk or did not care to learn. You see, I had been careless, too, in not using my powers of observation. There is but one correct standing position, and that is attained by lifting the chest high and throwing the entire weight of the body on the hips. Then the centre of the chest will be directly over the balls of the feet, while the heels just touch the ground, shoulders easy and not thrown back, eyes level and chin drawn in. This position can be kept a long time with ease, and the high chest will give a better figure than a full bust, for the waist line is lengthened.

"With neck relaxed bend the body without moving the hips to the front, to the right, to the left, to the back, then to the front and round again. This exercise has an effect upon the digestion and will often cure sick headaches, and it gives a flexible and graceful carriage to the body. It will bring one rather near the ideal figure—high and full chest, long and flexible waist, well-poised head and free-moving limbs. Remember that all this can be secured without the aid of expensive apparatus or an instructor, if you will devote but twenty minutes a day to exercise; exercising one day and skipping two is useless.

"And the sitting—well, it is the simplest act imaginable. Just drop easily into a chir and remain there without squirming. On arising draw the feet under the chair to secure the poise of the body, and the muscles will do the rest without fuss or bother. No chair arms will be needed, even when you get to be an old woman. Watch the women in the next trolley car you enter and count those who sit and rise gracefully, and if you find more than one or two you will have better luck than I ever had.

"Very few human beings take sleep as nature intended—with relaxed muscles. Animals are mere inert lumps of flesh and bones while they sleep, and graceful even at that. Babies are equally limp, but they begin to cramp their muscles when they begin to walk. If we could all fall upon our couches with the heaviness of inanimate objects, and remain so until we wakened in the morning sleep would, indeed, be a comfort and rest, and we would find our muscles and joints freshened up as they are not now. I will own to a few cramped muscles, if you will be blame where it belongs—on the brain, which refuses to give its servants a complete rest. I know of one woman who admits that she sleeps with relaxed muscles, and that is a devotee of the Delsarte system of physical culture, and she has educated herself to the point of making each muscle independent in its working, but subservient to her will."

Bric-a-Brac.

An automatic ventilator that neither sleeps nor forgets, says Demorests, but constantly secures a free exit of hot and contaminating air, and an abundant entrance of that which is pure.

Walls and ceilings of patent plaster finished with enamel paint.

Simple wood mouldings and doors finished with waterproof varnish.

A full-length closet well supplied with shelves, racks and hooks of various sizes and shapes for holding stoveware and other cooking utensils.

A brick foundation for the cooking range.

A sheetiron hood placed over the range and connected with flue in the chimney to carry off the steam and odors from cooking.

A porcelain-lined dish sink three feet long, with maple drip-board of equal length supported on strong cast-iron brackets at each end. A splash-board twenty inches wide, along with the entire length of wall at the back, and above this two half-length sliding windows.

A porcelain slop-hopper, with perfect drainage.

A barrel whirled between the kitchen and butler's pantry.

Floor covering of linoleum, with goemetrical design in soft, pretty colors.

Combination coal and gas range.

Brackets or hanging lights near the range, sink and table.

Oyster shells decorated with rural sketches for pin trays.

Silk American flags, tied at the c with red, white and blue ribbons, for bureau scarfs.

Crude pieces of minerals placed hither and thither.

Cocoanut shells, filled with imitations of green moss for pincushions.

Funny little Chinamen filled with gentle spray is sent from their mouth.

For Down Pillows

For the woman with a short purse and an inordinate craze for down pillows here is a suggestion. It is one worth having, for it means no outlay of cash, and the object in view is accomplished, with only the fatigue consequent upon long walks and zealous reaching.

Is the woman summering in the vicinity of a pond upon whose banks a profusion of cattails grow, then her task is easy, according to the vernacular of a small boy, "as falling off a log." Gather all the cottontails you can that stage when the pods are ripened to bursting, and the silky down contained therein will fill pillows galore and answer the same purpose as the expensive article.

Another substitute is the flossy substance of the common milkweed pods. Gather these in the fall of the year, hang them in large paper bags in a dark closet, and before the winter is over each pod will have burst and your bag will be filled with a delightfully soft material.

HOW FOSTER BEGAN LIFE.

Addison G. Foster of Washington Says "No Man Ever Gave Me a Dollar".

HE MADE HIMSELF RICH.

His Whole Fortune Was Made by His Own Exertions—Started As a Poor Farmers General Boy.

When He Was Asked if He Was an Entirely Self-made Man, He Told the Story of How He Had Become Rich, and Attained His Present Position.

"No man ever gave me a dollar," said Addison G. Foster, the new United States Senator from Washington, when asked if he was a self-made man.

Clark, the new Senator from Montana, dug a fortune out of the ground with his hands. Scott, of West Virginia, panned gold in Colorado to get his start in the world. Foster began with as little as these men, but he made his money in trading and manufacturing and in real estate. He is a Republican.

"I was born in Massachusetts," said Mr. Foster, "but I came West with my father when I was a boy and settled in Wisconsin. There were no railroads and we came by the lakes of Sheboygan. I helped my father hew a farm out of the virgin forest in Wisconsin. We had to cut down the trees and have ox teams drag them away before we could plant anything. Later we went to Northern Illinois, just west of Chicago, and farmed there.

"Farming on prairie land was easy to anyone who had farmed in the Wisconsin forest.

"After a time my brother and I went out into Kansas and did some farming, hauling our products into Kansas City. But I got tired of that and gve it up to go into a town in Minnesota and teach school. That was where I earned the first dollar that ever came to me through my own exertions alone."

The new Senator looks the business man. He is of medium heigth, stout, wtih gray hair and mustache. He talks in the straightforward, business-like way which is becoming more common in the Senate every year. He said he did not expect to make a great reputation as an orator; but if he does he will be with the majority.

The Kansas Sea Lizard.

The big sea lizard dug out of Kansas chalk two years ago has been mounted at the American Museum of Natural History, and is now on exhibition. The skeleton, chestnut colored, is mounted upon a plaster panel twnety-five feet long. Every bone lies in the original chalk in which it was deposited. Mr. Bourne, a lawyer of Scott City, Kan., discovered the skeleton while hunting for fossils in the Bad Lands of the Smoky Hill River in western Kansas. The tail stuck out of the side of a chalky gulley. The skeleton was cut out in a dozen or fifteen chunks of chalk, which were shipped to the museum. Here the successive slabs were developed with delicate instruments, and it was found that an entire mososaur was imbedded, from the tip of the long pointed snout to the tip of the tail. It was slightly less than thirty feet in length, and belonged to the largest anl most powerful type of sea lizards which ravaged the great American Mediterranean Sea in the chalk period.

The animal lies exactly as it perished upon its ventral surface, with the fore and hind paddles outstretched and the backbone thrown into an S-shaped curve. The tip of the tail is missing. The skull is four feet long and the hind paddle three and a half. It is estimated that the girth of the body behind the fore paddles was nine feet. The jaws are armed with powerful teeth. The neck is only two feet long. The back is eight feet long and the tail fifteen feet in length, was evidently the greatest propeller of the body.

The specimen agrees closely in size with the fragmentary skeleton of a similar animal described by Prof. Cope in 1871 at Fort Wallace, Kan. In the neck and chest region it was found that the cartilage supporting the trachea, forming a broad band along the abdominal line and supporting ten of the anterior ribs, were all well preserved. This renders possible a complete restoration of the chest region. Upon this turns the much-debated scientific question whether these animals are sea-serpents or sea lizards.

Date Growing in Arizona.

If present advices are correct another important industry, that of date growing, has been inaugurated in this country. Through the efforts of our Agricultural Department the date tree of Algiers has been successfully transplanted and successfully acclimated in Arizona, and the beginning of another profitable industry has thus been made. It is predicted that in a few years American orchards will supply the entire home demand for dates. It would seem that not only Arizona, but New Mexico, the "staked plain" region of Texas, and considerable patches in California and the Indian Teritory afford the peculiar conditions of soil and climate necessary for the date. It does not appear to thrive in regions where the humidity is so great as in our Gulf States. A single tree yields from 100 to 400 pounds of dates per annum.

Run Down.

Bughouse Bill—The bicycle mail rider of Terror Gulch had a mishap last night.

The Barkeeper—Puncture?

Bughouse Bill—Yep; right behind the left ear.—Philadelphia North American.

Modesty.

Mrs. Tracy—Do you realize, my dear, that you have never done anything to save your fellow creatures any suffering?

Tracy—Didn't I marry you?

Easily Suited.

I am suited rather easy,
When my preference you guage;
If I cannot be Carnegie
Then I would be Russell Sage.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BIRD FLIGHT

The Stork as a Model for Aerial Navigation.

The latest flying machine is the invention of Herr Arthur Stenzel, of Hamburg, Germany. Like many of his predecessors, especially Lilienthal, he has made a special study of the flight of birds to guide him in his construction work. The grace and power of the stork especially appealed to him, and the resemblance which his machine bears to that bird is easily noted.

One of the chief problems in aerial navigation has been that of alighting gently and at will, and this he has learned from the stork as it hovers over his nest. It rises and moves forward by the action of the huge elastic wings, which imitate faithfully the action of a flying bird.

LATEST FLYING MACHINE.

These wings are made of hollow ribs of steel covered with very fine linen, rendered air-tight by a bath in liquid rubber. They spread nineteen feet on each side and are five feet broad.

The motive power or force that waves the wings up and down and forward is a small, but very powerful, motor driven by compressed, carbonic acid. The machine is steered by the tail, which consists of two interacting blades which can be turned to right or left, up or down.

The motor, which generates three-horse power, weighs but eight pounds. The carrying power of this machine is most remarkable, for if the wings flap but seven times in five minutes it will bear a man weighing 150 pounds up into the air. It is easily guided and descends gently at the will of the operator.

Hitherto experiments have been conducted merely to show the corectness of the principles employed, but the inventor is now engaged in constructing a still more perfect and lighter machine with aluminum frame covered with silk, by which he hopes to take longer flights, remaining in the air as long as he pleases and going in any direction, with or against the wind, just as the stork does.

A Blessed Stamp.

"It used to make me mad," said a lady teacher, "to find the backs of new periodicals disfigured by the analine stamp of the newsdealer. "What right," I used to say, "have these fellows to print their advertisements on things I paid for?' Now I feel differently. It came about through a visit which I paid to another city last week. As I passed through the depot I bought a magazine at the newstand, and later on, when I was uptown, I had occasion to step into a large department store. As usual they had a book counter, and while looking at a volume that caught my eye I laid my magazine carelessly on top of a pile of periodicals. When I was walking away a strange man walked up to me and said, 'Excuse me, madam, but you have forgotton to pay for that magazine.' 'Why, I did not get it here,' I replied, greatly startled. 'I had it with me and have been holding it in my hands all the time.' As soon as I spoke I realized that that wasn't strictly true, and the girl clerk, who had rushed around the counter, contradicted me at once. 'It ain't so!' she said breathlessly. 'She wasn't holding it in her hand! I saw her pick it up myself, right off the top of the pile!' 'I witnessed that myself,' said the floorwalker, 'madame has probably forgotten,' he added, ironically.

"I thought I should faint. A thousand things rushed into my mind. Of course I could prove my innocence by the man at the depot but that would involve the scandal of an inquiry—probably an arrest—and some people would always have doubts. On the other hand, payment would be a confession of guilt. The affair would certainly cost me my position and blight my character forever. I held out the magazine mechanically, and there on the cover was the big, hideous, blessed stamp of the dealer. We all saw it at once, and, oh, I wish you could have witnessed the abasement of the floorwalker! He groveled. The very curl came out of his mustache. He told me he had a wife and children, also a mother, which I took the liberty to doubt. His anguish was all that saved me from hysterics. The clerk shed maudlin tears and 'oped the lady wouldn't bear no malice. I treated them both with scorn. I spurned them. When I went home I bought peanuts of the depot newsdealer."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Scalp Masseuse.

A young woman in Brooklyn has made a place for herself as a scalp masseuse. She goes from patient to patient, or sometimes sees several patients at the house of one and receives a few at her own rooms. The object of the treatment is to arrest threatened baldness, whether of men or women. The masseues's business has so increased that for nine months of the year she is occupied most of the day and part of the night.

The work of massage is done chiefly with the balls of the fingers. This part of the treatment lasts twenty minutes. It is designed to increase the circulation of the blood in the scalp, so that the hair may be nourished properly. In addition to this the masseuse shampoos the heads of some patients and in the case of all she recommends lotions, the prescriptions of regular practioners.

How He Eats.

"She says her husband is awfully obliging. He eats almost anything that is set before him."

"Dear me, she couldn't expect him to eat it if it was set behind him, could she?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Central R. R. of New Jersey

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

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LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

COL. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
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S. Bethlehem, Pa.
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NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt, Desbrosses and West 23d Streets.

A Week of Money Saving Opportunities.

Prices Cannot Even Be approached; Much less Duplicated.

SIDE COMBS—with fancy gilt, silver and oxidized top, regularly sold at 39c, special at 5c and 10c a pair.

FELT GOLF HATS in pearl grey and black, with eagle quills, velvet bands—special at 89c, worth $1.19.

SHIRT WAISTS SETS, regularly sold at 25c a set, while they last at 5c a set.

BLACK and BLUE IMPERIAL STORM SERGES, 38 inches wide, extra fine twist, fast dye, regularly sold at 33c, special at 25c a yard.

A FULL SIZE WHITE BED SPREAD, worth 75c, special at 50c.

BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 1-2 yards wide, would be considered a bargain at 22c, special at 17c a yard.

CAMBRIC WRAPPERS, in light, navy blue, black and white and garnet percales, sizes from 34 to 44, regularly sold at 89c, special at 50c each.

PURE DAMASK LINEN TOWELS, 24 inches wide, 45 inches long, with heavy knotted fringe, the 49c kind at 25c each.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, in fancy percales, detachable collars, were 49c, 65c and 75c—To clear them out at 39c each.

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, natural color, were 39c, at 25c each.

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For September Now Ready. Ask for the September Fashion Sheet.

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Half Price Clothing Sale.

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.

Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.

Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.

Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 West Front Street.

One More Week of it.

We Refer to our Clearing Sale.

It can't last much longer, because our summer goods won't hold out; nevertheless there are some of the best things left yet—in small quantities, of course. Lots have dwindled down to 5 and 6 suits of a style. We don't expect to see any of them here after Saturday night. Ask to see the following:

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The history of the curious little annelid worm, Palolo viridis, of the Samoan Islands, in its development, exhibits one of the most wonderful phases of life in the sea. The phenomenon for which this sea worm is noted is its regular appearance in myriads, on the surface of the sea, for a few minutes only on one or two days of the year. This swarming of palolos occur in the vicinity of the coral reefs, and take place at the dawn of the day at the time of the moon's last quartering, in the months of October and November.

Naturalists, in describing them to the scientific societies, were entirely in the dark as to the character of the creature's head. Subsequent observations, however, resulted in the discovery of perfect specimens or of fragments with heads attached.

The life story of the palolos shows that this appearance of headless bodies on the surface of the sea has reference to its peculiar breeding habits. It dwells in the instices of the coral reefs; and when the spawning season arrives the bodies of the males and the females break away from their heads and rise in countless numbers to the surface of the water. The sea then presents a view for several inches below the surface one wriggling mass of green and brown worms.

The natives of Samoa hold the palolo in high esteem as a toothsome edible. For days before the certain appearance of the worm there is great excitement among the natives and much making ready of canoes for the coming catch. When the proper time arrives the whole population, man woman and child, makes its way in canoes, by the faint light of the waning moon, to the lcoality where the palolo occurs. Here the natives wait for the dawn of day, at which the palolos rise to the surface, but only a few minutes before and after sunrise. The eager natives gather them quickly and in immense numbers, return to the shore to feast and to dispatch presents of palolos to distant relatives, whose regions are not favored by the visit of this tid-bit.

The palolo is from one inch to eighteen inches long and about one-eighth to one-quarter of an inch in thickness. The head is slightly narrower than the body. The body is fringed with a row of hairs on each side, the hairs gathered in clusters, two clusters, one on each side, to each segment of the body. The posterior extremity tapers, and is armed with four tectacles, which are in two pairs, one pair very much longer than the other. The worm has been described in the Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London by the Rev. S. J. Whitmee, as "moving rapidly with considerable elegance in a spiral manner like a screw," and that they "looked like the tendrils of a twining plant."

Temperature and Sex.

Many experiments have been made recently to determine the influence of temperature on the sex of offspring. The results seem to indicate that a high temperature is favorable to the production of females. This is notably the case with horses, and many confirmations of the theory have been drawn from the lower type of animals.

Now the French naturalist, M. Mellard, has discovered that the same law governs the vegetable kingdom—or, at least, the one species with which he experimented.

Of plants raised from seed sown on April 18, 1896, 86 per cent were males, while seed sown June 25 produced plants almost exclusively (99 per cent.) females. The averaged temperature experienced by the first group was 12 degrees Centigrade, while the second was exposed to a mean temperature of 18 degrees Centigrade. Soil and conditions were the same in both cases.

Beware of Bright Plate.

Users of metal-polishing powders must beware what they use for brightening their electro-plated or silver forks and spoons. For the British Food Journal publishes the result of an examination by Dr. Van Hamel Roos, of Amsterdam, of a metal-polishing powder used largely in Holland, and no doubt elsewhere, that is calculated to cause uneasiness. The powder is of a reddish color, and contains mercury in considerable quantity. The plate on which it is employed is, after use, covered with a brilliant layer of mercury, the poisonous effects of which, when the articles are used for the table purposes, hardly needs insisting on. Let housewives, therefore, look to their plate powder.—London Chronicle.

A Nine-Footer's Bones.

Relics of a prehistoric age have been brought to light in Noble County. The find is in York Township where workmen excavating for a public highway found the skeleton of an inhabitant of early days. The bones indicate that the person was fully nine feet tall.

The bones are unusually large and the position of the skeleton when found indicated that the person had been buried in a sitting position. The belief is advanced that the remains are those of a mound builder.

The Dead of the War.

The official report of loss of life in the army during the Spanish war places the toal number of dead at 5,731. The statement which refers to the period between May 1, 1898, and Feb. 28, 1899, says that 329 soldiers were killed in action, 125 died from wounds received, while 5,277 deaths were caused by disease due to climate, exposure and poor rations.

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Boston	67	42	.619
Baltimore	64	41	.610
Philadelphia	68	44	.607
St Lious	63	49	.563
Cincinnati	58	49	.542
Chicago	56	53	.514
Pitsburg	55	56	.495
Louisville	48	59	.449
New York	46	59	.438
Washington	36	71	.336
Cleveland	19	94	.168

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cleveland. Cleveland, 4; New York, 2.

At St. Louis. 1st game, St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2. 2d game, St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

At Pitsburg. Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 6.

GOLF.

The results of the play for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen Cup on the links of the Park Golf Club, this afternoon, will be watched with unusual interest by those who are following the progress of the competition there this summer. Gifford W. Cooley, W. de la R. Anderson and Meredith Dryden are now in the first rank within one point of each other. It is expected that the three will all compete this afternoon which will make the afternoon's play unusually lively. Then the other competitors for the trophy are beginning to return after the summer vacations and several will be on hand for the tournament play. If Anderson continues in his regular form, the others will have to do some close playing to keep up with him despite the fact that he plays from scratch. If any of the leading trio are able to get low score for the next two Saturdays, the rest will have hard work overhauling that lead.

The Townsend brothers are playing on the Park Golf Club course again after spending several weeks at the shore. It took a few days' play to bring them up to their old form but both promise to do exceedingly well during the fall months and are likely to make a good showing at the tournament play.

The golfers of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club are returning to Plainfield from their summer vacations and every day sees an increase in the activity at that popular club. The golf season there will be reopened actively with the first of September with tournaments and matches with other clubs.

There is talk of organizing a golf club at Cranford and the laying out of links on a large tract of land between Burnside avenue and the river.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

The fifteen-mile bicycle road race, to be run at Westfield Labor Day, will be over the Westfield-Fanwood course, which has fewer turns than the Broad street course.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A number of speedy horses will appear on the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association track this afternoon and some good records are looked for. The track is in fine condition, and the trotters are now doing their best work.

HERE AND THERE.

About 170,000 umbrellas are left in London public conveyances every year.

The largest building is the Coliseum at Rome. It is 615 feet in greatest diameter and 120 feet high.

The dentine of the teeth is permeated by tiny canals 1-12,000th of an inch in diameter.

Reed pens, shaped after the fashion of quill pens, have been found in Egyptian tombs dating probably from 2,500 B. C.

In Germany new houses are being supplied with floors made of compressed paper. They are soft to step on, and having no cracks of any kind, harbor no dust.

A bill is pending in the Michigan legislature to license, at $5 each, every man who wants to drink liquor. He must carry his license with him and present it when a drink is ordered.

There is one portion of the human body which continues to increase in size throughout life, and does not cease with the attainment of maturity. This is the crystalline lens of the eye.

Turkey has been engaged in war 38 years of the present century, considerably more than one-third of the time; Spain comes next, with 31 years, of war; France has 27 years, Russia 24, Italy 23, England 21, Austria 17, Holland 14, Germany 13, Sweden 10, Portugal 10, Denmark 9.

A Topsham, Me., man a few days ago had the pleasure of using, taking money from and adding a few stitches to a pocketbook 53 years old. It was bought in the town of Bowdoin in the year 1846 and it has been in almost constant use every day since. When the war of the rebellion broke out it was carried on the battlefield many days by its present owner.

The curse supposed to rest on Newstead abbey, which Byron inherited—that it can never descend from father to eldest son—seems to remain unbroken. The late owner, Mr. Webb, has recently died and the estate once more passes out of the direct line of inheritance. Byron had a skull, supposed to be the skull belonging to the corporeal remains of the ghost which is alleged to haunt Newstead abbey. It was used by Byron as a punchbowl. This skull went with the property and was possessed by Col. Wildman, Byron's successor and a Waterloo veteran, and eventually by Mr. Webb. Mr. Webb buried the skull, perhaps hoping to ban the curse, but, notwithstanding this, Newstead yet another time passes away from the direct heir.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Russell Giles, of this city, is slowly recovering from his illness.

Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, is home from her summer vacation.

LeRoy Adams, of Netherwood, who has been visiting in Newark, will return next week.

Senator Charles A. Reed, left last evening for Belmar where he will remain until Monday.

Borough Collector Geo. F. Brown, of Duer street, is recovering from a slight indisposition.

Edward White and family, of this city, are now stopping at the Victoria Hotel, Asbury Park.

Miss Sarah Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, is enjoying a three days' vacation.

C. E. Hepurn and family, of East Second street, have returned from a pleasure trip to Albany.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has returned home from an extended business trip

A. D. Cook and family, of East Seventh street, have returned after a driving trip to Mt. Pocono.

Miss Swackhammer, of Second street, is spending several days at White House, with relatives.

Lawyer John Powers, of Elizabeth, has been visiting relatives in the city and borough for a short time.

Thomas Green, of East Front street, returned today from the Adirondacks, where he has been summering.

Miss Miriam Sherwin, of East Second street, is confined to her home with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. S. F. Randolph, of West Fourth street, has been visiting her parents at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, has gone to Brewsters, N. Y., to spend Sunday with his family.

Street Commissioner Gavett is expected to return today from his vacation spent at Kennebunkport, Me.

Willard Force, of New York, has returned after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, of Carlton avenue.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from Hunterdon county, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Smith and daughter, of East Seventh street, have returned from an outing at Lake Minnewaska.

Cumberland county farmers will be more successful with their crops this year than any of their neighbors in adjoining counties.

Miss Teddy Scrymser, of Staten Island, has returned home after a visit at the home of W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, who are stopping at Southold, L. I., are expected to return home next week.

It is expected that a decision as to the site of the Federal Post-Office building to be erected in New Brunswick, will be made in a few days.

Miss Mamie Miller, of East Second street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is now slowly getting well. Dr. Adams is in attendance.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, are expected home next week from the Thousand Islands, where they have been summering.

During the National G. A. R Encampment Camden veterans will feed their visitors in a mess tent which will be pitched near the Thid Regiment Armory.

A recent letter from Fred Leland, of of this city, who is now in North Carolina for his health, states that he has so far recovered his strength as to be able to work.

The Wood Manufacturing Company, which has operated a handkerchief manufactory at Carmel, Cumberland county, for several years, is moving its plant to Glassboro.

Overseer of the Poor Hansen and family, and some company that they are entertaining from New York, drove to Boynton Beach this morning to spend the day.

John Van Tune, the twelve-year-old son of James Van Tune, of New Brunswick, is in the Wells Memorial Hospital suffering from lockjaw. While in swimming in the canal a week ago he ran a rusty spike in his thigh. His condition is serious.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Closed tomorrow for cleaning and repairs. Open next Sunday and pastor will preach.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. C. Shenck, Ph.D, pastor—Closed tomorrow for cleaning and repairs. Open next Sunday.

Wilson Memorial chapel—8 p. m., grand rally conducted by Fred Smith, assisted by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church. Special music.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, devotional services; 3, day-school; 8, sermon.

German Lutheran church — 10:30 and 7:30, sermons by Rev. A. Schaefer, of Liverpool, N. Y.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Sndograss, pastor—10, Sunday school; 11 and 7:45 sermons by Rev. S. J. Herben, D. D.; 7, Epworth League vesper service.

Y. M. C. A. — 4:15 p. m., men's rally, Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will speak and sing. A meeting for boys will be held at the same hour.

Swedish Mission Society, W. C. T. U. rooms—7:45 p. m., sermon by Rev. O. G. Tinglof.

Grace P. E church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 5:30, evening prayer.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "A King's Master Passion;" 7, Epworth League devotional meeting, led by William Woodland; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Prelude to a Great Charter."

Second Christian church, Rink building, 341 Watchung avenue, 10:30, sermon, subject, "Washing;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 4, open-air meeting at Water street bridge; 7, Y. P. S. C. E.; 8, sermon, subject, "Robbing God."

Reform Hall—4 p. m., James Q. Miles, leader. Song by J. A. Goodwin. Good singing and speaking.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning and evening, preaching services; 3, Sunday-school.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. M. F. Mathers; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon by Rev. J. N. Brooks.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Life Eternal;" 4:15, Epworth League; 8, "Northfield" meeting, addresses by Frank Bristol, Charles Fountain and the pastor.

The icebergs of the two nemispheres are entirely different in shape. The Arctic bergs are irregular in form, with lofty pinnacles and glittering domes, while the Antartic bergs are flat-topped and solid-looking.

A process has been discovered by which sails of vessels of all kinds can be made out of paper pulp, and it is claimed that they serve quite as well as canvas and are very much cheaper. They swell and flap in the wind like the genuine old-fashioned article, and are supposed to be untearable.

The red hat of the cardinal costs him more money than kings pay for any except their very best crowns. Before accepting it the grateful prelate must make offerings to the propaganda and to the titular church at Rome, and pay fees to a long list of officials, ranging from chamberlains of the vatican down to the cooks and sweepers and soldiers of the Swiss guard. Indeed the new cardinal has to pay fees at every step from the moment of his creation to the occasion of his receiving the red hat in public consistory, and when all is over he finds himself out of pocket to the extent of $2,500 at least.

Water boils at different temperatures, according to the elevation above the sea level. In London, water boils, practically at 212 degrees F.; at Munich, Germany, at 209 1-2 degrees; at the City of Mexico, at 200 degrees, and in the Himalayas, at an elevation of 18,000 feet above the level of the sea, at 180 degrees. These differences are caused by the varying pressure of the atmosphere at these points. In London the whole weight of the air has to be overcome. In Mexico, 7,000 feet above the sea, there are 7,000 feet less of atmosphere to be resisted, consequently less heat is required, and boiling takes place at a lower temperature.

Surprised the Old Man.

"Sir," said the young man to the father of the prettiest girl, "Maude and are two souls with but a single thought."

"Young man," was the reply, "you surprise me. I would never had given you credit for even one idea."

Wisdom.

Robby—How did the Sphinx get the credit of being so wise, papa?

Mr. Morris—By keeping his mouth shut for three thousand years."—Tit-Bits.

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A COMPARISON

American and European Industries Compared to the Credit of Former.

Those who are interested in comparisons between the vast industrial establishments of America on the one hand and of Europe on the other will find no cause for disparagement in the case of the latter, in view of facts officially published in a recent London Trades Review. From this it appears that the largest number of blast furnaces possessed by a single concern in the world is owned by the Alpine Montan Gesellschaft of Vienna and Styria, which has a total of thirty-two furnaces; but as most of these are of old plans and methods, worked with charcoal fuel, the fact is more important that of the modern class of furnaces the largest number owned by a single firm is twenty-six, owned by the Beards of Glasgow, who own the works of Gartsherrie, Eglinton, Lugar and Muirkirk of Scotland, these being equal to a total output of 400,000 tons a year, or about one-third of the total pig-iron production of that country. Next to this firm is that of Bokkow, Vaughn & Co. of Middlesborough, with a total of twenty-four furnaces, equal to an annual output of 750,000 tons of pig-iron if all were in blast. The capacity in both these cases is below that of some American firms, although the number of furnaces is larger.

Man Knocked Out By a Screech Owl.

John Young Mayes of Springfield, Ky., tells a story of a remarkable encounter which he had recently that would tax the credulity of his friends in believing were it not for his good reputation for truth and veracity and the fact that he bears the scars of battle in evidence. Mr. Mayes says that while passing under some trees in his yard, his attenion was attracted by a couple of screech owls that flew at him in a threatening manner. He, however, paid little attention to them, thinking they could do him no harm, when suddenly one of them flew at him and struck him full in the face. The blow was so sudden and came with so much force that he was knocked down and partially stunned. The owls continued the attack until Mr. Mayes made his escape into the house. He now exhibits a bruised eye and several scratches about his eyes and nose.

Overrun By Big Snails.

Snails of a strange variety have made their appearance at Osgood, and it is supposed they are brought from some Eastern conservatory in flowers. They are very long, some measuring six inches in length. They have multiplied until there are thousands of them. A number of wells and cisterns have ben destroyed and some persons now keep a ring of salt around their wells to preserve them from their ravages. They are now trying to exterminate the snails, and snail hunts take place nightly, one person often catching from 300 to 400. Where the snails crawl over the grass they leave a phosphorescent glow, by which they can be traced, says the Indianapolis Sentinal. When found they sprinkle salt on them, which kills them almost instantly.

Illness Made Him Grow.

Among the hospital patients of Dr. Lucas Championniere in London is a man seven feet four inches high. He is twenty-seven years old and is still growing. He takes after his father, who was seven feet eight, whereas his mother was short. At the age of eighteen he was a youth below middle height, but after an illnes he grew four inches in a few days. A second illness produced another rapid increase of his height. After this he had several successive attacks of a debilitating complaint. On recovery he invariably found he had grown several inches, till when at twenty-one he went to serve in the army he had reached seven feet. He was the youngest of twelve children, and is the tallest of them all by a foot or so.

Too Vastly Different.

A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the instiution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted, says the Youth's Companion.

"You don't manage your breathing right," said the swimming instructor. "It ought not to tire you so. As to the upper part of your body, including your arms, you use exactly the same muscles, and in very much the same way, in swimming as in sawing wood."

"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood I use the muscles of some other man."

SIDE ISSUES.

It is easy to tell the religion of the editor who capitalizes devil.

Everybody detests flattery, but it is wonderful how much of it they can stand.

The reason some people call it "Xmas" is probably because it takes so many Xes to go around on Christmas.

The ladies consider "high five" a very harmless and delightful game, but "seven up," which requires more playing and less talking, is awfully wicked.

The Fastest Cruiser.

China may be a slow nation, but she likes fast boats. The fastest cruiser in he world has just been completed by the Armstrongs for her, and the famous Schichan firm recently built her a torpedo boat capable of covering 35.2 knots per hour. The new cruiser is to be known as the Hai Tien, of 4,400 tons, and under natural draught will have a speed of 23.6 knots per hour. At this rate she could cross the Atlantic in about four and one-half days.

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Barber—At Dunellen, N. J. August 25, 1899. Emeline Barber, wife of the late James R. Barber. Age 59 years.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral servcie at the Asbury, Presbyterian church, Asbury N. J., on Monday August 28, at 10 a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—A big work horse $75; now at pasture, owner has no use for him. Ask to see Prince at Debele's Farm, valley, near Clinton avenue. 8 25 2

LOST — Trucker's Memorandum Book on Thursday. Finder liberally rewarded by returning to this office. 8 26 2

WANTED—White cook and laundress, or a good, general housework girl, under thirty. 418 East Front street.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET 6 room House, $13,00 Month. Inquire 160 Duer street. 8 21 tf

STORE TO LET—109 Somerset street Enquire at fruit store on premises. 8 23 5

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

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HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Operator on sewing machine, power. 153 West. Front street. 8 23 6

FOUR pleasant rooms to let. Inquire 117 West Second street. 8 24 3

MODEREN HOUSE to let with improvements, very cheap until April 1, 1900; or will sell on easy payments, $15.00 per month. Galbrath, 706-8 West. Fourth street. 8 24 3

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WANTED—grocery clerk that understands his business. Apply to A. C. Fitch & Son, Westfield, N. J. 8 25 2

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

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DRYDEN NOW LEADS FOR M'CUTCHEN CUP.

Made Low Score At Park Golf Club Saturday.

ANDERSON IN HARD LUCK.

MADE NINETY-EIGHT DESPITE LOSS OF THREE BALLS.

Anderson Was Second In Saturday's Competition—Third Honors Divided Between W. R. Faber and H. D. Hibbard—Dryden Has Most Points for Trophy With Anderson Second and CooleyThird—a Poor Day.

There was a general shakeup among the leading competitors for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen Cup at the Park Golf Club course, Saturday afternoon As a result of the play of Saturday Meredith Dryden, the club secretary, took the lead with W. de la R. Anderson, club champion, second, while Gifford W. Cooley, who has been in the lead for sometime, fell back to third place. The honors for the day's play went to Dryden whose net score was down at 91.

With threatening clouds at every hand, the day was not by any means an ideal one for golf. Those who did venture out prepared to brave the rain that appeared imminent. It didn't come, however, and the golfers played round without hinderance.

The attendance was fair and a few ladies were present. Most of those who turned out were competing for the trophy. Seven scores were handed in and several others entered for the tournament but failed to pass in their score cards.

Dryden played during the morning and made the best he has done yet in the tournament play. He completed the eighteen holes in 108 which, minus his handicap of 17, gave him a net score of 91, which was lowest for the day. Another week will probably see him playing with a lower handicap.

Anderson and W. J. R. Thiers made their two rounds together. Anderson was up against hard luck. Three balls managed to loose themselves for him despite his efforts and those of his caddy. Six extra strokes were consequently counted against him. Even under these circumstances he managed to keep his score down to 98, which gave him second for the day's play.

Gifford W. Cooley was way off his usual form and did no better than 127, which did not help him any in the contest for points. Charles E. Faber, who played round with Charles Dupee, ran against hard luck all the way and met with sundry adventures in the various hazards. His gross score was 131. Dupee did the eighteen holes in 122, but did not enter for the trophy. He has been allotted no handicap as yet.

W. R. Faber tied for third honor with H. D. Hibbard, with a net score of 101. It was the first time that Faber scored for the trophy as he plays in the tournament very seldom. The Townsends, V. F. Green, the champion whist team and other candidates for trophy honors were absent.

As a result of the finish of Saturday Meredith Dryden is now in the lead, he having scored 10½ points for the cup. W. de la R. Anderson is second with 9½ points. Last week they were tied for second place. Gifford W. Cooley, who has been in the lead for the past month, fell back to third place with eight points. C. E. Faber remains fourth. There was no other change in the order except that H. D. Hibbard moved from eighth place to seventh, where he is now tied with E. Douglass, with 3½ points each. W. R. Faber scored half a point as a result of tying for third place.

The scores handed in for the McCutchen Cup were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Meredith Dryden....	108	17	91
W. de la R. Anderson	98	0	98
W. R. Faber.....	131	26	101
H. D. Hibbard.....	119	18	101
Charles E. Faber.....	131	24	107
Gifford W. Cooley....	127	9	118

The official standing of the candidates for the cup follows:

Meredith Dryden	10½
W. de la R. Anderson	9½
Gifford W. Cooley	8
Charles E. Faber	7
G. W. Faber	6
Samuel Townsend	4½
E. T. Douglass	3½
H. D. Hibbard	3½
Geo. T. Rogers	3
Arthur Peck	3
Fred P. Taylor	2½
S. S. Squires	2½
Wm. A. Townsend	2½
A. B. Laing	2
Volney F. Green	2
W. J. R. Thiers	2
Fred S. Overton	1½
Clarence S. Roome	1½
Augustus VanDeventer	1
C. W. McCutchen	½
W. R. Faber	½

Miss Daisy Elsberg was the only competitor to hand in her score for the Buttfield Cup. She played the necessary nine holes in the morning, making the round in 85. Her handicap is 18, giving her a net score of 67.

—Press want ads bring results

—For building lots, Somerset Park

TALK FOR BUSINESS MEN

INTERESTING TOPICS TO BE HEARD AT CLAMBAKE.

A Meaty Mental Programme Arranged for the Guests of the Plainfield Advancement Association Next Wednesday.

When the business men of Plainfield and their invited guests gather at the Mountain Park Inn Wednesday they can be assured of a full day's enjoyment, which will be provided for them by the members of the Plainfield Advancement Association on the occasion of the first annual clambake of this important organization.

Arrangements have all been perfected for the function, which will bring together many of the most prominent business and professional men of this city and the borough. Besides these there will also be present a number of gentlemen from out of town, who have been asked to attend the outing, that they may lend their influence and support towards the ultimate welfare of the city whose interests are being looked after by the Advancement Association.

The clambake will be prepared and ready to serve as early as 1 o'clock. Stages will be on hand to convey the guests from the end of the trolley line to the Inn.

The committee in charge of the day's festivities have prepared a somewhat informal programme, of which the following is an epitome:

The guests will be welcomed by Mayor Smalley, president of Advancement Association, who will make a short address. John I. Holly will fill the important position of toast master. Mayor Rockfellow is down to speak on "Plainfield's Interests." The Hon. J. J. Bergen, of Somerville, will follow the mayor and tell the guests all about "Our Neighbors." The "Interests of City and Borough" will be ably handled by the Hon. Charles A. Reed, while "The Sanitation of Cities" will be Col. Fuller's subject. Other speakers will be the Hon. Alvah Clark, "Influence of Somerset County;" Charles McBride, of Elizabeth, "The Press;" Judge Hiram B. Steele, "Suburban Trolley Interests;" Walter L. Hetfield, "Municipal Government;" B. A. Hegamen, Jr., "Improved Railroad Facilities for Plainfield;" J. E. Martine, "What May Be Accomplished by the Plainfield Advancement Association for Plainfield;" W. A. Coddington, "Judiciary and the Law;" Judge W. N. Runyon, "Influence of the Ladies' on the Advancement of Plainfield."

The tickets issued for the clambake are not transferable. Those to whom they have been sent are requested not to allow them to fall into the hands of others. If the receiver cannot use them it is requested that they be returned to the committee, thus allowing the latter to keep the guests free from objectionable characters.

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE.

Residential Changes That Have Taken Place Recently.

Despite the fact that the summer has been a quiet one there has been a great deal of activity in real estate and property changes, and E. C. Mulford & Son, the well-known real estate brokers, of North avenue, have been kept very busy. A partial list of the residential changes effected through their agency is as follows: Mrs. Josephine Minor, of this city, has purchased Manning & Runyon's handsome new house on Belvidere avenue, Netherwood; James M. Derby has rented the property at 94 Grove street, ahd A. P. Ives, of Malden, Mass., has rented Wm. Bohl's new house on Kensington avenue. Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, has leased H. H. Moore's house on Washington avenue near Front street. Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman has leased E. B. Clark's house corner of Waynewood place and West Front street. N. E. Lewis has rented the house at the corner of West Sixth street and Lee place, and H. Crowe, of New York, has taken Mrs. Green's house 916 Park avenue, F. L. Morse, of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, has rented Henry Leifke's new house corner of West Front street and Grant avenue, and A. F. Power, of New York, has leased C.M.Thorpe's new house on Belvidere avenue, Netherwood. All of the above parties wil take possession September 1st, excepting Mr. Power, who takes possession October 1st. Mr. MacPherson. of Crosby & Hill's store, has leased the property at 431 East Fifth street, and takes possession September 1st.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Bartlett pears are of excellent quality this year, and Neuman Brothers handle only the best. They will have 150 baskets tomorrow.

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HEAVY TRAINS CRASH NEAR WHITEHOUSE.

Serious Rear End Collision on the Jersey Central.

TWO MEN SERIOUSLY HURT.

FIFTY FREIGHT AND COAL CARS WERE OVERTURNED AND DERAILED.

Freight Train Broke in Two at Water Tank at Whitehouse and Loaded Coal and Freight Train Came Down Mountain Grade Too Fast to be Stopped—Traffic Delayed for Eighteen Hours.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Whitehouse, Aug. 28—On the long curve half a mile west of the Whitehouse station of the Jersey Central Railroad, an eastbound train of sixty heavily-loaded freight and coal cars crashed into the rear of another freight train at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Fifty cars were heaped up on the tracks or rolled down the embankment into the ditch fifty feet below. Engineer Andrew Youngblood jumped for his life and was badly injured. Brakesman R. Seales was crushed between two cars and now lies at the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, in a precarious condition.

The wreck was the worst that has occurred on the lines of the Jersey Central for many years, and despite the efforts of three wrecking crews, the road was not reopened to traffic for eighteen hours after the crash came.

It was raining hard when the regular freight train, scheduled as No. 422 and bound from Mauch Chunk to Jer-City, stopped at the water tank, just west of the station. The train was drawn by locomotive No. 423, Engineer Hartsell, of Jersey City, and was under the charge of Conductor Moynihan, of Jersey City. After taking water, Engineer Hartsell started ahead, having called in his rear flagman.

A broken coupling caused some twenty cars to be left behind. The locomotive returned for the cars and the crew was preparing to put in a new coupling when the second train appeared around the curve, coming at a terrific speed.

The second train was an extra, drawn by one of the large "hog" engines of the new pattern, No. 433. The engineer was Andrew Youngblood, of Jer-City. He had two fireman with him. The conductor was Wm. Van Arsdale, of Jersey City. They were two brakemen. The heavy train was coming down the steep grade at a terrific pace. The rails were slippery and the train was beyond control. When Engineer Youngblood saw the lights on the caboose of the other train as he rounded the curve, he whistled down brakes, put on the air brakes and reversed the the engine. But it was too late. The momenturn of the train was too great and the crash came an instant later. Youngblood yelled to his firemen and sprang out of the cab. Striking the ground, he bounded into the air and finally landed against a fence 100 feet away. The firemen also jumped. Youngblood was badly cut and bruised about the head and shoulders. One of the firemen was unconscious when picked up. He suffered severe injuries about the head and was taken to a hospital in South Bethlehem. The other fireman escaped with slight bruises.

The heavy locomotive crashed through the caboose and the rear cars of the first train, wrecking ten of them. The locomotive was so wedged in the mass of wreckage that it could not fall over. The tender went over the enbankment after telescoping several cars. Then the freight cars and coal gondolas of the second train, to the number of forty, heaped up in two great piles. Some fell over the embankment. Many of the cars were smashed into kindling-wood and the coal strewn over the tracks. Both tracks were torn up for a distance of several hundred feet.

The wreckage caught fire at once and was partly destroyed before the bucket brigade, formed by the railroad men, could extinguish it.

Richard Seales, of Phillipsburg, one of the brakemen of the moving train, was caught between two cars and badly injured. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

A very narrow escape was that of John Layton, of Plainfield, who is employed as night engineer at the pumping station. He also acts as flagman. He was standing by the caboose when the headlight of the second train was seen rounding the curve. He sprang out and hurried to the little flagman's shanty, close by the track, to save his valuables. Before he could leave it, one of the cars struck the shanty and threw it fifty feet into the field. The stove inside fell on

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WANTS A UNITED CHURCH

REV. MR. SHOTT STILL PREACHES ON SCOTCH PLAINS' MORALS.

He Blames Plainfield for the Rowdies Who Go There on the Trolley Cars to Drink, Carouse and Raise Dirturbance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, N. J., August 28th—Rev. G. M. Shott continued Sunday morning his sermons along the line he has agitated for several months, calling for a higher moral and spiritual standard in the little village. Mr. Shott took as his text "The Three-fold Mission of the Church."

At the latter end of it he took up the agitation against the lawlessness in the village, especially on Sundays, when, he says, "our neighbor pours into our little village, by way of the trolley, its castoffs and lawless element, whose only purpose in coming to Scotch Plains is to drink and carouse. If measures are not taken to stop the nuisance the day is not far distant when the town will be ruled by the rowdy element. God forbid that this day should come, but it has got so that people think they can get drunk on the Sabbath, shoot firearms in the street and commit other lawless depredations and not be arrested for it. Do I have any excuse to offer for my sermon this morning? Give me a solid church back of me and I will soon begin to see the streets of our town cleaned of its speak-easies, etc. If you want to become efficient in the work for the Master you must be developed. A sickly church has no more business bringing in weak converts to the Master than a consumptive mother has to bear consumptive children.

"Christ does not say he is with us because we are an organized church, but he says: 'Go ye into the whole world and preach the Gospel.' May God help us to take the sermon this morning and benefit by it."

A LARGER DINING HALL.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT HOTEL KENSINGTON.

An Annex to be Built for the Kitchen and the Capacity of Dining-room Doubled—A Grill Room Also to be Established.

When J. A. Staats remodeled and opened the Hotel Kensington he did not anticipate such a liberal patronage as has been accorded him, and as a result he now finds his accommodations too limited to handle the trade in a manner satisfactory to him.

His dining-room has become very popular, owing to the excellence of the cuisine and service, and at nearly every meal the accommodation of the room is taxed to the full extent. Mr. Staats has found it necessary to devise plans for the enlargement of the dining-room and in a few days he will commence improvements that will give him more space in this direction.

An annex will be built on to the rear of the notel, where the kitchen will be located. And where the kitchen is now established will be utilized in extending the dining-room the full length of the house, just doubling its present capacity. The present partition will be removed and the new section will be modeled and decorated in conformity to the present room in front. When finished it will be one of the prettiest in the State.

Mr. Staats also contemplates establishing a grill room in connection with his house, where gentlemen may go for chops, steaks, etc., without coming in contact with the guests at the regular meals. This feature he proposes to keep open all day and late into the night.

CUT ON BARB WIRE.

Gypsies' Horse Was Badly Injured But Christmas Will Cure It.

A horse owned by the band of gypsies encamped on South avenue, near Terrill road, met with an accident last week. The animal caught its leg in a barb wire fence and cut it badly. The animal was led to town and turned over to the police to be shot. Patsy Christmas, the contractor, saw the animal and believed that the wound could be healed and the horse used again. So the gypsies turned it over to Christmas and the animal was not shot after all.

Miss Harriott's School For Girls

Miss J. V. Harriott, of Watchung avenue, for several years an assistant at Miss Fawcett's North Plainfield school, will hereafter conduct the school, Miss Fawcett having decided to return to her former home, Ireland, Saturday next. The excellent reputation the school has attained under Miss Fawcett's management will be fully sustained by Miss Harriott and her assistants.

—Use Press want ads.

—One hundred and fifty baskets of Bartlett pears at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

FAST AMATEURS IN FIFTEEN-MILE RACE.

G. H. Kenyon's Cycle Race Was a Successful Contest.

THIRTEEN RIDERS STARTED.

ONLY SEVEN FINISHED AND SECURED A PLACE.

The Road Was in Good Condition and Some Very Good Time Was Made—One Rider Disqualified—Time Prize Won by Jack Townsend—First Over the Course Was Arthur Chapin.

G. H. Kenyon's fifteen-mile road race was run off Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and attracted about two hundred enthusiastic cyclists. The race was over the Plainfield-Pumptown course. Although the weather was threatening it was ideal for a race. The start was made a short distance this side of Randolph road. There were twenty-two entries, including some of the best riders in this vicinity.

It was 4:16 o'clock when the race started and a few minutes all were off. The course was from the place of starting to Pumtown, back to Campbell's Roadhouse, to Pumtown again, and back to place of starting. There were thirteen who started, but only seven came in and secured a place and time, the rest either being too far behind or not completing the race. The road was in a good condition.

A. Neale Ransom, of this city, came in ahead of some of the scratch men. It was doubted if he completed the course. He was questioned and refused to say one way or the other. In consequence a protest was entered and he was disqualified by the judges.

Jack Townsend, of Cranford, came in third, but won the time prize, a White sewing machine. He was scratch man, and made the course in 42:22, while Peter Sims, colored, of this city, also scratch, was close behind him and finished only a second later, winning the second prize, a pair of Hartford tires. The first prize, Palmer tires, was won by Arthur Chapin, of Scotch Plains, who came in first making the course in 42:42, his handicap being 2½ minutes. The winner of the third prize, a Deitz lamp, was Charles Hummer, who finished a half second later, with a handicap of 2½ minutes. Charles R. Poole, of this city, who was scratch man, finished in 43:14 and won the last prize, a Brown racing saddle. J. W. James, scratch, finished in 46:55 and Joseph Burke, with a handicap of 1½ minutes, finished in 48:25, but neither won a prize.

G. H. Kenyon was manager of the race. L. S. Pocock and Frank J. Blatz were the times. The scorers were F. R. Stevens, Nathan Titsworth and Harry K. Lister. The clerks of the course were George Gould and R. A. Meeker.

DEATH OF MRS. EMMA L. FISH.

Passed Away Yesterday at Her Home After a Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Emma L. Fish, wife of Andrew W. Fish, of 325 Franklin place, died at her home yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Fish was 54 years of age. She was born in Brooklyn, but had lived in this city for more than twenty-five years. She was a member of the church of the Plymouth Brethren. Besides her husband, Mrs. Fish leaves one daughter, Miss Emma Virginia Fish, who lived with her parents. The funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be private.

Revival Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held an old-time revival meeting in their rooms yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and over twenty brief volunteer testimonies were given by those present among the audience. Many requests for prayer were made and some were of a pathetic character, among whom was a man addicted to the drink habit. Seely Edsall was leader of the meeting and will conduct the services there again next Sunday afternoon.

Heard Rev. Mr. Dilts Preach.

A party of Plainfielders, including Mrs. T. O. Doane, T. O. Doane, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Nelson Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Runyon and daughter, went to Somerville yesterday and attended divine service at the Baptist church, where Rev. Asa R. Dilts, formerly of the Park Avenue Baptist church, preached. They were well repaid for the trip for they heard a most excellent sermon.

—The report that Howard Lance, of this city, has accepted a position with a local groceryman is not true. He is employed by Grocer Sharkey, and has no idea of changing.

RAPID RUN OF MARRIAGES

MATRIMONAL BREEZE BLEW STRONG IN THE BOROUGH.

Three Couples Seek the Ministerial Services of Rev. G. W. Gardner in Order to be Made as One.

The fact that strong matrimonial breezes were blowing in the borough Saturday evening was evidenced by a trio of weddings at Grace Methodist Episcopal parsonage between the hours of 8 and 9:45, when Rev. G. W. Gardner united in the bonds of wedlock six young lives.

The first happy pair desiring to be "made one" were LeRoy DeCamp, of 13 Harmony street, and Miss Clara Holcomb, of 45 Mountain avenue. They were married at 8 o'clock.

Clarence William Willmot, of 9 Grant avenue and Miss Florence May Clarinden, of the same street and number, next asked for the services of the pastor, and received the sanction of the church and State to their union at 8:45.

At 9:30 Frank Randolph Bastelman, of Avondale, N. J., and Miss Phebe May Osborn, of Washingtonville, N. J., attended by John O. Osborn and Mrs. J. Arthur Harrold, brother and sister of the bridge, were admitted to the parlors of the new parsonage, and Pastor Gardner instinctively felt that the nuptial breezes were still blowing his way. This surmise proved to be correct, and these, too, received his good offices and best wishes at 9:45 o'clock.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

New Cases Admitted to the Community Sick Room.

Saveria Mitliga, aged 40 years, an Italian residing at Westfield, was taken to the hospital last evening about 7:30 o'clock suffering from a badly lacerated wound on the left leg, caused, he said, by a wagon running over it. The accident happened in this city, but just where no one seems to know. He will be detained for sometime.

Christopher Hedemark, of Richmond street, who has been detained at the hospital for several weeks, the result of injuries received in falling off a scaffold, on South avenue, was discharged today, cured.

William Seals, the brakeman of the wrecked freight train at White House, yesterday morning, who is at the hospital suffering from injures received, seems to be doing very well today, and unless other complications set in his recovery is assured.

A HELPFUL GOSPEL SERVICE.

A Delegation of Trinity Endeavorers Visited Mary E. Wilson Chapel.

One of the best Gospel services held at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, was that of last evening, when a party of thirty Christian Endeavorers from Trinity Reformed church attended the meeting. In addition to the visitors there was a large attendance of people living in the vicinity.

The meeting was conducted by F.E. Smith, who, after opening the service and making a few remarks, gave all present an opportunity to assist by the giving of testimony or offering prayer. A feature was the music which was in charge of Mr. VanWerda, a student in the Theological Seminary at Rutgers College, and his efforts resulted in a helpful and spirited service of song interspersing the testimony.

Good Sermon—Cordial Greetings.

A large congregation attended Grace M. E. church in the borough, yesterday morning, among the number being many visitors from other churches whose places of worship were closed. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner, delivered a most excellent sermon on "The Master Passions of This Life," taking as a text the fourth and fifth verses of the 27th Psalm. His exposition of the text was a strong and tender appeal for more consecration to God and the living of better lives by those who had given their hearts to Christ. His entire discourse was attentively listened to and greatly enjoyed by all, as was also the cordial greetings extended to strangers after the service by pastor and people.

A Benefit Public Debate.

A public debate will be held by the Bidgedale Debating Society, of this city, Thursday evening for the benefit of the Calvary Baptist church. The subject will be, "Which is the More Disastrous, Fire or Water?" J. A. Scott and Joseph Bolden will look after the water side of the question, while W. S. Jenkins and T. J. Banks will speak for the other side.

New Tribe of Red Men.

An entertainment will be held at Higgins' Hall, South Plainfield, tomorrow evening, in the interest of a new tribe of Red men which is to be formed there. There are now eighteen charters of the proposed tribe and a number are expected to be added to the list after the entertainment.

TAX RATE INCREASED FOURTEEN POINTS.

Board of Assessors Have Completed Their Work.

NEW CITY TAX WILL BE $2.56.

INCREASE IN COST OF SEWERS, STREETS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

County Tax is Two Points Higher—Library Trustees and Board of Education Want Additional Funds—Detailed Comparison of Old and New Tax Rates—Reasons Given for the Various Items Increased.

The tax rate in the city of Plainfield has been fixed for the coming year. It will be $2 56 on a hundred, fourteen points higher than the present rate. This increase can be accounted for by an increase in the cost of the maintenance of the public schools, the fire department, the city streets and sewers, improvements at the public library and a higher county expenditure.

The items of the new tax rate as compared with those of the present one are as follows:

	98-99.	99-1900.
County	.52	.54
State schools	.28	.28
Fire department	.20	.22
Library	.04	.07
City and city lights	.60	.64
Poor	.05	.05
Free schools and bonds	.62	.65
Principal on sewer bonds	.05	.05
Interest on sewer obligations	.06	.06
	2.42	2.56

The county tax is beyond the pale of the city government. It is fixed by the expenditures of the County Board of Freeholders. The increase in the fire department is the result of the adoption of the call system. One of the arguments advanced in its favor was that while it would increase the actual cost of the department over that of the old volunteer system the cost would be more than covered in time by taxas on property that would otherwise be exempt.

The rise in the library tax amounts to three points. The extra funds were demanded by the library trustees to put in a new heating and lighting system and pay the increased expenses of the enlarged library.

There is an increase of four points in the city and city lights tax. Two points are needed to pay for the repairs to the sewer system on Richmond street and a slight increase in the cost of maintenance. The other two provide for extra money to be expended on the streets.

The Board of Education decided that more funds were needed to pay for the repairs to the Whittier School and the increase in the school system by the addition of several new classes to relieve the overcrowding of certain departments. The school tax is raised three points.

The total increase is fourteen points, making the tax rate $2.56, the highest on record in the city of Plainfield.

A CYCLONE OF MUSIC.

Salvationists to Sing One Hundred Choruses Without Stopping.

What promises to be one of the most novel of services will take place at the Salvation Army hall on Front street next Thursday night. It is to be called a cyclone of music. Assisted by the soldiers, the officers in charge are going to sing 100 different choruses and ten solos without stopping. This is a feat of endurance in singing without a parallel, never having been done here or elsewhere. This will of course mean the breaking of the record for long distance singing. The captain says he is ready for the ordeal.

Grocers' Excursion.

The last, one of the best and the cheapest excursion from the city will go next Monday, Labor Day, and will be conducted by the Plainfield Grocers' Association. They will go to South Beach. The first section will leave Plainfield at 8 a. m.; the second section will leave Dunellen at the same hour, stopping at Clinton avenue and Grant avenue and Plainfield. Returning, the first section will leave the beach at 6 o'clock and the second at 9 o'clock. From this city the fare will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

Death of a Little Fellow.

Word has been received in this city from Belleport, L. I., telling of the sudden death of Ashley Randolph Grace, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashely Grace, of this city. The family has been spending the summer at the above place, and the report of the death of this bright little fellow will be a shock to all who knew him. No particulars of the death have been received.

A Slugging Match.

Two young men engaged in a lively slugging match on East Second street Saturday evening. One of the men, who was badly used up, rushed into Justice Nash's office for a warrant for his antagonist, but it was refused.

INDEPENDENCE FOR CUBA.

President to Issue a Proclamation as a First Step to That End.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD.

Cubans Will Be Given an Opportunity to Demonstrate Ability to Govern Themselves.

United States Troops to Be Withdrawn as Fast as Local Authorities Perfect Their Scheme of Government—All Cuban Newspapers Will Publish Proclamation.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President McKinley has signed a proclamation which is to be promulgated in Cuba soon. The proclamation is to the effect that the census ordered for Cuba is to be the beginning of the movement looking toward the establishment of an independent government for that island. When the census, the proclamation says, has been completed, arrangements will be made by the United States Government for the holding of local elections in the various provinces throughout the island with the view of establishing civil governments, thus giving an opportunity to the Cubans to demonstrate their ability to conduct in their own way the affairs of the island.

As fast as the local authorities perfect their scheme of government, the United States troops will be withdrawn. The proclamation, it is said, will be printed in all the newspapers in Cuba. Its reported object is to contradict the stories circulated in the island that the United States Government does not intend to carry out the will of Congress and give independence to the Cubans.

The proclamation will be the first official act on the part of the Administration to give assurance to the Cubans that the present military form of government is not to continue longer than is absolutely necessary.

It is said at the War Department that the proclamation can not be given out before it is published in Cuba.

Parcels Post to Germany.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Arrangements for the first parcels post convention between the United States and any country in Europe were made, when Postmaster General Smith and the special German envoy, Mr. M. von Schwarzenstein, signed an agreement between the United States and Germany. It will go into operation on October 1, and will inaugurate a postal service by means of which articles of merchandise may be exchanged by mail between the two countries, provided the packages do not exceed 11 pounds in weight.

The postage rate from the United States is fixed at 12 cents for each pound or fraction of a pound. The rate in Germany on parcels for the United States is fixed at 2 marks and 40 pfennigs per parcel, whatever its weight, but a reduced rate of 1 mark and 60 pfennigs may be adopted for small parcels.

Big Contract From Honolulu.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 28.—A representative of the Honolulu Traction Company was in Johnstown securing bids to build a trolley line in the Hawaiian capital. The Loraine Steel Company of Johnstown, was the successful bidder. The steel is to be shipped this winter, so that the road can be completed by the end of next year.

Minister Assaulted by Strikers.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Rev. J. B. Cory, city missionary of the Methodist Missionary Society, was brutally assaulted for riding on a Big Consolidated street car. Two men laid hold of him and handled him roughly. A crowd collected and stones and other missiles were hurled at him. He was badly bruised but was finally rescued by a policeman.

Insect Bite Kills Child.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 28.—Ida Harnishchfeger, one year old, of 25 Totawa avenue, has died from the bite of some insect. She was bitten a week ago on the upper lip and her face kept increasing in size until her death. A physician was able to do little more than allay the pain. The baby was also bitten on the leg.

Complain of Smugglers and Pirates.

Havana, Aug. 28.—Piratical craft from the Caribbean Islands, of Yucatan, and negro smugglers from Jamaica have recently been molesting residents of the Isle of Pines and encroaching upon the sponge fields off the Cuban south coast. Collector Bliss has been asked to send a revenue cutter to patrol the district.

Fast Horses Burned.

Freeport, L. I., Aug. 28.—The large carriage house and the barn on the estate of William Floyd Jones at Massapequa was destroyed by fire. Four fast horses and forty tons of hay were burned, besides a large quantity of farm implements. The loss is estimated at about $10,000.

The Board Summons Hanna.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 28.—The City Board of Equalization is after Senator M. A. Hanna, who has failed to return his property for taxation. A summons notifying him to appear before the Board at once has been mailed to him in Europe.

Troops Will Ride on Special Train.

Denver, Col., Aug. 28.—Business men guaranteed the $35,000 necessary to bring the First Colorado Regiment home from San Francisco on a special train. Elaborate preparations are being made for their reception.

Critchell Defeats Burnett.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 28.—In the Young Men's Christian Association athletic contests here in the 50-yard dash, C. E. Critchell, of this city, easily defeated R. W. Burnett, of Yale, in 5 3-5 seconds.

TRUST LAWYER ARRESTED.

Charged With Violating Trust Law in Illinois.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—William B. Brewster, a St. Paul attorney, has been arrested here under the Illinois anti-trust law. He is said to be engaged in forming a lithographers' trust. Brewster was to have left for New York Sunday. While he was talking "trust" in the office of Rosenow & Co., he was arrested. The charge against Brewster is:

"That he was a party to a conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to public trade; namely: Agreeing to fix and regulate prices on half-tone plates and process etchings on zinc."

There is an additional charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The warrant was sworn out by William Hughes, publisher of the Engraver and Electrotyper. Brewster charges that it is all spite work on the part of Hughes. He was released on bonds.

Killed on Grade Crossing.

Batavia, N. Y., Aug. 28.—While returning from a picnic at Horseshoe Lake, a carriage, in which were two young girls and two young men, was struck by a light engine on the New York Central tracks at a grade crossing. The occupants were thrown fifty feet. Glenn T. Hosner, 26 years old, of Youngstown, and Emma Nichols, 19, of this place, were so badly injured that they died in two hours. Hadley Harris, 21, of this place, is alive, but is expected to die. Martha Kelly, 17, of this place, was injured badly, but probably will recover.

Zella Nicolaus in Distress.

Wabash, Ind., Aug. 28.—Zella Nicolaus of this city, who won a National reputation a few years ago, is in sore straits in New York. The young woman has fallen into difficulties and has written her mother here asking for $25. Her parents are very poor, and the mother succeeded in raising $5, which she remitted. In one of her letters Zella said she had been assaulted and beaten by Al Ruhlmann, with whom she went to Europe soon after securing a large sum of money from the Gould family.

Four Men Killed at Catskill.

Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Four men were killed by the falling of a kiln of unburned brick at the brickyard of G. W. Washburn & Co., in this village. The names of the dead are: William Henzie and Antonio De Battista, both of Catskill; William Bigelow, colored, of Halifax, Va., and Crawford Owens, colored, of Richmond, Va. Battista was alive and assisted in digging himself out of the debris, but died two hours later. The three others were dead when found.

Margaret Rand at Home Again.

New York, Aug. 28.—Miss Margaret Rand, of West Brighton, Staten Island, who disappeared last Tuesday from the home of her uncle, Robert Patton, at No. 212 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, has returned there and was induced to enter the house and go to bed by her uncle's promise that he would take her to church. Her friends fear that her mind has been deranged by her intense devotion to religious work.

Tom Butler Breaks a Record.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Tom Butler, the L. A. W. one-mile champion, broke the world's ten-mile record at the Ravenswood track in a contest with Charles S. Porter of Chicago. The time was 16 minutes 57 3-5 seconds, the previous record being 17 minutes 4 3-5 seconds made by Tom Linton at Philadelphia last year. Butler gained five yards on Porter at the start and continued to increase, and was half a mile ahead at the finish.

Strike May Delay Warships.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—About half of the forty patternmakers employed by the Union Iron Works have gone out on strike because a demand for an increase of 25 cents in their wages, made several weeks ago, has been refused. The works at present are rushed with work for the Government, having on hand the building of the Battleships Ohio and Wisconsin, as well as three torpedo boats.

McLean's Nomination Conceded.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 28.—County conventions were held in Ohio to select delegates for the Democratic State convention at Zanesville Tuesday and Wednesday. The nomination of John R. McLean for Governor is generally conceded, while a general sentiment is shown in favor of Col. James Kilbourne for Lieutenant Governor. Out of 802 delegates selected only 289 are instructed.

Keene's Horse Won Futurity.

New York, Aug. 28.—James R. Keen's Charconac, a bay gelding, by Juvenal—Laetitia, won the twelfth Futurity at Sheepshead Bay in the presence of twenty thousand persons. August Belmont's Brigadier was second, and Bromley & Co.'s Windmere was third. The race was worth $30,990 to the winner. Charconac, coupled in the books with the Keene entries, was a strong 8 to 5 favorite.

Stenbeck's Body Recovered.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The body of William Edward Stenbeck, a seaman of the United States Steamship Annapolis, who leaped from the vessel while the latter was at anchor off West Point and was drowned, was found floating in the Hudson River by a passing boat off Haven's dock. The body has been shipped to Annapolis.

Cuban Girls in American Convent.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 28.—Fifty young Cuban girls have arrived at Mount Aloysius, to begin an English education. They were chaperoned by Senora Sanetri, and traveled under the auspices of the National Cuban Relief Association. The girls attracted great attention in this city.

Has Returned to Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 28.—The Naval Academy practice vessel Annapolis, Commander Ingersoll, has arrived from New York returning from the summer cruise of naval cadets first classmen. They got leave on arrival until the last of September. The academy will re-open on Oct. 1.

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England May Make Further Demands if the Boers Continue to Delay in Making Replies.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies Drawn Into a Most Important Speech on the Situation—Crisis Not Yet Passed—Doesn't Like Kruger's Offers.

Birmingham, Aug. 28.—In throwing open his own gardens here to the members of the St. Bartholomew's Ward Liberal-Unionists Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was drawn into the most important speech on the Transvaal situation he has made since the adjournment of Parliament.

"But what am I to talk about?" asked the Secretary.

Cries of "The Transvaal!"

"Yes," he replied, "I know there is one subject which is very deep in all your hearts and about which I cannot talk or say much, lest I do harm. That subject is the relation of our race with the Transvaal Government. I wish that I could tell you that the difficulties existing for so many years between her Majesty's Government and the obligarchy in Pretoria, which have assumed such an acute form during the last few years, were happily settled. But unfortunately that is not yet in my power. As you know, for three months we have been negotiating. President Kruger has made, perhaps, some little progress, but I cannot truly say that the crisis is passed.

"President Kruger procrastinates in his replies. He dribbles each reply like water from a squeezed sponge. His offers are accompanied with conditions which he knows to be impossible, or else he refuses to allow us to make a satisfactory investigation of their nature.

"I do not think it will be denied that we have exhibited patience unparalleled in the relations between a paramount and a subordinate State. The situation is too fraught with danger, it is too strained for indefinite postponement. The knot must be loosened, to use Mr. Balfour's words, or else we shall have to find other ways of untying it.

"If we are forced to do that, then I would repeat now the words by Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords. I say that, if forced to make further preparations, if this delay continues much longer, we shall not hold ourselves limited by what we have already offered; but, having taken this matter in hand, we will not let go until we have secured conditions which, once for all, will establish us as the paramount power in South Africa and secure for our subjects there those equal rights and priveleges promised by President Kruger when the Transvaal's independence was granted.

"If it comes to this, if the rupture which we have done everything in our power to avoid, is forced upon us, I am confident we shall have the support, not only of the vast majority of Britons, but of the whole empire. In all this bad business there is one thing upon which we may congratulate ourselves, and that is the unity of the empire. No British subject can suffer injustice anywhere without awakening a responsive chord in our most distant colonies, which stand shoulder to shoulder in maintaining the honor and interest of the empire."

Kidnapped a Bridegroom.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 28.—As 18-year-old Dallas Scoggins and 14-year-old Mattie Creel were about to be married at East Durham, N. C., unidentified persons rushed into the room, seized the bridegroom and carried him away. The boy was about to wed the girl because of fear of her father. The aid of the authorities has been invoked by the boy's relatives.

A Delegate for McKinley.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 28.—Quay's victory in the Republican primaries here was complete, the contest for National Delegate resulting in the unanimous selection of Jonathan S. Leinbach for National Delegate for McKinley. This is the first National Delegate chosen in Pennsylvania.

Will Race Automobiles.

Wyoming, Ill., Aug. 28.—F. B. Snow will accept the challenge of Dr. Morris for an automobile race of 110 miles on the Galesburg race track. The race is to take place after October 15, $500 to be posted September 25, and the remaining $500 one week before the race.

Death of a Yale Student.

Pittston, Pa., Aug. 28.—Harry Smith Osborn, a student in Yale University, class of 1901, son of Dr. Edward W. Osborne of East Hampton, L. I., died while visiting his room-mate W. D. Howe, in West Pittston. He had been ill for a week of enteritis.

Gambling Houses Closed.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—Gambling rooms in the downtown districts are all closed as a result of Acting Mayor Walker's order to Chief of Police Kipley. Club houses in the levee, where craps, poker and other games usually flourish are also quiet.

Will Build the Missing Link.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Col. W. L. Allbright of Attoway, Putnam county, Ohio, is here organizing a company with $3,000,000 capital, to build the "Missing Link Railway" from here to Walhalla, S. C., a distance of 150 miles.

Drowned Himself in a Well.

Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Albert T. Tompkins, aged 72, a wealthy farmer residing near this village, committed suicide by drowning himself in a well near his residence. He was a prominent member of the Friends Society.

GAVE SOLDIERS THE KEYS

Omaha Does Herself Proud in Welcoming the 10th Pennsylvania.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 28.—The soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment received an enthusiastic ovation when their trains arrived in the city.

As the trains rolled into the station the whole section devoted to railroad service, including the viaducts and tops of houses in the vicinity, was black with cheering thousands. Flags were everywhere in evidence, and thousands of whistles and bells broke forth as the trains came to a standstill. For an hour this bedlam of sounds continued.

Committee and city officials and 100 members of the Pennsylvania Club, with their ladies, acted as the Reception Committee. As the soldiers stepped to the platform they were escorted to informal lunches spread in every available place. Mayor Morris made a speech and presented to the regiment through Lieut. Col. Barnett the keys of the city, inscribed "Welcome Pennsylvania Volunteers. When in trouble call up Telephone 55." The keys were great gilded affairs tied with the National colors.

Each soldier was presented with buttonhole photos of the companies and souvenirs of the programme which was planned for their reception.

Pittsburg Welcomes the Soldiers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—The Tenth Pennsylvania was given an enthusiastic greeting when the boys who have been so long and so far away from home in the service of the United States in the Philippines arrived here to-day.

The regiment was taken off the trains this morning at New Brighton, Ohio. They marched to the park and reviewed the new flagpole. Governor Roosevelt gave medals to them, bearing a likeness of their major, Cuthberson, after which they took breakfast and proceeded to Pittsburg, where an elaborate program was prepared for their welcome. The regiment was met at Allegheny City, and, headed by President McKinley and the Governors of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and West Virginia, marched to Shenley Park, where the formal exercises of welcoming the veterans were held.

None of the soldiers was sick, and all were delighted at getting back to their native state.

Thousands of people cheered themselves hoarse as the soldiers marched through the streets. All business houses, private residences and public buildings are lavishly decorated and the display of national colors is the grandest ever seen here.

Big Concers Incorporated.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 28.—The Interstate Oil Company, with an authorized capital of $12,000,000, has been incorporated here to operate oil wells. The incorporators are Thomas S. Moffit, J. L. Westcott and Rodney Wells, all of Camden, N. J. The Composite Fibre and Manufacturing Company, capital $1,000,000, has also been incorporated to manufacture a composite of rubber, leather and stone for interior decorations.

To Leave Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28.—It is announced that General Agent William J. Latta of the Pensylvania Railroad, one of the most widely known officials of that corporation has presented his resignation to Vice-President Pugh and will retire from the employ of the company on Sept. 15. Mr. Latta declines to either confirm or deny the report, but other officers of the company give the impression that the story is true.

Brockton Labor Unions Suspended.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—President Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union has issued a proclamation revoking the charters of the eight unions which refused to recognize the constitution adopted at the recent convention held in Rochester. The document suspends all of the Brockton unions except that of the lasters.

Mrs. Vosburg Gets a Divorce.

Los Angeles, Cal. Aug. 28.—An absolute divorce has been granted to Mrs. Kate Vosburg from J. S. Vosburg. The husband lives in Syracuse, N. Y. Vosburg keeps the son and Mrs. Vosburg two daughters. The parties are very wealthy and socially prominent. Mrs. Vosburg is a daughter of J. S. Slusson, a local capitalist.

Accused of Burning Out His Rival.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 28.—W. J. Jackson, a wealthy politician of this city, has been arrested charged with arson. He is the proprietor of a restaurant and is accused of burning out his largest competitor, Charles Girard. The fire also destroyed several other business houses.

Veteran Conductor Killed.

Patchogue, L. I., Aug. 28.—In crossing the track at East Patchogue, John Brush, a Long Island Railroad employe, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He was 65 years old, and one of the first conductors employed on the Long Island road.

Mayor Taggart Renominated.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—Thomas Taggert was unanimously renominated for Mayor of this city by the Democratic Convention. He is now completing his second term as Mayor. It is said that he will be the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1900.

American Bridge Finished.

London, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Cairo says that Sirdar Lord Kitchener of Khartum opened successfully the Atbara bridge, which was constructed by a Philadelphia firm after competition with British firms for the contract.

Killed In Ambush

Manila, Aug. 28.—Four men of the Twenty-third Regiment stationed at Cebu have been ambushed by natives in the hills. Three of the Americans were killed, but the fourth man succeeded in making his escape.

Cut Off the Postoffice.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Postmaster General has ordered the discontinuance of the post office in Peck, Fla., because of the recent whitecapping of the postmaster there.

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SHIRT WAIST SETS, regularly sold at 25c a set, while they last at 5c a set.

BLACK and BLUE IMPERIAL STORM SERGES, 38 inches wide, extra fine twist, fast dye, regularly sold at 33c, special at 25c a yard.

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BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 1-2 yards wide, would be considered a bargain at 22c, special at 17c a yard.

CAMBRIC WRAPPERS, in light, navy blue, black and white and garnet percales, sizes from 34 to 44, regularly sold at 89c, special at 50c each.

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BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

Twenty Persons on Board the Sir S. H. Tilley Have a Narrow Escape.

Cleveland, Aug. 28.—The steamer which burned off Fairport Saturday night was the Sir S. H. Tilley, a Canadian vesel of 750 net tons. The fire started in the engine room, and it spread so rapidly that the engineer did not have time to shut off steam. The crew and passengers, about twenty in number, had difficulty in ecaping.

All the members of the crew, save two, and three women passengers, and the cook were placed in the lifeboat and rowed to the steamer's consort. Two members of the crew remained on odard for some time, and, after lashing the vessel escaped, one of them on a hatch cover and the other with a life preserver. Both were picked up.

The wheel being lashed, the steamer continued to run in a circle for about an hour, when the machinery stopped. The fire continued burning until Sunday morning, the tugs and life-saving crew remaining near. The wreck finally was towed to Fairport harbor.

The Tilley is almost a total loss. She was valued at $60,000. She carried no cargo.

The Meat Trust Threatens.

New York, Aug. 28.—It is said here that the proposed plan to fight the big western meat trust has brought forth the announcement and threat from Chicago that if the New York retail butchers make any further effort toward the establishment of independent slaughter houses the trust will undertake a plan to drive all those concerned out of business or compel them to submit to the trust's idea of figuring out profits and losses. To accomplish its purpose along this line, it is said that the big combine will pursue the same tactics as those employed in Detroit and other cities in Michigan a few years ago, namely: To establish markets on its own account and sell meats at such ruinously low prices that the local dealers soon find themselves either completely driven out of business or forced to submit to the will of the trust and to pay the prices laid down by it. However, regardless of the threats made by the trust the local butchers here are going ahead with their movement for self protection and promise to make the matter a finish fight if the war is started.

The President at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—President McKinley, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley attended divine service yesterday at Christ M. E. Church where special services were held in accordance with a previously arranged program by the reception committee. The President expressed himself as being highly pleased with the reception tendered himself and wife together with others accompanying the Presidential party, by the people of Pittsburg. Mrs. McKinley's health continues good. From Pittsburg the President will visit East Liverpool and Canton, Ohio, before returning to Washington.

Mob After Defaulter's Life.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Demetri Friedlander, agent for the Russian Greek churches in Chicago, private banker, and agent for the brewing firm of Wacker & Birk, is alleged to be a defaulter to an amount variously estimated at $40,000 to $100,000. A mob composed of the persons whom he is said to have defrauded surrounded his house, bent on seeking vengeance for the loss of their money, and a strong force of police was required to protect the house.

Another Hurricane Reported.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 28.—The island of Martinique reports a cyclone forming south and moving toward Dominican and Guadeloupe.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 28.—All possible preparations are being made against the predicted storm. Meanwhile, the military authorities are doing all in their power to alleviate the conditions which followed the recent cyclone. Daily there is a distribution of rice, beans and codfish, and supplies are sent to other districts as rapidly as transportation facilities will permit.

Mastered Wind and Sea.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 28.—The schooner Robert McClintock of Baltimore, Md., which was believed to have foundered with all hands in the recent hurricane, has arrived here, battered and torn after a severe battle with wind and wave. She lost no member of her crew, although all were much exhausted by many hours of hardship.

The Race War Ended.

Darien, Ga., Aug. 28.—Teh presence of the troops together with the surrender of Henry Dengall, colored, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Townsend, has caused a comparatively quiet feeling to settle over the white population here again and the prospects are that there will be no more trouble of a serious nature.

King of Linquists.

No man, however great his powers of memory, could acquire even a smattering of all the living languages. They number 860, not to mention 5,000 dialects.

Eighty-nine languages are allotted to Europe, 123 to Asia, 114 to Africa, 117 to America and 417 to the islands of the Pacific and Indian oceans.

Probably the most remarkable linguist the world has ever known was Joseph Caspar Mezzofanti, who was born at Bologna in 1774, created Cardinal in 1838 and died at Rome in 1848. The list of languages and dialects which he acquired reached the astounding total of 114.

It would be interesting to know what system was pursued by Cardinal Mezzofanti in the study of languages, but little light is now obtainable on this subject.

The most famous linguist of antiquity were Mithridates, King of Pontus, who is said to have been thoroughly conversant with the languages of twenty-five nations over which his rule extended, and Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt, of whom Plutarch says that "she spoke most languages" and that "there were but few of the foreign Ambassadors to whom she gave audience through an interpreter."

HE AIDS CAPTAIN DREYFUS

Capt. Feystaetter Places Testimony of Maurel and Mercier in a Bad Light.

HE CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

Former Secretary of War Meets Maurel in Courtyard and Reproaches Him Bitterly.

Labori Once More Asks for Du Paty de Clam—His Request Denied By the Court—Immense Sensation is Created—Maurel Curses and Denounces Judicial Formalities.

Rennes, Aug. 28.—The unexpectedly violent incident at the Dreyfus trial in which Gen. Mercier and Col. Maurel were given the lie by Capt. Freystaetter does not possess the importance that one might be disposed to attach to it. However great may have been the irregularities of the first trial they will change nothing for the present court-martial.

It is evident that Col. Maurel is a weak man and seems rather overcautious than willfully wicked. He made a great mistake, when, desiring to prove to the Court that the communications than willfully wicked. He made no influence on the Judges, he mentioned that he had only read one document.

Half the truth is worse than a complete lie, Col. Maurel found to his cost when Capt. Freystaetter, a splendid soldier and another of Dreyfus's judges of 1894, swore that all the documents were communicated to the Court.

Col. Maurel's jesuitical explanation was that he had only read one document himself. He did not say that others had not read more.

His explanation raised a show of wrath in the audience. For once the audience was not anti-Dreyfus.

The tactics of the Headquarters Staff by which it obtained the conviction in 1894 are apparently disgusting to the majority of the people present. Col. Maurel, who could not survive the initial sin, made a confession. He had been led on dangerous ground by Maitre Labori, and only made matters worse in the eyes of his superiors.

After the sitting Gen. Mercier met Col. Maurel in the courtyard and reproached him bitterly for having allowed himself to be drawn out by Labori's persuasion. Col. Maurel complained of and cursed the judical formalities and said he had found himself drawn out before he knew where he was.

Capt. Freystaetter's declaration concerning the biographical notes on Dreyfus showing treachery at the Polytechnic School, the military school, and at the Headquarters Staff was a feature in the case which brought a new light to everything. The revelation created a bad impression, showing the determination of the General Staff to obtain a conviction more deliberate than had been imagined.

The sensation in the court was extreme when Gen. Mercier came to the rescue of the Colonel by creating a diversion in saying that he had caught Capt. Freystaetter in a "flagrante delicto" of lying.

But for the difference of ages a duel could not be avoided. Capt. Freystatet glared at Mercier.

Maitre Labori's intervention in demanding an independent medical examination of Du Paty de Clam seemed severe to the judges, but there is supreme interest in having his evidence now while all the Generals are at loggerheads concerning the contents of the secret papers communicated in 1894. He alone can settle this definitely.

When the Court had refused the request Maitre Labori's complaint that he had to deal only with the dead or dying created an immense sensation. Labori exclaimed: "Col. Sandherr is dead. Henry is dead. Du Paty is unable to come." Truly this affair is made up of cemetery corpses as well as reputations.

May Cause a Revolution.

Rennes, Aug. 28.—If Dreyfus is condemned by the court-martial at Rennes the Socialists of Paris, it is averred, will start a revolution in that city. There is also a threat that the Lycee at Rennes will be blown up by Italian anarchists. The latter threat has greatly alarmed the authorities at Rennes.

Photographs which Bertillon used recently to prove Dreyfus the writer of the bordereau turn out to have been touched to make them fit Bertillon's theories. Labori will demand that the originals be produced so that he can show the truth of this.

Can't do Business in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Aug. 28.—William H. Hart, Auditor of the State refused to issue a license to the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York to do business in Indiana, and an investigation is now pending into its condition. The Auditor bases his refusal upon information to the effect that the surplus fund of the association has been greatly diminished and been constantly decreasing for a year.

Went Him One Better.

One hot summer's day a gentleman who was waiting for his train at one of our country stations asked a porter who was lying on one of the seats where the station master lived, and the porter lazily pointed to the house with his foot. The gentleman, very much struck at the man's laziness, said: "If you can show me a lazier action than that, my good man, I'll give you a two-an-sixpence."

The porter not moving an inch replied: "Put it in my pocket, Guv'nor."

To Prosecute Paris Newspapers.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The authorities have decided to prosecute all the newspapers which have recently incited their readers to rioting. Sebastian W. Faure, editor of the Journal du Peuple, who was responsible for the Anarchist appeal that led to last Sunday's rioting, will be prosecuted for incitements to illegal assembly and provoking street disorders.

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(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

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CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

Taking Time By the Forelock.

If there is any advantage in taking time by the forelock the Socialist Labor leaders of Union county intend to benefit by it, as they are the first in the political field with a full set of nominees for county offices to be filled in November. They must have gone at the nominating business in a very quiet manner, however, for none of the alert newspaper men of Plainfield were aware that the candidates had been named at a convention held in Plainfield August 21st, until the certificate of nominations was filed in the County Clerk's office last Saturday. The nominations are as follows:

For Senator—Chas. Burns, of Plainfield.
For Assemblymen—John Miles, of Plainfield, and Michael McGarry, of Elizabeth.
For Sheriff—Alwin Koerner, of Elizabeth.
For County Clerk—Frank Cullen, of Plainfield.
For Coroner—Charles R. Wallender, of Plainfield.

If Mr. Hobart shall be renominated he will be the first Vice-President to receive that distinction in a great many years. If he shall be re-elected he will be the first Vice-President to serve two terms since John C. Calhoun, who served from 1825 to 1833. In fact, there have been only four Vice-Presidents who were re-elected: John Adams, George Clinton, Daniel D. Thompkins and John C. Calhoun.

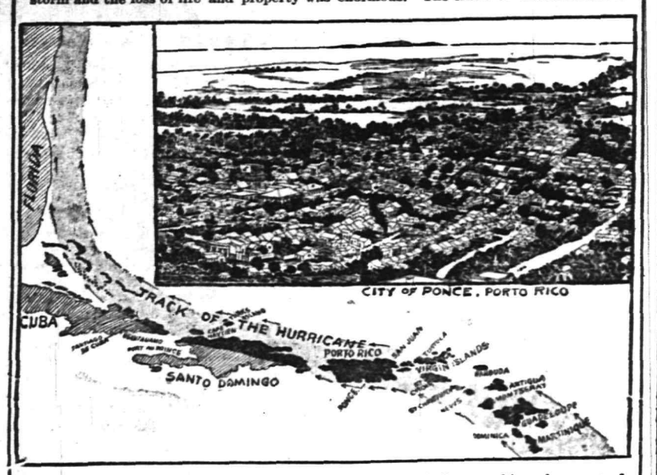
The Elizabeth Leader says that the outlook for a brick pavement in that city is decidedly discouraging and it is certain that none will be laid during the term of the present street committee of the city council who have made a thorough, searching inspection of brick pavements in other cities and report adversely to the stability or wearing qualities of the material.

The Jersey editor of the World says that Congressman Fowler, of the Eighth district, who bears a striking resemblance to President McKinley, is another aspirant for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination.

—The Watchung avenue railroad bridge has been cleaned and repainted and now the Park avenue railroad bridge is receiving the same treatment.

THE WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

The illustration shows Ponce as it was before it was almost completely destroyed by the terrible hurricane. The island of Porto Rico was directly in the path of the storm and the loss of life and property was enormous. The track of the hurricane is



shown in the map. It had, fortunately, spent its fury before reaching the coast of Florida. In addition to the great loss of life caused directly by the hurricane, the suffering from the hunger and privation which followed was severe, and many more died from want of food and care. The United States government acted as promptly as possible in despatching relief to the sufferers, but to many it came too late.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

James J. Bergen, who was once speaker of the House of Assembly, is in training for the Democrate Senatorial nomination in Somerset county. The Democrats think they have a good chance of carrying the county.—World.

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Congressman Fowler aspires to the chairmanship of the Banking and Currency Committee. If the Representative of the Eighth District would give less attention to monkeying with revolutionary schemes of finance and more to procuring some substantial improvements for his constituents, the men who elected him would be better pleased.—Cranford Chronicle.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The troubles of the baggagemen are certainly manifold. Since the railroads began carrying bicycles and baby carriages free the poor baggagesmashers' troubles are multiplying. It was only a day or two ago that one of the baggagemen at the North Avenue station was seen tying a cord around a quantity of blankets that had been left in a baby carriage that a fond mother had but a moment before entrusted to the tender mercies of the poor man. The blankets were securely fastened and then the preambulator was lifted carefully into the car. But the baggagemen are possessed of something besides prodigious strength—they have a degree of patience that would put to shame that boasted of by the lamented Job.

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Passing through the residential part of Plainfield and the borough, especially the Washington Park portion, the observer must be impressed with the number of deserted homes at this season. "Ichabod—the glory hath departed" quotes the man familiar with the Bible, as he passes house after house with closed doors, tight shutters, unswept porches and all the signs that mean not "at home." The certainty and signs of absence are in direct ratio to the size and beauty of the home. The larger the house and handsomer the grounds the more unmistakeable are the signs of absence. Sometimes the passer-by wonders if leaving such homes is all gain, even in the matter of comfort and pleasure. But then the passer-by reflects that this is none of his business and proceeds to attend to his own, which is a passing comment on the unusual number of Plainfielders in the mountains, at the seashore, on the lakes, in farm houses, pine lands and sandy plains, as well as Europe, California and Canada.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Rev. Mr. Heissig, of Freehold, preached two interesting sermons at the First Baptist church yesterday, morning and evening, to good-sized congregations.

—Grand Union Tea Company, of 138 West Front street, are making a fine display of their beautiful trade mark on the bill boards about the city. The trade mark is not only handsome but is a work of art.

—Residents in the vicinity of Elmwood place and Liberty street are greatly troubled with boys who persist in stealing fruit, and if the practice is not stopped, the services of a policeman will be secured.

—William C. Townsend, of this city, has been engaged by the Edison Phonograph Company to play mandolin solos twice a week at the laboratory, Orange. Mr. Townsend is the first person of all those tried who has been able to give satisfaction, and his work won for him an enviable postion.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Charles Barlow, of Prospect place, is spending a few days at Asbury Park.

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Lindley M. Hillman, of Sherman, has gone to Asbury Park for a short vacation.

Miss Miriam Sherwin, of East Second street, is much improved from her illness.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, is entertaining company from Hunterdon county.

Mrs. L. E. Eaton, of East Second street, has returned after an extended trip to Alfred and Hornellsville, N. Y.

Harry Werner, of West Front street, has returned from Bridgeport, Conn., where he has been visiting his mother.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Somerset street, returned Saturday evening from Newark, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark.

Andrew Vanderbeek and family, of Duer street, have returned from North Branch, where they have been spending their vacation.

G. H. Weill and family, of New York, have returned after spending two weeks at Pedefious Hotel in Washington Valley.

Rev. W. C. Nelson, of the borough, has returned from Mt. Tabor, where he has been attending Methodist church camp-meetings.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and family, of West Fourth street and Monroe avenue, left to-day for Southold, L. I., where they will remain for three weeks.

J. F. Cunningham, of Lawrence, Mass., and J. F. McMullen, of Watertown, N. Y., representing the D. L. Lasher Co., of Newark, are stopping in this city for a time.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, has returned from Asbury Park, where she has been spending her vacation. Miss Messerole, of Crosby & Hill's dry goods store, who accompanied her, has also returned.

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Our sales in this department are increasing in a most remarkable manner, and we propose to encourage trade by offering some extraordinary values along this line. Recent heavy purchases enable us to do so.

Tomorrow We Offer The Following.

Very fine 72 in Double Damask at $1.25 and $1.50 yd. Patterns are "inlaid" an expensive hand process. Goods are rarely beautiful and remarkably cheap. ¾ napkins to match at 3.75 and 4.50 (by the doz. only.) Also our regular 1.00 72 in Double Damask at 85c yd., and a pure linen 70 in Damask (75c quality) in five patterns at 50c per yd.

Half Bleached Damask.

63-in half bleached German Damask at		39c yd
60-in " " " "	extra heavy, at	50c yd
68-in " " " "	(reg. pr. 65c) at	50c yd
72-in " " " "	(reg. pr. 85c) at	75c yd

These goods will bleach very quickly and give splendid service. This is an offering of linens to which every thrifty housekeeper should respond quickly. Our trade in ready-made Sheets and Pillows is also one of growing importance, due undoubtedly to the fact that we sell only good goods. We handle only the well-known brands such as N. Y. Mills, Utica Mills, Dwight Anchor, etc. All are torn, beautifully hemmed and clean, ready for use. A comparison of our prices with those of N. Y. City will result in your buying them of us.

Crochet and Marseilles Bed Spreads, another item we are warranted in calling your attention to. We believe we sell at 1.00 the best white Crochet Quilt ever sold at that price. Of course 1.25, 1.50 or 1.75 will buy a better one. Marseilles Quilts we carry up to 5.00 ea. and works of art they are. Plain and Quilted Table Padding at various prices.

New Tapestries.

Entirely new Bagdad Stripes, Denims, Turkish Cloths, Fancy Tickings, Satins and Silkalines in bewildering variety. New Patterns and new colorings make these unusually attractive.

We should be guilty of gross neglect if we failed to call attention to a special lot of Flannelettes at 6½c yd. that are really worth 8c yd. So far as we can judge the patterns are as bright and attractive as those we have at much higher price.

Sundry New Things.

Prominent among the latest arrivals are two numbers in Ladies' Kid Gloves at 1.50 pr. No. 1—2 clasp, real kid in Modes, Tans, Grays and Ox Bloods. Very pliable, elastic and perfect fitting. No. 2—Something entirely new in 2 clasp Suedes in Tans, Modes and Grays. A peculiarly novel stitching gives them a most stylish finish. We predict for these two numbers a large sale. Some new velvet stock collars, steel trimmed, will sell readily once they are seen. Prices 50c to 1.98. Some are trimmed with jet and have jet fringe to match. Positively the newest novelties in stock. Our shirt waists have been subjected to very radical treatment again. Our 1.00, 1.25 and 1.48 waists are now 50c each. If you can find your size you will get a rare bargain.

Down Stairs:

"Strausky" Steel Ware. This is an imported Granite Ware. It is something that every housekeeper who wants a really good article should have. The body of the "Strausky" is of heavy Spun Steel, on this 4 heavy coats of enamel—each burnt on separately. That's the story of the best enamelled ware made. "Strausky" is pure and clean—it's acid proof, it won't chip off. We should like every housekeeper in this city to come in and look at these goods, whether they buy or not, a little time well spent you will say. Every article warranted for 5 years. We have exclusive sale of these goods in Plainfield.

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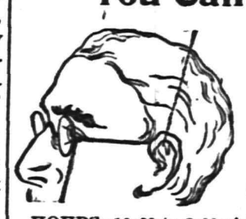

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 28—C. H. Hines, who is at Manilla, being attached to the cable staff of the U. S. ship Hooker, writes interestingly about this far off eastern country. In a recent letter to a Dunellen friend, he says: "The situation here is grave, and both sides are doing little else than skirmishing, owing to the rainy season which prevails. Disease is making sad inroads on our troops. The courage and ferocity of the natives remains unquestioned. Manilla is a dirty, apathetic and full of the Chinese, the course of the east, though they are cleaner and more industrious than the native. They are engaged in all branches of business, and the Americans will have to hustle to compete with them. This city has fine churches and palaces, but is two centuries behind all else. They have an electric light plant managed, and undersized ponies draw primitive street cars, which are overcrowded in a manner to make one long for the methods of Henry Berg and his society. The climate here during the rainy season is frightful. Typhoon follows typhoon. Last week alone over eight inches of rain fell and the soldiers are about drowned out. It is amusing to one who understands Spanish to enter a native place, and feigning, listen to the conversation and comments. It would be a good object lesson to those at home who think these people can be pacified or overawed. Extermination of this generation and education of the next is all that will ever do it. They are fanatical in their hate as a Moslem dervish."

Messrs. Manning and Staats have been designated by tho Board of Freeholders to look after the repairs to the Samptown bridge, work upon which is to be begun at once.

Mrs. A. D. Smalley, of New Market, had as her guests last week G. B. Evans, of Perth Amboy, and James Lang, of Newark.

There is a good chance for a barber at New Market. The last one has become tired and returned to the city.

Mrs. Joseph Mitze, of New Market, has been entertaining her grandson, George Finger, of Washingtonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiegand, of Pluckamin, were visitors at the Clawson homestead yesterday.

The school at Newton is to be taught this winter by Miss McDonald, of Monmouth Junction.

Clarence Lines, who was recently poisoned while at New Market, has nearly recovered

Miss Cora Dayton is visiting her friend, Miss Annie D. Lloyd, at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair, of New Market, are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

The New Market band is to have a practice Tuesday evening next.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 28—Wm. Trayno, son of Wm. H. Trayno was brought before Judge Clark's court Saturday afternoon, charged with being disorderly and using indecent language to his stepmother, who made the complaint. The assault was committed several days ago, but the young man has kept out of Constable Walpole's way, having heard that his relative had secured a warrant for his arrest. Constable Walpole found the accused Saturday morning and apprehended him while he had the opportunity. The case was at once called before the Judge and the evidence showed that the young man was plainly guilty, not only of the assault and battery charge but of abusing his stepmother at other times. Mr. Trayno said he could do nothing with the boy and as he had been before the Judge upon several occasions the Judge fined him $5 or thirty days in the county jail. The fine was paid.

The contract case of Allen against Freeman was heard in Judge Clark's court Saturday. Judgment in full, with costs, was given Allen. Mr. Freeman, through his counsel, H. C. Runyon, gave bond and will appeal the case to Elizabeth. The Judge has never has never had a decision reversed in the higher court.

Albert Champion, who was sentenced in Paterson Friday of last week to two years in State Prison for atrocious assault and battery upon a dusky rival, formerly kept the village barber shop in town.

Rev. Mr. Shott led the monthly conquest meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in the Baptist church last evening. Four very interesting papers upon Triumphs in Cuba were read by members of the society.

The trolley company have nearly completed the double track from Berkman street in Plainfield to the terminus on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz moved this morning to New York where Mr. Frentz has been working for some time.

Since the advent of the trolley in town Scotch Plains is well represented at the performances in Music Hall.

Miss Malone, of Stout avenue, entertained several friends from New York yesterday.

Miss Bertha Schreimer, of Mountain avenue, visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 28—The factory on Spring street, which has been run by Fred W. Hargrave who made an assignment last week, is again running under the supervision of Charles H. Angleman, the assignee, who wishes to get out several big orders which Mr. Hargrave had on hand when he assigned.

Carle Whitehead, son of E.J. Whitehead, of this place, president of the North American Mercantile Company, has gone to Detroit, Mich., where he has formed a partnership with Ewing Robinson, one of the leading lawyers of that city.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret P. Squire, a former resident of Westfield, who died at Asbury Park Tuesday, were laid at rest in the family plot at Fairview cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose E. B. Bogert entertained a large number of guests at their handsome home on Park Park street Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. Bogert's birthday.

The Westfield Fresh-Air Camp, which has had a very successful season, will close September 2d.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—The Plainfield Camera Club has arranged an all-day outing for Labor Day.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening of this week.

—A short stretch of Park avenue, near Arlington place, has been improved by a layer of crushed stone.

—Two candidates will receive the third degree at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—West Seventh street, west of Plainfield avenue, is now in excellent condition. The macadam was repaired and is now worn smooth.

—The Grand Union Tea Company, of 138 West Front street, keep only the best tea, coffee and baking powder to be sold, and their prices are right. They are making about the city a fine display of their national trade mark on the bill boards. If you want good goods at reasonable prices give them a call.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

F. A. Long, of the borough, has recovered from a slight illness.

Chas Cox has returned after spending his vacation on Long Island.

Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

J. H. McVey, of North avenue, is entertaining his brother from Brooklyn.

Dr. F. C. Ard, of Park avenue, is summering in the Adirondack Mountains.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson, is registered at the Ocean avenue Hotel, Patchogue, L I.

Violet VanWinkle, of 423 West Fourth street, is visiting Somerville relatives for a week.

Harry McDonald, of East Front street, has returned from his vacation spent at the seashore.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has been entertaining company from Somerville.

Harold Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned after spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after a visit with borough friends.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, is the guest of friends at Saratoga.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with Paterson relatives.

Councilman F. H. Andrews, of Central avenne, spent Saturday and Sunday at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Connolly and family, of Manning avenue, have returned from a stay with Somerville friends.

Miss Kathryn Flynn, of West Fourth street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Donlon, of New York city.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, have returned from their vacation spent at Seabright.

Miss Mabel Ladd, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street, who was taken to the hospital on Friday of last week for treatment, is much improved.

Miss Rittie VanNortrick and Mrs. Benbrook, of Somerville, are visiting at the home of Smith Garretson, of Lee place.

Miss Holmes, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, has returned home.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, has returned home.

Miss Jessie Coddington and family, of Somerset street, who has been spending her vacation in Hunterdon county, has returned home.

Mrs. W. R. Codington and family, of Sandford avenue, have returned from Millington, where they have been spending the summer.

James Blair, of Somerset street, still continues to improve from a severe illness, and he hopes to be able to get about the house in a short time.

The Misses Lizzie and Loretta Flanagan, daughters of Officer Patrick Flanagan, will return today from a visit with relatives and friends Bridgeport.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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BOYNTON BEACH.... CLOSING DAYS

Wednesday, Aug. 30.
Last Colored People's Day.
Grand Cake Walk, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday August 31.
CHILDREN'S DAY.
Child Wonder—Little Midget 11 a. m and 3 p. m.
Pickaninny Cake Walk, 3:30 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 4—Labor Day
LAST AND GREATEST DAY
Athletic Games, 2 p. m.
Grand Orchestra, 10 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Hops Thursday and Saturday Evenings.
Free Sunday Concert 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

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Having made arrangements with Mr. Chas L, Stanley cut flowers are received daily. All orders will be given prompt attention. Some choice plants for sale.

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Best New Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
" Granulated Sugar	5½c lb
" Elgin Creamery Butter	22c "
" Full Cream Cheese	12c "
" Lard - - -	5c "
Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed	18c doz
Best Sugar Cured Hams,	12c per lb
Best Sweet Potatoes - - -	35c basket
Fine Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand, 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
Fairbank's Best Soap, - - -	2½c cake
Soapine Washing Powder - -	2½c package
Satine " " - -	2½c "
Shredded Wheat Biscuit - -	10c "
Fine Table Salt - - -	2½c bag
Babbitt's 1776 - - -	2½c package
Good Corn Starch - - -	2½c package
Sardines in oil - -	2½c box
Pure Ground Pepper - -	14c lb
Best Rolled Oats - -	6 lbs for 15c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die hier auf der Mathildenhöhe im Bau begriffene russische Kirche geht ihrer Fertigstellung entgegen. Der äußere Bau soll bis Ende September auf Wunsch des russischen Kaiserpaares vollendet sein, der innere Bau in so weit, daß die Einweihung bei dem Anfang Oktober zu erwartenden Besuch des russischen Kaiserpaares erfolgen soll.

Heidesheim. Ein äußerst seltenes Jubiläum feierte hier der 90jährige Joseph Waldeck. Er gehört seit 1849 ununterbrochen dem Gemeinderath an, dessen Sitzungen er noch heute pflichteifrig besucht.

Mainz. Der Gefreite Volz vom 117. Infanterie-Regiment hatte sich zum Besuche seiner Eltern nach Ginsheim begeben; dorten badete er im Rhein, sank aber unter und fand den Tod.

Offenbach. Die ehemalige Haack'sche Eisfabrik, die von der Frankfurter Firma S. B. Goldschmidt als Fettlagerhalle verwendet wurde, ist abgebrannt. Der Schaden beträgt etwa 60,000 Mark. Der Brand wurde durch einige mit Zündhölzern spielende Jungen verursacht.

Worms. In vielen Orten unserer Provinz herrscht gegenwärtig ein großer Mangel an Wasser. Es ist nun sogar in einigen Orten vorgekommen, daß angesagte Einquartirung nach anderen Ortschaften verwiesen werden mußten, da für die Truppen nicht genug Wasser aufgetrieben werden kann.

Bayern.

München. Der Philosoph Dr. Freiherr du Prel-München ist in Heiligkreuz bei Hall in Tirol gestorben.—In dem hiesigen Restaurant „Stadt Wien" waren Plakate angebracht worden, auf denen das Restaurant ankündigte, daß es das vom deutschnationalen Standpunkte aus vorzuziehende Bier der deutschen „Ersten Pilsener Aktienbrauerei" anschaffen werde. Auf polizeiliche Anordnung mußten diese Plakate entfernt werden.

Augsburg. Der ledige Weber Leonhard Peutmüller wurde am 16. Dezember v. J. vom hiesigen Landgericht wegen Diebstahls zu fünf Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Nachdem er 106 Tage von der Strafe erstanden hatte, kam seine Unschuld zu Tage, und er erhielt nunmehr eine Entschädigung von 67 Mark 94 Pfennige (!) ausbezahlt.

Bamberg. Auf Kosten der beiden Distrikte Bamberg 1 und 2 wird im Lauf des nächsten Jahres die von allen umliegenden Gemeinden längst gewünschte Brücke über die Regnitz zwischen Hirschaid und Sassanfahrt erbaut werden.

Deggendorf. Die Heidelbeeren, sowie Himbeeren, wovon es in unserer Gegend ungeheuer viel gibt und die bisher größtentheils nur von Kindern und armen Leuten für den eigenen Bedarf eingesammelt, hauptsächlich aber von den Vögeln aufgelesen wurden, bilden gegenwärtig einen gesuchten Exportartikel. In Körben und großen Fässern gehen ganze Waggonladungen nach auswärts, hauptsächlich nach Norddeutschland, zu Fabrikationszwecken. Bei fleißigem Pflücken kann sich eine Person bis zu 4 Mark im Tag verdienen.

Erlangen. Der Rektor des hiesigen Gymnasiums, Herr Dr. Adolf Westermayer, ist in Bad Brückenau, wo er von einer Krankheit Erholung suchte, gestorben. Er wirkte als Rektor hier seit 1887.

Landshut. Der hiesige Magistrat beschloß, das Schlachten von Großvieh mit dem bisher fakultativ eingeführten Schießapparat auf drei Monate zwangsweise zur Probe einzuführen.

Mindelheim. Auf der Flur von Zaisertshofen wurde die Oekonomsfrau Walburga Steinle vom Blitz erschlagen, während ihr achtjähriges Töchterlein unversehrt blieb.

Nürnberg. Der Magistrat hat beschlossen, daß mit der Erbauung von Wohnhäusern für städtische Bedienstete der Anfang gemacht wird und vorerst 108 Wohnungen erbaut werden.

Schwabach. Der Goldschlägerstrike wurde nach 12wöchiger Dauer beendet. Die Prinzipale erklärten sich bereit, den vom Arbeitersekretär Segitz in Nürnberg aufgestellten Lohntarif zu bezahlen. Die Arbeitszeit wurde von 58 auf 54 Stunden herabgesetzt (anfängliche Forderung 48), zugleich erhielten die Arbeiter eine mäßige Erhöhung ihrer Akkord- und Wochenlöhne.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Der Händler Gehrlein von Neupfotz stürzte von der Leimersheimer Rheinfähre in Folge Scheuwerdens seines Pferdes mit seinem Fuhrwerk in den Rhein, wo er sammt dem Pferd ertrank.

Kaiserslautern. In Frankweiler wurde der Postexpeditor Gerstenmeyer seines Amtes enthoben. Es wird ihm zur Last gelegt, mehrere aus Amerika angelangte Werthbriefe geöffnet und den Inhalt herausgenommen zu haben. Bis jetzt wurden 200 Mark als fehlend festgestellt.

St. Martin. Hier hat ein Wolkenbruch furchtbare Verwüstungen angerichtet. Die anläßlich der Kirchweih in dem Orte aufgestellten Schau- und Verkaufsbuden wurden von den Wassermassen fortgeschwemmt. Auch ein dreijähriges Kind wurde von den Fluthen fortgeführt und ist ertrunken. Viele

A DISTINGUISHED WOMAN.

Mrs. Ledyard Stevens and Her Work in the Paris Exposition.

Mrs. Ledyard Stevens, president of the commission of women who are working for a woman's department at the Paris exposition of 1900, is one of New York's leading spirits among progressive women. She is a native of South Carolina, and toward the close of the civil war was sent as a child to her grandmother, Mrs. John W. Chanler in New York, on a special pass issued by General Sherman.

Through the Chanler branch of the family Mrs. Stevens is a line descendant of John Winthrop, governor of the colony of Massachusetts. She is also descended from Peter Stuyvesant, the

MRS. LEDYARD STEVENS.

Dutch governor of New Amsterdam. Through her father, Dr. Octavius White, she is connected with the best families of the south.

Mrs. Stevens is a paragon of fashion, and is eminently fitted in an intellectual and social way for the large and important work she has undertaken.

Home-Made Skin Tonics.

Greasiness of the skin generally arises from lack of cleanliness or debility of the skin. Only an astringent has an effect upon it, and a very simple and entirely harmless one may be made from one pint of rosewater, half a pint of white wine vinegar and a few drops of the essence of rose. This lotion should be applied with a soft linen rag or a fine sponge.

Blackheads are difficult to get rid of once they appear. They are caused by the clogging of the pores of the skin by dust or foreign matter. Alcohol, 90 per cent., applied by means of a piece of chamois skin, will give tone to the skin and remove unsuspected dust and dirt, at the same time stimulating the small glands and removing, by constant use, the blackheads.

Tan and freckles may be removed by the following lotion: Two drachms of powdered sal ammoniac, four fluid drachms of cologne water, one quart of distilled water. As home remedies both lemon juice and borax are very efficacious for the same purpose.

For some skins which cannot stand constant washing, but needing to be cleansed after a walk or ride by other means than soap and water, lait virginal is a delicious preparation, and is made as follows: One pint of rose, orange-flower or elder-flower water, half an ounce of the simple tincture of benzoin and ten drops of the tincture of myrrh.

After exposure to a harsh or chilling wind it is well before retiring to rub a quantity of fresh cream on the face, removing after five or ten minutes, to be again applied, followed by a generous puffing of rice powder. Remove in the morning by lait virginal and tepid water.

Queen Wilhelmina.

Queen Wilhelmina's well-known disinclination to provide Holland with a prince consort by marrying is said by knowing ones in European courts to have a tangible practical reason.

The young Queen is now eighteen years old and is to be formally crowned this year and assume control of the fat, rich little kingdom so long administered by Queen Regent Emma. Not having yet tasted the bitter with the sweets of power, Wilhelmina is in no hurry as yet to contemplate giving up the reins of the kingdom.

If she should marry and begin at once, in the provident Dutch way, supplying Holland with heirs of the royal house, some of them would doubtless be boys. The eldest son of Queen Wilhelmina would, upon his eighteenth year, succeed her on the throne.

The Dutch law does not contemplate the possibility of such a case as that of Queen Victoria, who has ruled for thirty-five years beyond the legal majority of the English Crown Prince. If this were the law of Holland possibly Wilhelmina would have less objection to matrimony.

The Gamut of Souvenirs.

A housekeeper who dotes on "collections," and who has run the gamut of souvenir spoons, jugs, cups, beer mugs and candle-sticks, is now turning her attention to plates, and pronounces it the most fascinating of all. "One never can have too many plates," she declares, "and everywhere you go you are sure to find a variety of pretty and artistic ones to choose from."

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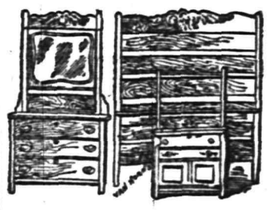

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THE UNQUIET SEX

Annette Crawford Gossips About Women and Some of the Things They Are Doing.

Governor Mount of Indiana has selected Mrs. Artie Goodwin Cullop of Vincennes as one of the five honorary commissioners from that state to the Paris exposition in 1900. Mrs. Cullop is a brilliant conversationalist and a fine linguist, speaking French as well as her native tongue. She has spent several years in Paris.

One of the most remarkable women of Texas is Mrs. Anson Jones, widow of the president of the republic of Texas from 1844 to 1845, when the republic ceased to exist. Mrs. Jones was born in Arkansas on July 24, 1819, and her eightieth birthday was recently celebrated by the Daughters of the Revolution of Texas at her home in Houston.

England is proud of the achievements of Miss Lilian Renneer, the female champion rifle shot, who has been at the Bisley range, firing with the regular troops and showing some of the old hands how to make a bullseye at 1,000 yards. She made a score of 103 out of a possible 105, astonishing the crack shots of England and breaking many former records. She is the best woman shot England has ever seen.

Governor Candler of Georgia has commissioned Miss Mamie Gertrude Morris, the southern authoress, as an honorary member of his staff. She is given the title of colonel.

For a woman to be admitted to the practice of the law in the federal courts of the United States is a somewhat unusual privilege. This distinction, however, was recently conferred upon Miss Mary M. Bartelme of Chicago, where she had for a number of years successfully practiced in the municipal, county and state courts.

The keeper of the lighthouse at Santa Barbara, Cal., is Mrs. Julia F. Williams, who is now 73 years of age, having been at Santa Barbara 35 years. Three times each day and three times each night she climbs the 40 steps that lead up from her living room to the little glass tower from which are lighted 50 miles of rocky California coast. It is figured that she has taken 3,000,000 steps in her work.

Mrs. Marguerite Dickens, wife of Commodore Dickens, U. S. N., whose accidental death was some time ago reported in Washington, will be held in grateful remembrance by hundreds of volunteer soldiers in our war with Spain. Her work in behalf of the destitute families of volunteers, as well as looking after sick and wounded soldiers, was ceaseless and untiring.

One of the broadest philanthropies which touch the lives of city waifs has just been launched in New York under the title of the Sophia fund, its purpose being to rescue homeless and friendless children from lives of degradation and want. It was founded with the money left by the late Sophia Brauenlich for that purpose and named as a memorial to her. Mrs. Brauenlich was a prominent member of the Professional Woman's league of New York.

The champion female swimmer of Scotland is Miss Mary Livingston. Her latest feat, which made the young woman famous throughout the land of Burns, was a swim eight miles in the Clyde from Greenock toward the sea.

One of the most energetic of the so called new women is Mrs. Mary Walling, whose home is in the San Juan valley in southern Colorado. She is a mining prospector and lives alone in a rough cabin built by her own hands on the summit of Gold hill, perched like an eagle's eyrie 3,000 feet above the city of Buena Vista and 10,000 above the sea level. Here she protects her mining claim and continues her prospecting for gold, which she feels sure of finding in this mountain fastness. She is a very successful hunter, depending mainly for her food supply upon the game which there abounds.

Blind women connected with the institutions for those thus afflicted in New York are to publish a magazine, which is to be named The Milton, in honor of the great blind poet. It is notable that there is a strong literary tendency among the blind, especially in the line of poetry.

Mrs. Mary E. Stickney, who is at the head of the Women's Press club of Denver, is one of the most distinguished writers of Colorado. Her stories have been published in the standard magazines of the country since 1882, when her signature, which has since become familiar to the readers of high class literature, first appeared in Lippincott's.

Among the creditable philanthropic institutions of Cincinnati is the Home For Ambitious and Self Supporting Girls and Women, its object being to provide a place where working girls can have neat, clean rooms and board within the reach of those earning moderate wages, and in addition be surrounded by refined, Christian influences. The institution was founded by Miss Roma E. Gillman, an Ohio woman of wealth and influence, and is maintained principally by her.

Mrs. Kate Chopin, whose latest book, "The Awakening," has created something of a sensation in the literary world, is a native of St. Louis. Her father was Thomas O'Flarherty, an Irish gentleman of prominence and wealth, and the daughter was during her young womanhood a great society belle in the Mound City.

The assistant superintendent of the public schools of Chicago is Miss M. Elizabeth Farson, who has for some years been connected with the educational interests of that city. She is an alumna of the Chicago university.

At the art exposition in Berlin, which closed recently, Fraulein Hildebrand shared the honors with her father, the celebrated Ernst Hildebrand. Both the fraulein and her father are noted genre painters. The young lady is very popular in Berlin society.

The youngest old woman in America is Mrs. Sarah Doran Terry, who a hundred years ago was a demure little Quaker lass. She is the oldest inhabitant of Philadelphia and is 108 years of age. Her mental and physical faculties are well preserved. She distinctly remembers George Washington, and recalls having aided her mother in preparing a dinner for the Father of His Country.

Miss Grace Fernandez, a graduate of the University of Maine, has received an appointment in the educational department in San Juan, Porto Rico. Her father was a native of Spain, though a naturalized citizen of the United States. Miss Fernandez speaks Spanish fluently.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, the mother of Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is 85 years of age, with mental faculties still undimmed. She spends her declining years tending her little garden in front of her home, The Heights, in the foothills near Oakland, Cal., and in reading and rereading her son's poems, of which she is very proud.

Miss Margaret Lee of Brooklyn has instituted a movement that affects all persons whose brains are a source of capital. It is an agitation to amend the copyright law now in force, by which the author's right to his books ceases to exist 42 years after publication, and to make the property right in brain work as real and permanent as property in stocks, bonds or real estate.

Chinese girls are employed in the silk factories, and, according to reports, know little of the sweatshop system. The factories are large, cool and clean. The sanitary conditions are good, and there is a methodical government that does not inspire strikes. The girls form a much prettier picture than the shabby, carelessly garbed women of the American factories.

The prize offered for the best design for a fountain to be erected in Providence by Paul Pajnotti of Turin, Italy, in memory of his wife, Carrie Mathilde Brown Pajnotti, was awarded Miss Enid Yandell, who is recognized as one of the most talented of women sculptors. The prize was secured in competition with some of the best known sculptors in New York, Boston and Providence. The design is said to be of singular beauty and artistic merit. Although Miss Yandell is only 28 years of age, she has achieved a wonderful success in her art. She is a native of Kentucky, being the daughter of the late Dr. Lunsford P. Yandell of Louisville.

CULT OF THE FORK:

MARION HARLAND WRITES ENTERTAININGLY ON TABLE MANNERS.

To Say of a Man "He Eats With His Knife" Is Either to Brand Him With Vulgarity or Asperse the Gentility of His Antecedents.

When the poor seamstress in "Timothy Quest" laments that she has been so poorly that she "could hardly get her knife to her mouth," we smile indulgent amusement.

When Mrs. Shoddy, seated in state among her congeners in a Bar Harbor drawing room, animadverts upon the barbarity of the original denizens of the region, who "used to give summer boarders steel knives to eat fish with, when everybody who knows anything knows that steel gives a disagreeable taste to fish—I pledge you my word, my dear, I couldn't bear to put those horrid knives into my mouth!"—the smile is a broad laugh.

When we recognize in a fashionable Boston restaurant a former Governor, who is also a former Congressman and an eminent jurist, and, while our admiring gaze is upon him, see him, in an absent minded sort of way, shovel peas into his mouth with the blade of his knife—we shudder, and straightway fall into grave thoughtfulness, says Marion Harland, in the New York Herald.

"Not ours to reason why" the use of the fork as a vehicle for transferring solid foods from the plate to lips should have become a stingent law among well bred people. The rule is as binding as that enjoining that every man who knows the rudiments of good manners should lift his hat in saluting a lady in the street, and uncover his head when he finds himself with ladies in a hotel elevator.

To say of a man, "He eats with his knife," is to brand him with vulgarity, or, as is oftener just, to asperse the gentility of his antecedents. His origin must have been mean, we assume, and his breeding defective. The adage that the cult of the fork, like correct spelling, must be mastered before the boy or girl gains the age of fifteen—or never—is grounded in truth and supported by daily observation.

We are nowise surprised to learn in reading the report of our former Governor's next professional triumph, that he was born of peasant stock. Until he was seventeen he ploughed the fields by day and cultivated his mind by night. By the time he entered college the knife-swallowing habit was established. Association with men and women who were born to the fork has so far modified his behavior that, in donning his dress suit and "imported" manners he is on his guard against unpardonable solecism. Lunching at his ease, and alone, in the Parker House, unconscious of the presence of any one who knew him by sight, his thoughts absorbed by political or legal questions, his right hand forgets its borrowed cunning. Early practices prevail over artificial civilization. Out of (and in) his own mouth he is convicted as a clownish rustic.

The phrase is none too strong. No man has a right to outrage the sensibilities of others by the unclean trick of thrusting the laden blade between his jaws and withdrawing it, reeking, for another onslaught upon the provisions set before him. The nimble fork approaches the lips—the knife plunges into the mouth. The concensus of refined judges of social manners and customs on this head makes for decency as well as for propriety. So well established is the bylaw that it ranks with constitutional sections.

As, for instance, when a woman, neither charitable nor hypocritical, based her private doubts as to the social antecedents of another upon the circumstance that the "suspect" cut up her fish before bringing the fork to bear upon it. "There was something amiss with her home education," was the shrewd and reluctant conclusion.

The importance of this home education cannot be exaggerated. While seven out of every ten business men lunch in restaurants, and five out of ten seek promiscuous sustenance three times a day in chop houses, "hash halls" and business hotels, table etiquette must be one of the least considered of trifles. Hardly one out of a score of prosperous citizens can eat his soup without audible suction, and the discusion of the breakfast orange commends to the squeamish spectator the wisdom of the dear old maids in Cranford, who always took their oranges in their own rooms, there to eat them without danger of annoyance to others. I have seen a millionaire pare his carefully, divide it into quarters and convey each quarter to his mouth upon the point of his silver fruit knife. The act may have been filially reminiscent of his early life. The effect upon unsympathetic beholders was peculiar and not appetizing.

Few "live" American men learn to eat slowly until the national dyspepsia has struck its fangs into their vitals. College boys in mess halls, clerks and salesmen and bookkeepers, however carefully trained at home, fall into slipshod table tricks that would horrify their mothers. But the cult of the fork is tenacious in its hold upon the most reckless. The collegian may gulp his coffee and bolt his steak and smack his lips over his soup. He would as soon double up his negatives and follow a plural noun by a singular verb as to carry his food to his mouth with his knife if taught in childhood that it is not decent to do it. Our young fellow—lazy or diligent, drunk or sober, prosperous or a "dead beat"—never violates the principle drilled into him by the time he could feed himself of absolute divorce between his lips and his knife. As a sign manual of polite education—taking "polite" at its just meaning—the use (or misuse) of the table fork is a faithful test, and an invariable one.

For the Turn of the Stairs.

Old Dutch candlesticks are odd and ornamental for the halls of the country house. They stand four feet high, and are enameled in a variety of colors. The shade of the candle is as large as a lamp-shade, and if the candlestick is in blue and white Delft figured cretonne is a suitable fabric. On the staircase landings these candlesticks are very effective. Tall silver taper holders of Russian workmanship are shaped like altar candlesticks and are as costly as they are handsome.

A ROBIN'S APPETITE

THE DAILY RATIONS FOR A SONG BIRD ARE STARTLING.

Food of the Little Beings That Flutter, Fly and Feed—Their Value to the Farmer—Man's Attitude Toward His Most Industrious Friend.

If a man ate as much daily in proportion to his weight and size as does a wren or a robin, to compass his food his statue would need be so great as to have the crowning head several feet further from the ground than is the capstone of the George Washington monument at the Capital City.

This statue estimate is based on the premise that the man with the big appetite would only need to gain in heigh. If he were 600 feet high and only a foot and a half thick he would be somewhat ungainly, and to bring him down from the clouds a bit, and still keep up the bird and food comparison, the man, to eat as much daily proportionately as a robin, must necessarily be thirty feet high, ten feet thick from back to front and five feet broad across the shoulders.

Moreover, if a man did his duty by his fellows in the selection of food, as do the wren and the robin, his diet would consist in the main of centipedes, scorpions, skunks, rattlesnakes, gophers, and tarantulas, and other creatures whose living is supposed to be a menace to the world.

It has been freely asserted by some scientists within the last few years that if all the birds which make the earth beautiful and musical were to die, the departure of all mankind from the world would not long be delayed.

From man's attitude toward the song and insectivorous birds, killing them and robbing their nests in the compunctionless way that he does, it does not appear that man has much dread of the fate which awaits him if his feathered friends take their flight to a better land. Notwithstanding human indifference to possible impending annihiliation if milliners' agents and hunters go on slaughtering the songsters, it is really not a difficult matter to demonstrate fairly conclusively that ornithological students are not far wrong when they say that man's life depends upon birds' life.

As a plain matter of fact, it is believed by everybody who has watched the little beings that "flutter, fly and feed" about his door, that if their appetites were not as vigorous as they are, and if the nature of their food were not such as it is, the insect plague of Pharoah would visit the land, so that it would be darkened with the multitudes of the visitants, and that they would "eat every herb of the land and all the fruit of the trees," and there would remain "not any green thing in the trees or in the herbs of the field." The farmer who sees a robin or a catbird pecking away at a cherry is likely to shoot the bird, forgetting in his wrath at the fruit theft the good offices of the bird in killing the insects which would have devoured the husbandman's trees, stalk, stem, leaf and fruit.

A GREEDY ROBIN.

A robin nestling, two-thirds grown, is fed by the mother bird every day food to the amount of four times the little one's weight. The mother bird, and the father bird, too, for that matter, probably eats proportionately the same amount. Now, a little calculation will show what this means. An average robin household contains four children. Let it be assumed that each little one weighs three ounces. This will make a food supply of twelve ounces daily for each nestling, or forty-eight ounces for the four birdlings. During the same time the father and mother, unless they are starving themselves for the benefit of the young, as sometimes seems much more than probable, will eat one pound of food apiece, making a total for the robin family of five pounds of provender for the day. During some months almost every bit of food consumed by old and young birds is of an insect nature, fruit forming but a smaller part of the diet. Early in summer a robin family was watched hourly, the head of the observer being within five feet of the nest, which the old birds visited fearlessly and fed their young, utterly ignoring the presence of six feet of humanity and a pair of staring eyes. A large part of the food which the redbreasts brought consisted of those green slugs which are seen so often feeding on the leaves and tender stems of the trees. It is this creature which invariably "humps" itself as it moves on its devastating way. Angle worms were, perhaps, more in evidence as food than any other single species of crawler, though caterpillars were fed frequently. At times each bird would bring as many as three insects at once. The feeding process was constant from sunrise until sunset, the old birds going not more than fifty yards from home for their food supply.

Angle worms, grubs, slugs, and the like are heavy provender, and the estimate of twelve ounces a day for the young and sixteen ounces a day for the old is doubtless on the under side of extravagance. If a man should undertake to eat as much in proportion to his size as does a robin he would supply his stomach every day with between 600 and 1,000 pounds of solid matter, the amount varying, of course, with his weight and stature. A man six feet tall, weighing 180 pounds, in order to keep pace with the robin, must need eat 750 pounds of solid matter a day, and if he would do the same amount of good in proportion to his size that a single redbreast does he would confine his diet to pestiferous animal and plant nuisances.

WHY THE HORSE SHIES

Sensible Explanation of the Habits of Well-Known Animals.

Dr. Louis Robinson, an English zoologist, has just given to the world an account of the habits and mode of life of certain animals, and the conclusion at which he seems to arrive is that all such phenomena may be explained on the ground of atavaism. Thus he claims that the horse of our day derives his swiftness and power of endurance from the fact that his ancestors in former days were obliged to flee from and frequently to defend themselves against their great enemies—the wolves. In like manner he claims that the reason that the horse shies is because his ancestors were forced to be constantly on the alert against hidden enemies, and that the reason that he rears and plunges is because only by pursuing such actics could his forefathers shake off wild animals who had leaped upon their backs.

Sheep when frightened immediately rush off to the highest point they can reach. The reason, says Dr. Robinson, is because all sheep originally inhabited mountainous districts. And this, he claims, is also the reason why they wear a thick fleece of wool all the year through, the summer temperature in mountainous districts being almost as cold as that of winter. Finally, we are assured that the reason sheep invariably follow a leader is because their ancestors were obliged to go in Indian file through the narrow mountainous passes.

Pigs have also engaged Dr. Robinson's attention. He was puzzled for a good while as to the cause of their grunting, says the Chicago Times-Herald, but now he thinks he has discovered the real reason. The pigs of to-day, he says, evidently grunt because their ancestors made their homes in thick woods, and only by making this sound could they keep track of each other and guard themselves against going astray from the common herd. Commenting on this latter explanation, a scientist suggests that Dr. Robinson might now do well to spend some time in trying to find out why the horse neighs and why the dog barks.

Well-Dressed Man Arouses Sympathy

The generosity supposed to be hidden under the mask of the ancient highwayman is sometimes present under the rags of his modern edition, the street tramp. A well-dressed man, who had just left the ferryhouse in New York after crossing the river, started to pick his way through the mud of the crossing. His patent leathers, his silk hat and his shining evening dress made him an obvious prey for the tattered dock bandit, who slouched up to him with the usual piteous cry for help to get a night's lodging.

"My dear fellow," said the well-dressed man with a sudden instinct of frankness; "I'm in my store clothes, but the fact is I've got to walk up town because I haven't a nickel to pay my car fare."

"Is that so?" said the other in an excited whisper. "Well, it ain't goin' to be said I left a pard in the lurch when he was dead broke."

And putting his hand into his rags, he hauled up a bewildering heap of silver and offered anything the other wanted.

The "pard" burst into a shout of laughter and insisted on shaking hands with the beggar, though he refused the nickel. And all through his trudge home he had plenty of food for thought, humorous and otherwise.

An Expert Swordfish.

Hank Carruthers, of Block Island, R. I., an old-time fisherman, last year caught a young sword fish, not more than two feet long, which had refused to leave the dead body of its mother, which he had harpooned after an exciting fight. The young fish survived the transportation to a tidal pond behind the Carruthers homestead and the entrance to the pond was closed with a net to prevent his escape. Since then Mr. Carruthers has tamed the fish so that it will feed from his hand, and the neighbors had become so accustomed to the sight that they did not notice it any more. Last month a French gentleman, who is a well known fencing teacher, M. Tierce, had been training the fish furtively. He had made a soft pad of leather, which he adjusted on the tip of his sword, like the button on a foil, and the two gave an exhibition bout of fencing which could not be equalled for nicety of action and correctness of dash in the Fencers' Club. The fish apparently knows all the rules of the game and carefully refrains from committing fouls. He cuts and slashes swiftly, and several times he caught M. Tierce unawares, says the New York Press, and nearly transfixed him. The Frenchman has offered Mr. Carruthers a large sum of money for the fish which he wishes to exhibit.

Hot Baths.

Here is a point that English folks might learn from the Japanese. The reason we are inclined, in this country, to catch cold after taking a hot bath in the daytime, is that we do not take it hot enough. If only you have the water as near boiling point as possible, there is no fear of your getting cold afterward. The Japanese revel in these hot tubs, says Chambers' Journal. They take them three and four times a day. In some districts of Japan, I believe, the people are amphibious; for months at a time they live practically in the water. A Japanese once called upon me, and he apologized at the outset of our conversation for being so unmannerly and dirty, for he had only had time to take two hot baths that day.

A Dangerous Indulgence.

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"What's that?"

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Tattered Tolliver—Yes. Wot an ideel life she led!—Kansas City Independent.

The Parson—I heah de angels done fotched yo' anudder baby brudder?

"Yaas, but it jest seems lak dem angels picks us out de blackest babies up dere!"—Life.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 23, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 32, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9.00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 49, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8.06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m, daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a m. and 5 42 p. m.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between New Jersey Central Building and Loan Association, complainant, and George Hartfelder et al., defendant.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o clock in the afternoon of said day, all the tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and the state of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of Third street, distant two hundred and sixty feet northeasterly from the easterly corner of Third street and Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said side of Third street forty feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to Third street two hundred and eight feet, more or less, to a boundary line of said parties of the first part; thence southwesterly along said boundary line forty feet, more or less, to a point on a line drawn at right angles to Third street through the beginning point; thence northwesterly at right angles to Third street two hundred and ten feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to George Hartfelder by William J. Pearson and wife and Henry E. Gayle by a deed dated March 6, 1890, and recorded in book 218, page 50.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
ADRIAN LYON, Sol'r.
8 7 td EDJ & P PRESS. Adv. Fees—$7.20

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joel D. Manning, complainant, and Clarence J. Rice et ux., defendants. Fi. fa for sale of mortgaged premises.

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at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying, and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of McDowell street, distant in the southeasterly course four hundred and forty-seven and sixty-six one-hundredth feet from the southeasterly side of West Third street and the southerly corner of lot number nine; thence running in a northeasterly course one hundred and fifty feet to a stake and corner of lot number nine; thence running in a southeasterly course parallel with McDowell street thirty-seven and five-tenths feet to a point, and making a corner; thence running in a southwesterly course and parallel with the first line one hundred and fifty feet to the northeasterly side of McDowell street, and making a corner; thence running in a northwesterly course along the side line of McDowell street thirty-seven and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning.

Being a part of lot No. 10, in block C, as shown on a map of John C. Welsh's land at Evona; map 165 on file in Union county clerk's office; and a part of the premises conveyed to said Clarence J. Rice by deed of Charles H. Hand and wife, dated July 10, 1891, recorded in book 231 of deeds for Union county, pages 379, etc.

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AN OLD WEATHERCOCK

This Vane Has Turned to the Winds For Four Centuries.

There has just been removed from the spire of St. Sidwell's Church, at Exeter, a vane with a history more than usually interesting. Its career began more than four centuries ago.

It was in 1484 that Bishop Courtenay, of Exeter, heard that a great bell at Llandaff might be acquired, and, having a passion in that direction, he journeyed to the South Wales town and managed to secure the monster in exchange for five smaller ones. He successfully removed it to Exeter, and had it hoisted to the top of the northern tower of the Cathedral.

The tower, however, had not been designed to accommodate such a campanological giant, and room could only be found for it then by removing a portion of the roof. To protect his treasure the Bishop had erected over the tower a spire of oak, covered with lead, and he surmounted this by a vane, the conspicuous feature of which was a representative of a rooster in copper.

Its extreme length was two feet nine inches and height two feet six inches, while it was eight inches thick in the centre, being cast hollow. The chanticleer remained in this lofty position for 268 years, discharing the useful duty of telling the residents of the "Ever Faithful" city which way the wind blew. During the long spell of service it looked down on some strange and moving sights, for the period covered by its lofty exertions was rich in history making incidents.

In 1752 the spire was taken down, and the Peter bell was lowered in the tower far enough to allow the original level of the roof to be reverted to. The spire was re-erected on the tower of St. Sidwell's Parish Church—a tower, by the way, whic halso has a history.

For sixty years the old copper rooster rested from his labors in the Cathedral store, but in 1812 it was mounted on the St. Sidwell's spire, and there it remained until a few days ago, when it was removed preparatory to the demolition of the spire, which had been found to be in a dangerous condition. The old weather cock has braved the storms of 415 years, but it is believed that there is another century of active service in it yet.

Red Cross Flag and Substitutes.

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the Swiss, save that the colors are reversed. The Swiss flag is a white cross

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upon a red field. Some countries object to the flag for international use, because it is an emblem of one religious faith.

Made Him Disgorge.

The following interesting story was published many years ago, but it authenticity cannot be vouched for, says the Albany Argus. In the year 1776, when Gov. Geo. Clinton resided in Albany, there came a stranger to his house one cold morning soon after the family had breakfasted. He was welcomed by the household and hospitably entertained. A breakfast was ordered, and the Governor, with his wife and daughter who were sitting before the fire employed in knitting, entered into conversation with him about the affairs of the country, which naturally led to the inquiry as to what was his occupation.

"The emotion and hesitation with which the stranger replied aroused the suspicion of the keen-sighted Clinton. He communicated his suspicions to his wife and daughter, who closely watched his every word and action. Unconsciouso f this, but finding that he had fallen among enemies, the stranger was seen to takes omething from his pocket and swallow it. Mme. Clinton, with the ready tact of a woman of those troubled times, went quickly into the kitchen and ordered hot coffee to be immediately prepared, and added to it a strong doze of tartar emetic. The stranger, delighted with the smoking beverage, partook freely of it, and Mme. Clinton soon had the satisfaction of seeing it produce the desired effect. True to Scripture, "out of his mouth he was condemned." A silver bullet appeared, which, upon examination was unscrewed and found to contain an important dispatch to Burgoyne. The spy was tried, convicted and executed, and the bullet is still preserved in the family.

He Wasn't Sure.

"Do you think I'm a simpleton, sir?" thundered a fiery Scotch laird to his new footman. "Ye see, sir," replied the canny Scot, "I'm no' lang here, an' I dinna ken yet."—Exchange.

It Was Necessary.

McSwatters—For heavens sake, why are you taking the baby carriage along?

Mrs. McSwatters (about to start on a shopping tour)—I want something to carry the samples home in.

POWER OF WATER

Hole Bored in a Bluff as if by a Cannon Ball.

A little group of solid citizens was standing on Baronne street, New Orleans, watching a cleaning gang at work with the hose.

"That reminds me of old days in California," said one of the party as the stream veered slightly and shaved off the corner of a pile of dirt. "I never realized how much force could be delivered by a jet of water," he continued, "until I tried hydraulic mining. It was in 1870, up on the Sacramento River. They had brought a stream down the Sierra Nevada Mountains in a big 'flume' that ended in a length of wire-wrapped hose and a six-foot nozzle with arm on the side for a couple of men to take hold of.

"They played the stream on a big bluff directly opposite, and it bored out the solid, packed foundation like living fire eating into tinder. For a dozen feet from the nozzle the water seemed like a hard blue bar and there was something strange and murderous looking in the way it drove straight out that made by flesh creep to watch it. Several laborers had been accidentally struck by the stream and in each case the man was killed as suddenly as if hit by a cannon ball.

"I remember on one occasion some rival claimant came down from Shasta and took possession of a cabin not far from the end of the flume line. Our boss, who was a big Irishman named Murphy, told us to play the stream on the place, and as we were all spoiling for a row we lost no time in obeying. I never saw such a demolition in my life. The shanty flew seven ways for Sunday and one of the fellows inside was pitched bodily through the air and landed in the river. The distance was so great nobody was hurt, and after that our gang was known as 'Murphy's light artillery.' Mark Twain draws a very vivid picture of hydraulic mining in 'Roughing It,' and from personal experience I can assure you he hasn't embroidered the facts in the least."

A Tornado's Freaks.

John R. Musick of Kirksville, Mo., thus describes, in the Century, certain madcap pranks of a tornado which passed through tht city.

"Many strange freaks were played by the tornado. In a tree-top was found a woman's hais, supposed to have been torn from her head as she was carried through its branches, yet no person was found near it. A human scalp was found three miles from the city limits, under a bridge. Notes, letters, and papers were blown from the city into Iowa, and found ninety miles away. One promissory note of $400 was found in a field near Grinnell, Iowa, nearly 100 miles away, while clothing and papers were scattered along the entire distance.

"One woman was decapitated by a tin roof, and her child was killed near her. Some persons who were outside the rotating current were killed or injured by flying timbers, which, like bolts from the catapult of Jove, flew with deadly force for a great distance, while others in the very center of the storm escaped with little or no injury.

Perhaps the most remarkble experiences were those of Miss Moorehouse, Mrs. Webster, and her son. The three were caught up in the storm, and were carried beyond the Catholic church, nearly one-fourth of a mile, and let down on the common so gently that none were killed. Mrs. Webster had some slight cuts about the head, her son had one arm fractured, but Miss Moorehouse was uninjured.

"I was conscious all the time I was flying through the air,' said Miss Moorehouse, 'and it seemed a long time. I seemed to be lifted up and whirled round and round, going to a great height, at one time far above the church steeples, and seemed to be carried a long distance. I prayed to the Lord to save me, for I believed he could save me, even on the wings of the tornado, and he did wonderfully preserve my life. As I was going through the air, being whirled about at the sport of the storm, I saw a horse soaring and rotating about with me. It was a white horse, and had a harness on. By the way it kicked and struggled as it was hurled about I know it was alive. I prayed to God that the horse might not come in contact with me, and it did not. I was mercifully landed upon the earth unharmed—saved by a miracle.'

"Young Webster says he saw the horse in the air while he was being borne along by the storm. 'At one time it was directly over me, and I was very much afraid I would come in contact with its flying heels.' The horse, it is said, was caught up and carried one mile through the air, and, according to the accounts of reputable witnesses, at times was over 200 feet high, passing over a church steeple. Many who were not in the storm say that they saw horses flying in the wind. Beyond being well plastered with mud, the white horse was uninjured by his aerial flight."

A Fine Job.

Two park laborers sat on the curbstone of the Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn eating dinner out of their pails, for it was the noon hour, and discussing their surroundings in a brogue which suggested that they hadn't been over very long. One of them fell to admiring the Museum of Arts and Sciences, which stands back from the Parkway.

"It's a foine big buildin'," he said; "an' solid enough put up to last forever."

"'Tis thot," agreed the other. "But what is it fer?"

"To kape dead boogs an' other crachures in," said the first. "It's a museum, it is."

"An' are them big letters cut into the stone above the windies the name uv it?"

"I dono what thim leters wud be," said the first speaker. He fell to spelling out the words, and presently a ray of intelligence succeeded the puzzled expression on his face.

"Sure, I hav it," said he. "Thim is the names av the contractors."

"'Tis a foine job they done, annyway," observed the other admiringly. "They'd be big men in their own line wid slathers of infloence, belike."

And Patrick made a good guess, for the names graven in the stone were Aeschylus, Sophocles, Pericles, Herodotus, Socrates, Theydilles, and Demosthenes.

BATTLES IN THE SEA

COMBATS BETWEEN BLUE CRABS AND MINNOWS.

The Crab Bails Its Claw and Walls for a Bite—Little Cannibals and Their Ways as Practised in the Brimy Deep—Soft Shell Crabs.

The blue crab is a pretty fair hand at catching fish. It will lie in shallow water motionless, with its pincer claws extended and its pincers open, waiting for a chance to nip a minnow. If one, coming swimming along through the water, should happen to pass between those open jaws, suddenly the jaws close and that is the last of the minnow. But the blue crab can do better than this; sometimes it will hold motionless in one claw a shred of something on which it has been feeding as a bait for minnows, holding at the same time its other big claw, with the pincer open, waiting. The minnow comes up, charging for the food held in the closed claw, but there are likely to be enough of them to spread, and they may come from various directions, so that more than likely one will come within the waiting pincers of the open claw, and when one does the proceedings are closed for the time being.

But sometimes the minnows get the blue crab, as they do when the crab is shedding. The crab knows when that time is coming, and then it makes for a place where it can shed its shell and stay in safety until its new shell is sufficiently hard to protect it. The crab comes in with the tide and makes for some place on the bottom, in shallow water, perhaps along the edge of the eel grass, or under some protecting patch of ulva, and then proceeds to dig a hole in which it can stay after it has shed its shell until it is strong enough to go about. It digs the sand or mud up around from under itself, and, as likely as not, leaves its discarded shell, in a most lifelike form, up on the sand on the edge of the hole in front of it. This shell would frighten away some small fishes that would not dare to tackle a crab in its ordinary condition. The discarded shell is a help to fishermen who are hunting crabs, because it shows where a crab may be found, and weakfish, which come in shore in shallow water to feed, hunt up soft crabs by searching the neighborhood of the spot where they find a shell, just as a fisherman would do.

Sometimes a fisherman discovers a soft crab by the splashing that the minnows kick up around it. If undisturbed the minnows swarming around the helpless crab kill it and eat it. But sometimes another blue crab will appear nd break up the minnow's feast. This is a blue crab that has not shed its shell, but has its armor on. It comes stalking in among the minnows, perhaps nipping one of them in one of its pincer claws as it comes up and dispersing the rest.

The blue crab is a cannibal; it will eat its own kind. If when this crab comes up there is any of the soft crab left, the newcomer will very likely eat that first, with one claw, holding meanwhile in its other, the wriggling minnow which it had seized at the outset, keeping that to top off with.

A Dog and the Elephant.

Visitors to the New York Zoo recently have been surprised to find a Newfoundland dog chained in one of the elephant cages living in apparent peace and contentment.

DOG AND ELEPHANT.

Every one expects to see the great elephant kill his companion with a single sweep of her trunk, and crowds ferquently gather at the cage expecting a battle, but the dog eats and sleeps without being molested.

The secret of this strange companionship, which no one ever guesses, is that the dog Prince is really the master of the household and the elephant lives in constant fear of him.

On more than one occasion Prince has succeeded in quieting the great beasts when the keepers were powerless to master them. Elephants are naturally nervous and easily excited, and when once aroused are difficult to control. The keepers have found that when everything else fails they need merely send Prince into the cage and the furious monsters will back to their corners and remain quiet.

Men who are always in a hurry, and most men are, want a soap for the toilet that will lather quickly and freely in hot or cold water. Other soaps than Ivory may have this quality, but will likely contain alkali, which is injurious to the skin. Ivory Soap is made of pure vegetable oils, no alkali, produces a white, foamy lather, that cleanses thoroughly and rinses easily and quickly. Money cannot buy a better soap for the toilet.

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Cincinnati	59	50	.541
Chicago	56	55	.506
Pitsburg	55	56	.495
Louisville	49	60	.450
New York	47	60	.439
Washington	37	73	.336
Cleveland	19	95	.167

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 8; New York, 4.

At Chicago. Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 2.

At St. Louis. 1st game, St. Louis, 16; Washington, 2. 2d game, Washington, 15; St. Louis, 9.

At Louisville. 1st game, Baltimore, 7; Louisville, 3. 2d game, Baltimore, 4; Louisille, 4.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A good programme of races was presented at the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association Saturday afternoon and the usual large crowd was in attendance. These races have caused a good deal of friendly rivalry and most every week low time is made. An additional attraction was offered Saturday when P. C. Kellogg and P. H. Powers, of New York, well known horsemen, were present. Two colts, "Aglow" and 'Guess Again," owned by Mr. Kellog, and being trained by Peter Osborn, of New Market, furnished an exciting race. "Aglow" won in 2:45. A. C. Vail's horse "Kenelm," gave another fine exhibition driven to a road wagon. He was paced by "Myrtle Twig," and made the mile in 2:26. Two other interesting match races were given as follows:

Kittie Rue," N. B. Smalley	2	1	1
"Belle," A. I. Smalley	1	2	2
"Jeanesse," Wm. Baldwin	3	3	3

Time—2:33, 2:30, 2:29.

"Barney Williams," J. W. Johnson	1	1	
"King," Wm Brower	2	2	

Time—2:33, 2:31.

Trolley Cars Delayed

The trolley system of the Brunswick Traction Company was generally disorganized Saturday afternoon owing to trouble at the power house in Milltown. Several times the cars stopped and once the passengers were compelled to wait fifty minutes before the trouble was overcome and the power was in evidence again.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Neuman Brothers have something very nice in canning peaches—150 baskets of them.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the third degree on two candidates at the meeting this evening

—South avenue, just west of Netherwood hill, is having its grade raised over a foot to do away with the flooding of the roadway.

—A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Thursday evening and two propositions were received and one candidate initiated.

—The residence of A. J. Beal, of South avenue, is being rapidly repaired. The roof and interior was considerably damaged by fire.

—Charles G. Seymour, an impersonator, will appear at the Hotel Hunterton tonight. The addmission will be free, but a collection will be taken up.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at their meeting this evening will discuss the problem of "How to Live a Hundred Years." Interesting papers on the subject of "Life and Parasitism" will be read.

—Alex. Lusardi, 211 West Front street, has just received a fresh stock of all kinds of fresh fruit. He has also just received a shipment of olive oil from Lucca, Italy. This oil is the genuine article and is so guaranteed. Mr. Lusardi takes special pride in only handling the best goods. What he sells can be relied upon.

Drop a Coin

into a blind man's hat—then think. Sight is the most inestimable of all blessings; blindness is the most woeful of all afflictions. This being so, you will readily concede the importance of your eyes as a part of your animal organism. A momentary realization of your helplessness without them will aid you to a just appreciation of their worth. Spectacles made to protect and preserve the sight is what we offer you. A free examination that leaves no defect uncorrected—that insures you absolute safety. Collier, optician.

Successful Hop at Hunterston.

There was the usual Saturday evening hop at the Hotel Hunterston, Saturday evening. It was well attended. Besides the guests, a representative gathering of Plainfield society folk was present. The patronage of the hotel grows better every week and Major Coleman says that the outlook for the fall and winter months is excellent. The convenient location makes the place a delightful resort for New York business men.

Being Treated at a Hospital.

Frank Webster, of Duer street, a baggagemaster on one of the Royal Blue Line trains, has been off duty for over a week. He is obliged to go to the New York Hospital almost every day for treatment. He will probably be off for another week.

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HEAVY TRAINS CRASH.

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Layton, but he escaped with sundry bruises and cuts. Had any of the wreckage fallen on the shanty, he would have been surely crushed to death.

News of the wreck was sent to Jersey City and Phillipsburg. Four wrecking trains arrived at the scene of the wreck an hour after it happened and worked steadily until 6 o'clock last evening, when the westbound track was opened. Two hours later the first eastbound train passed through Whitehouse. Trainmaster J. T. Olhansen was on the scene in charge of the operations. Jack Gaffney, of Plainfield, was the operator at the special railroad telegraph office established at the scene of the wreck.

Traffic was at a complete standstill over the main line of the Central west of Bound Brook. The morning trains came as far as Whitehouse and then backed down to Bound Brook where they went over the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The paper train went over the Lehigh Valley and was stalled by a washout.

From early morning to sundown the wreck was visited by several thousand people.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lens Bohan, of Orchard place, is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Phelps is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Gardner, Park place.

Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff and daughter Helen, of Duer street, are spending two weeks with relatives at Bedminster, Somerset county.

David W. Rogers, of West Second street, who has been confined to his home helpless with rheumatism, is now slowly recovering and hopes to be out again in a short time.

Guernsey Nevius, of East Fifth street, left Saturday afternoon by the Pennsylvania Railroad for Chicago, where he will be one of the representatives of A. G. Hyde & Sons, one of the leading cotton lining firms of New York city.

Showers Kept Away.

Plainfield was surrounded by showers all Saturday but they all passed to one side and only a few drops of rain fell in the city. At Bound Brook, there was a severe thunder storm during the afternoon. Over the mountain, another storm raged. At Metuchen and to the south, the rain fell heavily for a time during the afternoon.

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feiring, of East Front street, have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their 3 months-old son, Geo. Feiring, Jr., which occurred last evening of summer complaint. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house on East Front street.

Bismarck Contemplated Suicide.

Herr Harden, Prince Bismarck's intimate friend and companion, has caused a sensation in Berlin by the publication of some curious facts about the great German.

The most sensational revelation was that, when his political career closed, Bismarck—the monumental man of the last half of the century, the most successful of mortals, if success be measured by achievements—actually contemplated suicide.

He says:

"Bismarck undoubtedly contemplated suicide as a relief from his intense sufferings, the full extent of which was only known to those about him; but he was restrained by pride.

"His own words to me were: 'People wish me long life. It is very kind of them. If they could take away my pains I also would consent to their wishes. But, as it is, my duties now consist of washing, shaving and cutting the nails of my hands and toes and such matters.

"'I have become a useless member of human society. Since I can no longer go out my pleasures have been reduced to the modest dimensions of a good glass of wine, which is too often forbidden to me now, and, again, a pinch of snuff. Should one wish to live longer thus? My good wife is no longer with me.

"'I am completely contented to die and long for Euthanasia. It is no longer considered respectable and moral for a man to put an end to a used-up life. It was different in classical days. We have all read Cornelius Nepos and what he says about suicide. We have become more sentimental.

"'If one were to end his life now the motive would be twisted, the wildest reports circulated. No one can blame me for not being able to do more. I have had to give up political business; the sight of the development of affairs furnishes no pleasure for me; I have too long looked on agriculture as a minor employment to let it rule my life now.'

"Then, after a pause, Bismarck said: 'People do not know what it is to feel one's self slowly dying, and there are, in addition, the pains with their innumerable shades.'"

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CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

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"In Greater York" which is to be seen at the Music Hall tonight, is a sort of farce-comedy extravaganza displaying the eccentricities and comicalities of some of the people who make up the population of the metropolis, and a vehicle for the introduction of numerous clever specialties.

Bright sayings, catchy music and pretty costumes mark the production, and the entertainment is of a fresh and varied sort throughout. That clever comedian, Mark Murphy, as the porter, Darby Goleary, has ample opportunity to present a budget of his own drolleries in the most mirth-provoking manner. His monologue is a delightful mixture of Irish wit and humor.

Next in point of excellence may be rated the songs and specialties of Miss Amy Lee, and Jenny Reynolds with a neat travesty of the regulation vaudeville entertainment of the period. Others in the cast worthy of mention are Harry West, Miss Gypsy Ward, Miss West, John T. Hanson, Maybele Drew, Billy Raymore, Miss St. Clair, Nat Wixon, W. F. Gilmore, H. A. Barnett, Alice Morton and W. J. Alexander, and the "Fifth Avenue Swells" and "Tenderloin Rounders." The music of "Greater New York," arranged and performed by Orville L. Mayhood, is a pleasant feature of the farce comedy.

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A novel entertainment, pleasing throughout, free from all vulgarity, and the singing of which is phenomenal, virility and power is given by John W. Isham's Octoroons, the next attraction at Music Hall, Thursday night. There is nothing tawdry or dizzy about this show. It is a high-class affair in every respect. There are 40 people in this company, the girls being handsome, while the comedians are all eccentric. The opening sketch, "7-11-77," is original, and deals with policy playing, crap shooting, etc. During the action of the first part specialties are introduced and the latest songs are sung. Dancing also forms part of the entertainment. The olio is a strong one, headed by Belle Davis, who was the hit of Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre, New York, all summer, followed by Smart & Williams, the Brittons, Hampton & Johnson, Wm. Mozambique English, Billy Miller, P. L. Plankey and others. The last portion of the programme is devoted to Thirty Minutes Around the Operas, cast to the full strength of the company. The chorus is noted for its tunefulness and harmony, and some extraordinary singing is done during the operatic soiree. The scenic equipments and costuming is all that could be desired. Taken as a whole the programme presented by this famous organization will go ahead of that seen in more pretentious houses. The Octoroons enjoyed an all-summer run at Madison Square Roof Garden, New York, and were an immense success.

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The announcement is made even this early that Labor Day will be appropriately celebrated at both the Proctor theatres—the Twenty-third Street Theatre, just West of Sixth avenne, and the Pleasure Palace, at Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. The important fact, beyond the statement that extra stars will be specially engaged, is that the entertainment will run all day from 10:30 a. m. until 11 p. m. without interruption. Truly, this is a vast amount of entertainment for 25 and 50 cents. This week a plentitude of uncommonly diverting comedy acts and sterling features mark the programmes arranged at both the Proctor theatres. The waning summer season seems to have developed more than usually good entertainments at these continuous theatres of Mr. Proctor's. Hot weather provokes no fears to the Proctor management. At the Pleasure Palace, week of Aug. 28th, the feature will be Robert Downing who will play his farewell engagement in vaudeville here.

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—E. E. Pray's new barn, in the rear of his residence on Hillside avenue, is completed.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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First Section leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m.

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Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 28, 1899.

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DIED.

FISH—In this city on Sunday, August 27th, 1899, Emma L., wife of Andrew. Fish. Funeral sevices at her late residence, 325 Franklin place, on Tuesday, August 29th, at 4. p. m. Interment at convenience of family. Please omit flowers.

FEIRING—In this city on Sunday, Aug. 27, 1899, George, infant son of William and Lucy Feiring, aged 2 months, 21 days. Funeral services on Tuesday, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his parents, 222 East Front street.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST — Trucker's Memorandum Book on Thursday. Finder liberally rewarded by returning to this office. 8 26 2

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

FOR SALE—Upright piano, in good condition, at a sacrifice; standard make. Address Bargain, Care Press,

TO LET 6-room House, $13,00 Month. Inquire 160 Duer street. 8 21 tf

STORE TO LET—109 Somerset street Enquire at fruit store on premises. 8 23 5

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Operator on sewing machine, power. 153 West. Front street. 8 23 6

BOY—12 years old would like a home to work for board and clothes. 1128 Prospect avenue. 8 25 4

LOST—Pocketbook on Front street. Please return. Reward at Press office.

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 tf

GIRL Wanted— Protestant; small family; sleep home at night. 117 East Fifth street.

7—Room House, city water, rent $12. W. L. Smalley, 22 Craig place. 8 28 3

WANTED—Sound young horse, 15-3, long tail, good roader. Address, stating full particulars, Trial. care Press. 8 28 3

DESIRABLE rooms with board. 62 Sandford avenue. 2 28 6

FOUND—A grey striped pet kitten, with yellow ribbon. 315 West Seventh street. 8 28 2

WANTED—Good cook and laundress. Apply, between 6 and 8 this evening, 329 Franklin place.

FOUND—Baby's shoe on Somerset street. Call and get same at Press office.

HORSE For sale cheap. E Maurer, Dunellen. 8 28 3

GOOD Cook wants situation in private family; will do plain washing. Call 140 North avenue.

WANTED—White girl for general housework, good cook and laundress. Personal reference required. 42 Sycamore avenue.

FOUND—Baby carriage robe on Park place, between Grace M. E. church and Duer street. Owner can have same by applying at this office.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Sound, healthy horse; absolutely safe for lady. 964 West Seventh street. 8 22 6

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

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Labor Day Excursion

TO

Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko,

The "Switzerland of America."

On September 4th

the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, good going and returning on that date only.

Train will leave South Plainfield at 9:02 a. m. Returning will leave Glen Onoko 5:30 p. m.; Mauch Chunk 5:45 p. m.

The fare for the round trip will be $1.50.

Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. 8 21 eod

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:38 p m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:38 p. m.

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SEARCHING FOR A HERMIT'S CASH.

Nephew of Bill Gould of Scotch Plains.

HEIR TO A SMALL FORTUNE.

RELATIVES OF JAY GOULD READS HIS UNCLE'S WILL.

The Gratitude of a Dying Man Who Bequeathes Mrs. Eva Brown Money for Nursing Him Back to Life—Search Being Made in This City for the Horded Earnings of a Well Know Old Miser.

Scarcely any one is to be found in Scotch Plains and vicinity who doesn't remember William Gould, who lived away back of the 'Plains on a small farm. All the boys recall old "Bill" Gould. His face was as familiar as the frowsy little mule which was his constant companion when on a visit to the village. "Bill" was as eccentric as one could immage. Seated behind his mule, on a two-wheeled gig, the old man attracted more or less attention because of his quaint dress and unkempt appearance. He was tall, raw-boned and angular.

For more than thirty years "Bill" Gould had lived the life of a recluse. His farm of about seven acres was located on the New Providence road. He was of a reticent disposition and made but few friends. To those whom he made even the lest pertence of confidence he would tell but little. He had said that his early life was passed up in New York State.

Inquisitive neighbors, who occasionally had the temerity to pry into the old man's private affairs, were not infrequently snubbed. Gould admitted that he knew Jay Gould, and when pressed for an answer as to whether he was related to the distinguished financier, he would reply brusqely: "I suppose I be." The old man had sometimes spoken of Delaware county, N. Y., and many of his neighbors believed that he had at one time been associated with Jay Gould in the latter's early struggles. "Bill" Gould is thought to have been a second cousin of Jay Gould, and it is possible that they were brought up together in Delaware county. However, it is well known that Jay Gould lived near Roxbury, Delaware county, and that he attended the old academy at Fayetville.

It was along in the early '70's that Gould secured the small plot of land that for a number of years he cultivated. He built a rude frame structure away up on the brow of the mountain, a most picturesque spot, which in after years came to be coveted by men of more advanced ideas of civilization than was possessed by the occupant.

When Gould had occasion to go to town to sell the products of his small farm he would invariably drive down from his moutain home behind the sure-footed mule.

His old gray hat was generally pulled half way over his eyes, while creeping from beneath it long locks of iron gray hair protruded above his face, which was fringed by a heavy, bushy beard streaked with silver. He was truly a quaint looking character.

No one troubled him and he troubled no one. Along in 1890 Gould was taken sick, and but for the kind attention of Mrs. Eva Brown, a neighbor, he would have died alone in his crude home on the mountains. Mrs. Brown had missed the old man for several days and she thought it passing strange. Finally the good woman decided to investigate. The poor mule was found tied to a pole in the rear of the shanty. It was the strange conduct of the beast that at first led Mrs. Brown to think that all was not right at the old man's home.

With some difficulty Mrs. Brown finally succeeded in gaining admission to the interior of the house. What a sight met her gaze! Stretched upon a miserable apology for a bed she found the old man, sick unto death. Mrs. Brown immediately set to work to make him comfortable, and then looked after the mule, which was nearly starved, having had nothing to eat in several days.

Mrs. Brown set the squalled place to rights. Then for days she never ceased to administer to the unfortunate man's wants.

But the serious illness of the old man had told on his previously good constitution and he was compelled to give up farming. From time to time efforts had been made by various persons to buy the Gould farm, but they always failed. Finally, in the summer of 1891, Ernest C. Kieb, of Fanwood, succeeded in purchasing the land, paying Gould $2,100 for it.

When the farm was sold Gould moved to the village of Scotch Plains, where he boarded with a well-known family until the spring of 1898, when he died.

Not many months after Gould sold the farm he made his will. The instrument was drawn by Harry C. Runyon, of this city. Although it was always supposed that Gould was a poor man, it is now believed that he had accumulated considerable money. In the will Gould bequeathed $100 to Mrs. Eva Brown, the woman who had nursed him in his serious illness. The balance of his estate he divided equally between his two sisters, Miss Mahaley Gould, of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Lucy Morton, of Monson, Me.

The will was deposited in the First National Bank of this city, but was never admitted to probate, tne relatives seemingly not thinking that the old man had any means.

It appears that after Gould had received the cash for the sale of his farm he went to New York and deposited the money in the Seamans' Bank, where it is also supposed he had made previous deposits. Soon after making his will, however, the old man withdrew his money from the Seaman's Bank, but what he did with it is not definitely known. The fact that Gould had left any will or that he had made a deposit in the Seamans' Bank was not known until quite recently, and that was learned by mere accident.

It came about in this way: A. H. Morton, a son of Mrs. Lucy Morton, of Monson, Me., who lives in Chicago, where he is connected with the extensive establishment of Marshall Field & Company, had business in New York. One day Mr. Morton ran across a relative, who made inquiries regarding his eccentric uncle, and was told that he had died some years ago. The stranger, who had known the old man in his younger days, then informed the nephew that his uncle had been in the habit of making deposits in the Seamans' Bank in New York, and he believed that he had money in one of the banks of Plainfield. A visit was paid to the Seamans' Bank, but Mr. Morton was told that his uncle had transferred his account to another bank.

Dilligent search in New York threw no light upon the matter and Mr. Morton came to Plainfield to ascertain what he could regarding his deceased uncle's money. Accompanied by Mr. Runyon, Mr. Morton visited the First National Bank in this city last Saturday morning. There to his surprise he found the will, which was opened and read. But no cash was on deposit in the name of William Gould, and the bank officials said there never had been. The only thing Mr. Gould had placed in the custody of the bank was the will. It is believed that when Gould sold his farm and it was necessary to look up the original deed that he had then transferred what money he had in the Seamans' Bank to some other instiution or else had concealed it about his personal effcets, which he always kept in an old wooden box.

The matter has been placed in the hands of Attorney H. C. Runyon, who has been authorized by Mr. Morton, of Chicago, to make a dilligent search for the missing cash. It is the belief of those who knew the habits of old "Bill" Gould that he had amassed quite a small fortune. His frugal, almost penurious characteristics, were known to every one and it is highly possible that he has horded upwards of $8,000 or $10,000. A thorough search is to be made at once among the old man's personal effects, which are still at the home of the family with whom he boarded previous to his death.

BIG DYNAMITE BLAST.

Mayor Smalley to Shatter Rock in Sight of the Clambake Visitors.

As an extra attraction for the clambake to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Mountain Park Inn by the Plainfield Advancement Association, Mayor Smalley, who has stone quarries not far off, will arrange for a big blast of rock. It will be one of the most extensive made in sometime, and a large amount of dynamite will be used. It has also been arranged to have a photograph of the blast taken. The blast will take place at 3 o'clock.

Among those who are expected to speak at the Advancement Association clambake is the popular Silas Dewey Drake. It was feared that his health would not permit, but the management are now assured of his presence.

Gave Impersonations.

Charles G. Seymour, of New York, an impersonator of much ability, gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the parlors of the Hotel Hunterston last evening.

—Use Press want ads.

—For building lots, Somerset Park

—We will start the oyster season September 1st with fine stock. Our seafood this week will be of the best. Place your order early. Rogers.

PROJECT TO WIDEN SOMERSET STREET

Mayor Smalley is Promoting Plans for the Improvement.

THE TAXPAYERS FAVOR IT.

TROLLEY TRACKS NOW MONOPOLIZE TOO MUCH SPACE.

The Plan is to Widen the Street From the Green Brook Bridge to Jackson Avenue, Taking a Few Feet From all the Properties Between Those Points—Many Interested Ones.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, has a reputation for being progressive, and he is maintaining this in more ways than one. He now has a scheme whereby the borough will have a great improvement that is apparent to everyone. It is that of widening Somerset street, from the county bridge to Jackson avenue, thus giving carriages and cyclists more room. This is needed in view of the amount of room monopolized by the trolley. In rainy weather, when the street is muddy, it is very difficulty to get along and the need of a wider street has pressed itself on the minds of the Mayor.

The idea is to take a little off of both sides where it is possible, and where it is not, only one side will be touched. Mr. Smalley has the scheme figured out in his mind, but it is a little early to give the thing away in detail. However, he has seen a sufficient number of property owners along the street, and they all declare themselves in favor of the project, for they can readily see the advantages to be gained by it.

The distance selected from the bridge to Jackson avenue is deemed sufficient, but it is learned that those living beyond want the street widened and there is an opportunity of doing the work it will be continued for a further distance. His Honor will present his scheme before the Council before anything is done in the matter.

COMING TO CRANFORD

Telephone Exchange to Follow Free Postal Delivery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Aug. 29—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is endeavoring to locate an exchange at this place. For the past week Special Agent Irving I. Ross, of Westfield, has been in town endeavoring to secure the fifty subscribers necessary for the establishment of the exchange. So far thirty subscribers have been secured, and in all probability the exchange wille be located here, which with the free postal delivery system, will be another improvement for Cranford.

Block-Signal System Completed.

After several months of preparation the installation of the new automatic block signal system on the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad was completed yesterday by the placing in service of the last connecting link between New Brunswick and Monmouth Junction. Between Jersey City and Rahway and Trenton and Philadelphia the system has been in operation for about two years.

Reunion of Veterans.

The annual reunion of the Fifteenth N. J. Volunteer Veteran Association, will be held at Flemington, Hunterdon county, Thursday, September 21st. It is especially desired that all who possibly can will answer the roll call on the old camping ground. A business meeting will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Wheel Stolen From the Curb.

Charles A. Pierson, an assistant employed in the office of Street Commissioner, is minus his Keating wheel today. Yesterday afternoon he left it standing in front of the office on Park avenue, and at 5:45 o'clock it was gone. There is no clue to the thief. The number is 40,939.

Thatcher Will Give Up "Maples".

Now that George Thatcher has returned to minstrelsy and is traveling on the road with his own minstrel company, the "Maples" is likely to change hands. Mrs. Thatcher is still there but is anxious to find a new lessee for the well-known road house on South avenue.

Broke His Ankle.

Francis Ketcham, of East Fifth street, who is spending his summer at Pine Bush, N. Y., will be confined to his room for four weeks as the result of an accident. He was getting out of a boat when he slipped and fell, breaking his ankle.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

AFTER THE CONTRACTOR.

SOMERSET COUNTY ROAD WORK IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

Adjoining Property Owners Will Not Pay Their Assessments Because They Claim That the Macadamizing is Not Good.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders are meeting today at Belle Mead for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the macadam road leading from Somerville to Belle Mead which was improved sometime ago. The property-owners along that road, which is nearly six miles long, refuse to pay their share of 10 per cent. for the work of repairing the road until Hugh Reel, of Somerville, the contractor, completes his work. Mr. Reel is under contract to put the road in the best of condition.

A portion of the road was repaired, but not to the satisfaction of the property owner or Freeholders. As the matter has been held in abeyance for sometime past, the Freeholders thought it time that something should be done.

The Freeholders are of the same opinion as the property owners, and after examination they will ascertain if Contractor Reel intends completing his work. If he will not finish it the Freeholders will call in the services of the County Engineer and he will complete the work. The Freeholders will then deduct the amount and cost for the repairs from the amount to be paid to Mr. Reel.

A NEW WATER COMPANY

WOULD LOCATE ON SECOND MOUNTAIN BACK OF WASHINGTONVILLE.

New York Capitalists are Interested in Scheme and Promise to Push It—Might Extend Lines to Plainfield.

The value of the high ground back of Scotch Plains and Washington Valley as a source of water supply is just beginning to be generally appreciated. The Feltville Water Company has prepared to supply the neighboring towns and cities with water on a large scale. Now comes a statement from one who should certainly know what he is talking about, that another company is in process of organization and will establish itself on the second range of mountains, back of Washingtonville.

The statement is made that several New York capitalists are interested in the scheme and have looked the situation over and are satisfied that it is a good investment. The authority for it is one who is largely interested in property in that section, and keeps fully in touch with any movement looking toward the advantages of that section.

It is said that the company will furnish Washingtonville and Somerset Park with water and may also try to enter North Plainfield and Plainfield.

To Furnish Music at the Play.

George Rogers, who has conducted the Hotel Hunterston orchestra during the summer months, will resume his duties as musical director of the orchestra at Music Hall next week. The orchestra at the hotel will still be under his charge, but he will personally direct the one before the footlights.

Appraising the Stock.

The stock in the store of VanEmburgh & Son has been inventoried, and today the appraisers, Andrew Love, Sr., Howard Pope and Peter Schultz, are going over the stock. Judge Codington, the assignee, expects to open the store for the sale of the stock in a few days.

Judge Runyon at Home.

City Judge William N. Runyon is once more on duty as local magistrate. He returned Sunday evening after spending a week with friends in the Catskills. The Judge is looking very well since his return from his vacation and is ready for the fall campaign.

No Barmaids in Hoboken.

The Hoboken Innkeepers' Protective Association, to which nearly all saloon keepers in that city belong, has placed the seal of its disapproval on the employment of barmaids, and will not admit to the association any saloon keeper who employs a barmaid to attract business.

Counties to Pay for New Walk.

Work was started yesterday under the direction of the freeholders of Union and Somerset counties to lay a concrete walk on Somerset street over the county bridge. A good substantial walk will be laid at a total expence of about $200.

Conferred Three Degrees.

At the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night, two candidates received the third degree. Routine business was transacted.

F. M. Ward and family, of Fairview avenue, are spending their vacation in the Adirondacks.

A SUPERIOR POSTAL SERVICE TO BE HAD.

Changes to Go Into Effect at the Postoffice.

THREE MORE CARRIERS.

THE CITY AND BOROUGH HAS BEEN REDISTRICTED.

One of the New Carriers Assigned to North Plainfield—Another Will Be Mounted for the Outlying Territory of the City—The New Districts and the Men Who Are Assigned to Them.

Increased postal facilities, accompanied by better service, will go into effect Friday, Sept. 1st. Since Postmaster Bird was notified that the office had been allowed three extra carriers, he has been busily engaged in redistricting the city and making thorough and complete arrangements for introducing the additional carriers and shifting the others to obtain the best possible service. After Mr. Bird had completed his task he forwarded his plan and map to the postal authorities at Washington for approval. They were approved and yesterday returned to Plainfield.

An additional point in favor of Plainfield secured by Mr. Bird is the securing of an additional mounted carrier, making three in all. No. 12, Robert Loughlin, has secured this position. The other two are Edward Dunn and Patrick Reville.

North Plainfield is well cared for by having three carriers who do nothing but deliver mail in that section, while there will be a separate business delivery on Somerset street to Manning avenue.

The business section of the city will have four deliveries a day as at present, and if possible a good portion of the city will receive three deliveries, while the rest will have two deliveries. The carriers will commence work at 6:45 a. m., fifteen minutes earlier than at present, and will quit when their eight hours are up. John Hines, one of the new carriers, will be stationed at the carriers' window in the afternoon in place of Carrier Shea, who has had the position four years. As for the redistricting it will be seen by the following that the whole territory is well looked after, and the plan is one of credit to the postmaster who arranged it.

Carrier No. 1, Oliver Pierson, will cover a territory from Madison avenue east to Centre street, Netherwood; No. 2, Daniel Shea, will take in Watchung avenue and Sixth street out as far as Hillside avenue; No. 3, Charles Stephens, covers a territory between Fourth street and Stelle avenue and Madison and Plainfield avenues; No. 4, John Hines, will go from Fourth street to West Front street and from Madison avenue to Plainfield avenue; No. 5, William Demarest, will look after the territory from Greenbrook to Linden avenue and from Somerset street to West End avenue; No. 6, J. W. A. Bauersachs, has from Somerset street to Franklin avenue and from Greenbrook to Grandview avenue; No. 7, Charles Glaentzer, will have the business section and will make a business delivery on Somerset street to Manning avenue; No. 8, Edward Dunn, will cover everything west of Grant avenue; No. 9, Edward T. VanWinkle, will look after the route between Central and Watchung avenues, taking in Ninth street and Fifth street between Watchung and Central avenues; No. 10, Patrick Revelle, will have a portion of Netherwood district, East Front street and Farragut road; No. 11, Chas. Gies, will look after Watchung avenue to Farragut road and from Greenbrook to East Third street; No. 12, Robert Loughlin, has from Plainfield to Watchung avenues, southeast of Ninth street: No. 13, John Burns, will have the territory between Plainfield and Grant avenues and from the Railroad to Ninth street; No. 14, Robert Tingley, will take care of the route from Linden to Fritz avenue and from Grove street to Westervelt avenue.

To Make Artificial Leather.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, August 28.—Articles of incorporation were filed Saturday with Union County Clerk Howard, by the Boston Artificial Leather Company, of Springfield, N. J. The company is capitalized at $100,000 and will erect a large factory at Springfield for the manufacture of Waterproof coatings and findings. They will also acquire land for factory purposes there. Samuel H. Graves will be the resident agent, and the incorporators are: Walter M. Bole, George H. Davidson and Frank B. Colton, all of Springfield The partnership will be unlimited.

—Press want ads bring results

WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

THE WIDOW NANKIN FOUND DEAD ON THE FLOOR.

Discovery Made By One of Her Step children at Her Home on Carlton Avenue—Two Children Left Alone

Mrs. Theodore G. Nankin died suddenly at her home, 330 Carlton avenue, early yesterday afternoon.

She was found by her little daughter lying upon the floor in an upper apartment.

The girl notified one of the neighbers, who hastily came to the house and attempted to revive the woman, Then Dr. Murray was notified, but the physician saw at a glance that the woman was beyond medical aid.

The police authorities were apprised of the death and Chief Grant visited the house about 2 o'clock. He then notified County Physician Westcott who later examined Mrs. Nankin and decided that death was due to heart failure. Later the body was removed by Undertaker Runyon to the morgue.

The couple came to Plainfield from Canada several years ago, and for a time they formerly lived at 330 Richmond street, where her husband died about fifteen months ago of dropsy. Before coming to the states, Nankin had been a stock dealer, but he did not follow that occupation here because of ill health.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Nankin has had a struggle to support herself and children. But for the kindness of the members of the Park Avenue Baptist church she would have fared poorly.

Recently Mrs. Nankin has complained of not feeling well and yesterday went up stairs to rest after dinner, telling the children to keep quiet for a short time while she took a nap. About an hour afterwards one of the children had occasion to go up stairs and looking in the room was surprised to see her mother lying upon the floor near the bed. The children consist of a boy aged 13, and a girl of 11 years. Both were children of her husband by his first wife.

Until some of the relatives of the deceased can be notified the body will remain in charge of Undertaker Runyon.

Unless word is received from the woman's relatives or friends in Canada the body will be be buried beside that of her husband in Hillside Cemetery. In the meantime kind neighbors are looking after the orphaned children.

WILL SPLICE CABLE.

Splicing Will Complete the New Telephone Lines to New York.

The cable which is to connect the four new trunk lines of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company with the system of underground wires of the company in Plainfield, has been put in position. It runs from Netherwood where the trunk lines end to South avenue and Richmond street where the underground conduits begin. The cable is in four sections and will have to be spliced. It was used in the city but was taken down at the time of the removal of the overhead wires. Several of the company's expert cablemen are expected here today to splice the cable.

Wires to Go Underground Soon.

The work of putting the wires of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company under ground will start very soon. The cable and other necessaries were ordered some time ago and are now expected every day. As soon as they arrive the work will be begun at once. It is expected that the underground system will be ready for use this fall, but the overhead wires will probably not be removed until spring

Tore His Bonds in Two.

Samuel Devoe, of Spotswood, ten miles from New Brunswick, has lost faith in banks since the Valentine defalcation, and accordingly he has withdrawn his deposits in the New Brunswick banks. Taking some bonds which he had in bank, he tore them in two and kept one half and left the other half with the bank, secure in the belief that no one would care to do anything with half a bond.

An Exchange of Properties.

LaRue & Cuming have made an exchange of properties for P. Warburton, of East Front street, and Isaac Ireland, of Somerset street. Mr. Warburton will make his home in England and Mr. Ireland now occupies the East Front street property.

Naturalization Papers.

For the accomodation of those desiring to make application for naturalization papers, the County Clerk's office will be open on the evenings of Thursday, Aug. 31st, and Friday, September 1st, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pope are to have a musical tomorrow evening at their home on East Fifth street.

COMING ATTRACTIONS FOR MUSIC HALL.

Manager Maze Edwards Has a Fine Season.

MANY GOOD PLAYS BOOKED.

SOME OF THE LEADING ONES TO BE SEEN THIS WINTER.

Joe Jefferson Has Promised to Come—Also Mme. Modjeska—"The Christian" and "The Children Of The Ghetto" are Booked to Appear in Music Hall—Many Other Fine Attractions Promised.

If there is one busy man in Plainfield today that individual is Manager Maze Edwards, of the Stillman Music Hall. It may appear an easy thing to direct operations in a theatre in a suburban city, but it isn't when the work is properly done. The theatrical season in Plainfield has practically just opened and Manager Edwards is an exceedingly busy man looking after all the details of his charge. This is third season that Mr. Edwards has been in charge of Music Hall and it promises to be an eminently successful one.

It is the intention of Manager Edwards to give the theatre going people of Plainfield two plays a week. All of the first-class plays are slow this season in booking their stands, but Mr. Edwards has been quite successful in securing the promise of a number of the best now on the American stage. Others will be booked if possible later in the season. Mr. Edwards believes that Plainfield will give him good support if he, in turn, gives them the best of the performances now on the stage. And that is just what he is going to do this season.

One of the first of the leading actors of the day is Joe Jefferson. He is now booked to appear in Plainfield in a dramatization of Dicken's "The Cricket and the Hearth." Mme. Modjeska, the world renowned emotional actress, will be here in one of her best selections.

Leiber and Co., the theatrical managers, have promised their two great attractions to Manager Edwards. One is "The Christian," which played to crowded houses in New York all last winter. It will be presented by a very strong cast. The other is "The Children of the Ghetto," that is to appear in New York this season and which is predicted to be one of the successes of the coming season.

Frohman's "The Little Minister" played to a large audience at Music Hall last season and made a great hit. The same company is booked for another appearance here this fall.

Last winter New York was over-run with different versions of Dumas' "Three Musketeers." Among the best was James O'Neil's "The Musketeer," which played for many weeks to large audiences. O'Neil and his New York company will appear in Music Hall as one of the strong attractions for the coming season.

Then there will be the great rival to "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East," which had such a successful run at the Manhattan Theatre. One of its successors at the Manhattan, "Mile Fifi," is also booked by Manager Edwards.

"The Heart of Maryland," with its famous bell ringing scene, in which Mrs. Leslie Carter made such a success, will be presented by a powerful cast, and will lose none of its effectiveness when presented on the local stage. There are a host of other well-known dramas on the list as well. The spectacular "Dan'l Boone," Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Fred Miller's American opera, "Davy Jones," "Blue Jeans," and many others are now booked to appear.

Several of Lincoln J. Carter's superbly staged dramas will come to Plainfield. Wm. Barrie will appear in his father's new play, "The Rising Generation." A successful southern drama, "The Knobs of Tennessee," has been booked.

Washburn's Minstrels are coming again. So is John W. Vogel's Afro-American troupe. Thursday night John W. Isham's Famous Octoroons open in Music Hall with Belle Davis, of Hammerstein fame, as one of the stars.

Repertoire companies will be few and far between this season. The Borroughs Company and three other equally good ones are all that Manager has booked. Altogether he has a decidedly satisfactory lot of attractions for the fall and winter, which gives promise of many a pleasant evening's entertainment for the many theatregoers of Plainfield and vicinity.

Mrs. Carr, of West Fifth street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Moses Haven, of Washington, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

THE INTEREST CONTINUES

Crowds Attend the Captain Dreyfus Court-Martial at Rennes.

MERCIER SITS IN COURT.

He Has Not Fled to the Island of Jersey as Reported, But Occupies His Usual Seat.

Witnesses Against Dreyfus Gather Nightly and Prepare for the Following Day's Proceedings—French Government Decides to Prosecute the Edair.

Rennes, Aug. 9.—The fourth week of the trial of Capt. Dreyfus has thus far gone on with no cessation in the public interest. The court-room is thronged at every session.

Gen. Mercier, who, it was rumored, had fled to the island of Jersey, occupied his usual seat. It is now known that he is under constant espionage, and that any attempt on his part to take French leave would result in his immediate arrest. He is living with his wife in absolute seclusion. All the shutters of the house are closed. It looks abandoned.

M. Cavaignac, a former Minister of War and one of Dreyfus's bitterest enemies, did not leave town, as supposed, after finishing his testimony two weeks ago. He is still in Rennes, living in absolute secrecy in a little apartment on a narrow, unfrequented street near the theatre. There nightly gather Mercier, Gonse, Boideffre and others, and plan the campaign for the following day.

There was much excitement when it was learned that the Cabinet had met and seriously considered the question of arresting Gen. Mercier at once. This arrest was to be based on his admissions last week. The conclusion reached, it is believed, was to postpone his arrest until the end of the present court-martial. The Ministers do not like to take the risk of provoking a great public convulsion.

M. Jafay-Laval, the draughtsman, continued with the aid of a blackboard his presentation of the argument of M. Bertillon. M. Trireux, a Senator and former Minister of Justice, was one of the star witnesses of the day.

The Government has decided to prosecute the Eclair for printing the "Canaille de D——" paper, one of the four documents secretly communicated to the Dreyfus court-martial of 1894, which has been shown not to refer to Dreyfus at all. The object is to discover who gave it to the Eclair, whether Du Paty de Clam or Gen. Gonse.

Captain Freystaetter is the new hero of the day. His testimony last week confounding Gen. Mercier and Col. Maurel, is the most important so far received.

Capt. Freystaetter, like Dreyfus, is an Alsatian. Though only forty-two years old, long, hard service in the field has made him gray. He has fought in thirty-four battles in the provinces. Tall, erect, dignified, wearing numerous decorations, he makes an imposing appearance, and his calm, firm bearing in court, contrasting with Manrel's fury and Mercier's abuse, added weight to his evidence.

Etienne Charavay, the famous handwriting expert, produced a decided sensation by his testimony contradicting Bertillon and his own former statements. Instead of the repetition of his charges, the astonished court and audience heard him declare that he had been misled by the striking likeness between Dreyfus's handwriting and that of the bordereau, but said that opportunity for further observation and comparison had undeceived him. He said that it was impossible that Dreyfus should have been the penman.

The expert's retraction created a sensation among Dreyfus's foes and friends alike. The latter were delighted and expressed the belief that M. Charavay's testimony could not fail to impress the court profoundly. The generals and their clique could not conceal their chagrin.

Ships to Race to 'Frisco.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—An iron ship and a wooden one are racing from this port to San Francisco for a purse of $10,000. The idea is to find out whether the modern iron hull is speedier than the old wooden one that it had replaced. The iron ship is the Tillie E. Starbuck, the wooden one the St. Francis. Each ship carries a picked crew and a general cargo.

Pardoned Spy Is Dead.

Maryville, Mo., Aug. 29.—George S. E. Vaughan, whose pardon was the last official paper signed by Lincoln, is dead here. Vaughan was sentenced to death twice. He was attached to the Confederate regiment of General Mark T. Green. He was a Mason of long standing and his funeral will be a big one.

Street Railway Sold.

Newark, Ohio, Aug. 29.—The Newark and Granville Electric Street Railroad has been sold by Receiver James F. Lingafelter, the Equitable Trust Company of Chicago, the only bidder, paying $100,400, and $600 additional for a lot.

Boy Swallows a Nail.

Portland, Ind., Aug. 29.—A little son of James Grady swallowed a horse nail, which is supposed to have lodged in his windpipe, and baffles the efforts of all the surgeons to remove it. It is feared the child cannot live.

Town Destroyed by Storm.

Newport, Ark., Aug. 29.—Not a house is standing at Pleasant Plain. This is the result of the tornado that passed over it. It seems wonderful that no one was killed. The village has no telephone nor telegraph.

Burned Four Times.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 29.—The wholesale grocery establishment of L. Hubbard & Co., was damaged to the extent of $50,000 by fire. This is the fourth time it has been burned within two years.

ACCUSERS DENOUNCED.

Wayne McVeigh Presents His Brief in the Carter Case.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Wayne MacVeagh has presented to Attorney General Griggs his brief, asking that the conviction of Captain Oberlin M. Carter, of the engineer corps, be set aside. In it be vigorously denounces "the enemies of Captain Carter" and makes a personal declaration that his client is blameless. The brief says:—

"I began the examination of the record of the trial with the strongest impression that Captain Carter must be guilty. A most careful study of the evidence has completely satisfied me that Captain Carter is as innocent a man as I am. It is not only that there is absolutely nothing in the proofs submitted which is entirely compatible with his innocence, but many facts are proven which are absolutely irreconcilable with his guilt.

"A serious misrepresentation is that the President has been desirous of shielding Captain Carter. The President, to my knowledge, has never asked of anybody but two questions concerning this case. First, was Captain Carter's trial conducted in accordance with law, and in the second place, is he innocent or guilty?

"Innumerable falsehoods have been communicated to the press during the last year concerning this case, but I hope that here after the enemies of Captain Carter will cease furnishing them, or that they will have the courage to sign them with their proper names, or all honest men must believe them to be not only wilful, but also cowardly, defamers of an innocent man.

"I desire to assume the entire responsibility for Captain Carter's silence. He has often begged for permission to bring his maligners into a court of justice, but I have insisted that sooner or later his case would be fairly heard and properly decided, and that it was impossible for him to enter into disputes before that hearing had taken place."

Think Bribery Helped Them Out.

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 29.—George A. Craddock, Joseph Inman, Jerry Cronin, Alexander Wills and Patrick Addudel, under indictment for the murder of Cheyne and Smith in the Wardner riot of April last, escaped from the stockade at Wardner. One of the soldier guards is also missing. The manner of the escape is unknown but no one doubts that bribery played an important part.

Preacher a Moonshiner.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 29.—A United States Marshal arrived here with the Rev. Thomas J. Payne, a venerable Baptist minister of Benton Polk County. The Rev. Mr. Payne was arrested in his pulpit charged with making moonshine whisky. His congregation held an indignation meeting protesting at his arrest for such a little thing.

Bryan Donates to a Church.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 29.—The Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city, has received a letter from Colonel William J. Bryan, inclosing a check for $250, which Mr. Bryan subscribed for the new $10,000 church which the members of the congregation are preparing to erect here. During his boyhood days Mr. Bryan was a member of this church.

The Gulf Road Boycott.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 29.—It is said that attorneys for the Kansas City Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad will appear before United States Judge Thayer in St. Louis and ask for an injunction to restrain the eleven western railroads who have threatened to boycott the Gulf line from cancelling traffic agreements and tariffs until the case can be heard in the courts.

Boers' Bullets Defective.

London, Aug. 29.—The St. James Gazette says it has learned that a recent inspection by Gen. Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces, disclosed the fact that nine-tenths of the reserve shells and cartridges in the Pretoria forts were inefficient, and that an order to renew the supply had been placed in Europe.

Icebergs in the Atlantic.

Queenstown, Aug. 29.—The British steamship Ikbal, Capt. Jennings, from Montreal Aug. 16, for Bristol, called here and reported that on Monday, Aug. 21, she sighted more than one hundred icebergs, many of them large. The bergs extended over an area stretching from the Straits of Belle Isle eighty miles eastward.

Italy and China Negotiating.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.—The Italian minister at Pekin has resumed negotiations with the Chinese government. No demands have been made, but it is supposed some are to be, and that they may be for the opening of the San Mun Bay and for mining concessions. It is believed that Italy will accept much less.

Sued a Saloon Keeper.

Washington, Ind., Aug. 29.—William Myers has filed a suit for $2,000 damages against Joseph McAtee, a saloon keeper at Loogootee. While intoxicated young Myers attempted to board a train, and fell beneath the wheels. His right arm was crushed off. In his suit for damages he alleges that McAtee sold him the liquor.

Company Will Liquidate.

Paris, Ky., Aug. 29.—The Economy Building and Loan Association, by a vote of 1,462 to 74, has decided to go into voluntary liquidation. The move was taken because most of their mortgage loans having been repaid, and the plenteousness of money made it impossible to place loans.

Expert Doctor Suddenly Stricken.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Dr. Max Thorner, the celebrated larygologist is dead. He was found lifeless in his bathtub, having been stricken with heart disease.

Chess Players Meet.

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GAVE A KINDLY GREETING

President McKinley Says Some Pleasant Things to the 10th Pennsylvania.

FEELS PROUD OF THEM.

Says the Fight in the Philippines Will be Pushed Until the Victory is Won.

The Bravery and Patriotism of the Volunteers Praised Without Stint—Was Pleased to Participate in the Magnificent Welcome to Soldiers of the Keystone State.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—President McKinley addressed the members of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, on their arrival here, welcoming them home after their service of more than a year in the Philippines.

He praised the loyalty which had caused the volunteer troops in those islands to serve after their legal term of enlistment had expired, and asserted that the responsibility for the present conflict lay not upon the United States Government or its army, but upon the Filipinos.

The title of the United States to the islands was clear, he said, and he declared that there would be no useless parley and no pause till the insurrection was suppressed and American authority in the Philippines acknowledged and established.

Among other things the President said: "I am very glad to participate with the families friends and fellow-citizens of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers in this glad reunion. You have earned the plaudits not alone of the people of Pennsylvania, but of the whole nation. Your return has been the signal for a great demonstration of popular regard from your landing in the Golden Gate on the Pacific to your home-coming, and here you find a warmth of welcome and a greeting from joyous hearts which tell better than words the estimate of your countrymen and their high appreciation of the services you have rendered the country. You made secure and permanent the victory of Dewey, you added new glory to American arms. You and your brave comrades engaged on other fields of conflict have enlarged the map of the United States and extended the jurisdiction of American liberty.

"Every one of the noble men of the regulars or volunteers, soldiers or seamen, who served their country in its extremity, deserves the special recognition of Congress, and it will be to me an unfeigned pleasure to recommend for each of them a special medal of honor. While we give you hail and greeting from overflowing hearts, we do not forget the brave men who remain, and those who have gone forward to take your places, and those other brave men who have so promptly volunteered, crowding each other to go to the front to carry forward to successful completion the work you so nobly began. Our prayers go with them, and more men and munitions, if required for the speedy suppression of the rebellion, the establishment of peace and tranquility, and a government under the undisputed sovereignty of the United States, a government which will do justice to all and at once encourage the best efforts and aspirations of these distant people and the highest development of their rich and fertile lands.

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The President's speech was enthusiastically received and the thousands who listened to it with marked attention sent up a thunder of cheers as the last syllible was spoken.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Waverly, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Crazed by jealousy Emmett Blanchard of Athens, Pa., shot and killed himself and his wife, and fatally wounded William Mingle, aged seventy years. Blanchard was forty-eight years old and his wife was six years younger. They had been separated about six weeks.

Held For Trial.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Ward Keesy and James Fackler, the two men arrested near Chicago Junction on the charge of counterfeiting, were arraigned before Commissioner Brough, and in default of $1,500 bail in Keesy's case and $500 in Fackler's case both were remanded to jail.

Postoffice Robbed and Fired.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Aug. 29.—The postoffice and general merchandise store of James Coughenour, at Malaby, this county, were robbed and fired. Both building and contents, including all the mail for that village, were destroyed.

Star Pointer Against Time.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 29.—Star Pointer, 1:59¾, will go against his record here at the September race meeting. The contract has been signed with his owner, W. J. White, of Cleveland.

Miners Were Victorious.

Grays, Ky., Aug. 29.—The miners here have won their fight. The contractors have settled the controversy by accepting their proposition for a 10 per cent. raise.

They Selected Baltimore.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29.—The Supreme Court of Foresters of America has decided to hold its next annual meeting in Baltimore in 1901.

Fell in the Hold.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Aug. 29.—George V. Bulger fell into the hold of the steamer Maritana, receiving injuries from which he died in two hours.

ARE RELEASED ON BAIL.

Two of the "Angel Dancers" Out of Hackensack Jail.

Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 29.—Mary Storms and John McClintock, who were arrested with others of the so-called "Angel dancers" at the "Lord's Farms," at Woodcliffe, have been released from the Hackensack Jail on bail. They were charged with disorderly conduct. They were admitted to bail by Justice Cummings, and the bonds were signed by Frederick Van Riper, a wealthy farmer of Woodcliffe. The others under arrest include Huntsman Mnason, Garry Storms and the two Lamb girls, Emily and Lucy, whose ages are fourteen and sixteen years, respectively. The charges against Mnason, who is the leader of the band, is keeping a disorderly house and committing criminal assaults on the Lamb girls. The case will come before the Bergen County grand jury, which meets at Hackensack on Sept. 12.

Frederick Van Riper explained that he was not a member of the "Angel Dancers" and that his only interest in them was of a business nature. He said at the beginning of the season he entered into an agreement with Mnason and Storms to work one of his fruit orchards on shares. This orchard is now loaded with fruit which will go to waste unless it is picked without delay. The "Angel Dancers" would not permit any one else to pick the fruit and this was why Van Riper was anxious to get them out of jail.

May Close the Schools.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29.—President M. C. Murphy, of the New York City Board of Health, has written a letter to Dr. Smelzer, secretary of the State Board of Health, in which he complains of a lack of co-operation on the part of the Boards of Education of the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond in enforcing section 200 of the health laws relative to the vaccination of school children. President Murphy says in his communication that unless the borough boards co-operate with the city board drastic measures will have to be taken and the schools ordered closed.

Climbed Pole to Escape Warrant.

Fairmount, Ind., Aug. 29.—Lee W. Pogue, a lineman on the local electric light plant, was wanted in a Justice's Court on a minor offense, and a Constable went after him. The officer commenced to read the warrant when Pogue made a dash for an electric light pole, and with the aid of his climbers, was soon at the top. The Constable was unable to catch him before he reached the pole, although he made frantic efforts to do so. The officer stood guard for a while and then departed.

Dewey Day Interferes With a Fair.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 29—The Board of Managers of the Westchester County Fair Association has decided to hold the fair one week earlier than was announced at first. Instead of being in the last week of September it will be begun in the middle of the month. The reasons assigned for the change of date are that among other things the Dewey celebration in New York would greatly affect the attendance if the fair were held at or about the original date.

Thirty Filipinos Killed.

Washington, Aug. 29.—A despatch has been received at the War Department from Gen. Otis, stating that Dato Mundi, of Zamboanga, attacked and defeated the Filipnos there, killing thirty of them. The despatch, as given out at the War Department, is much confused, and the officials have been unable to ascertain just who Dato Mundi is. It is thought, however, he is one of the smaller chiefs.

Michigan Town Burned.

Reading, Mich., Aug. 29.—The business and residence portions of this town have been destroyed by fire. Twenty-one buildings were burned. Several persons received serious inuries while fighting the flames.

Train Hit Them.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 29.—A Michigan Central passenger train struck one of D. J. O'Hara's garbage wagons, killing the horses, demolishing the wagon and fatally injuring the driver, Martin Setello.

To Conference on Trusts.

Albany, Aug. 29.—Governor Roosevelt has appointed Labor Commissioner McMackin one of the representatives from this state to attend the conference on trusts, to be held in Chicago.

Demand For Gold Certificates.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The reports received by the treasurer of the United States show that up to date $33,476,356 of gold coin and bullion have been exchanged for gold certificates.

The Tacoma to Be a Transport.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.—The steamship Tacoma has arrived here from the Orient. After discharging her cargo at Tacoma, the vessel is to enter the United States transport service.

Bull Nearly Killed Him.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 29—Lee Shaw, a farmer living near this city, was attacked by a vicious bull and horribly gored and tramped by the animal. His injuries are fatal.

Rodgers to Coach Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 29—Walter Camp, Yale's football adviser, is of the opinion that Jim Rodgers will be selected to coach the eleven this season.

Wreck on Delaware Coast.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The life-saving bureau has received information of the wreck of the schooner William L. Part at Cape Henlopen.

Death Roll in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Gen. Brooke reports the death at Santiago of Perry Straghn, company D, Tenth Cavalry, of malarial fever.

The Plague in Portugal.

Oporto, Aug. 29.—Two more deaths from the bubonic plague have been reported here.

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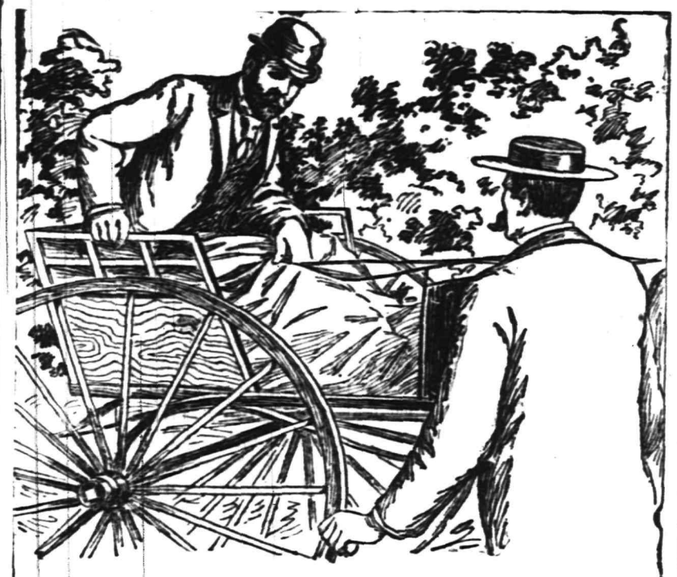

A city official of Elizabeth, N. J., consulted a physician in the country, where he was spending his vacation, about a chronic dyspepsia with which he had been a good deal troubled. It took the form of indigestion, the food not becoming readily assimilated. After prescribing for some time, the physician finally told him he would have to be treated for several months with a mild laxative and corrective—something that would gradually bring back his normal condition without the violent action of drastic remedies. A little later he sent to the Doctor a box of

Ripans Tabules

and wrote him what he understood the ingredients to be and the Doctor forthwith pronounced the formula a good one and just what was needed in the case.

NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS

Great Britain Gets Final Reply in Transvaal Dispute.

Cape Town, Aug. 29.—Replying to the latest propositions of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, the Government of the Transvaal has informed him that it adheres to its latest offer and will not take any further concessions. According to reports from Johannesburg the burghers everywhere are exchanging Martini rifles for Mausers. A heavy load of ammunition, including 300 Mausers, have arrived in Johannesburg from Utrecht, the Netherlands.

The Cape House of Assembly again is debating the question of the transit of arms intended for the Orange Free State and presumably for the Transvaal. Evidently a state of extreme tension exists, as every speech made was received with almost absolute silence in the Chamber.

Alarm at the Plague.

London, Aug. 29.—Advices from the plague-stricken sections show the disease is on the increase. Two more deaths and four new cases are reported at Oporto and there are increasing fears that the plague is spreading toward Lisbon. Reports from Tamatave, Madagascar, says that one death has occurred there. The population is alarmed and the ships in the harbor are refusing to take on cargoes. A suspicious disease has also broken out at Kolobocka, near Astrakhan. The symptoms resemble those of the bubonic plague.

Returns After Fifteen Years.

Columbus, Ind., Aug. 29.—George Thompson, a farmer, who disappeared from his home fifteen years ago, leaving his wife, farm and children without any apparent cause, has returned home unexpectedly. He was mourned as dead, but the wife remained true to his memory and stayed upon the farm, earning a living for her family. Thompson came back and his wife received him with open arms. He said he had been living in the Indian Territory since he left Indiana.

Grace for Mercier.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The Figaro announces that the Goverment has decided to give Gen. Mercier a free hand regarding the evidence reflecting upon his administration of the War Office and his connection with the anti-Dreyfus cabal brought out in the past few days at Rennes. The question of proceeding against him, the Figaro says, will not be raised until after the conclusion of the present trial.

In Opposition to Oil Trust.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamship Tacoma from the Orient was a Pennsylvanian named Barker, who had been in Sumatra for seven years. He is manager of a large oil firm backed by English capitalists who have put in refineries and begun shipping oil to India and China in opposition to the Dutch agents of the Standard Oil Company.

Schweinfurth a Christian Scientist.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 29.—The latest convert to Christian Science is George Jacob Schweinfurth, the former leader of the "Church Triumphant," who has abandoned the old faith and his entire flock and is now investigating Christian Science. The change in the views of Schweinfurth has been slowly developing for several years until he is now an ardent Christian Scientist.

Creditors After Motor Stock.

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 29.—The stock here of the National Motor Carriage Company has been attached by various creditors, including among them several employes. Claims against the company are believed to aggregate about $10,000. Superintendent T. G. Graham stated that the difficulties were due to the reorganization of the company and that all claims will soon be paid.

Christian Science Funeral Stopped.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 29—Coroner Roberts has prevented the interment of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reibert's six-month old daughter to have a jury pass upon the question of whether or not the parents of the child are guilty of criminal neglect in not calling a physician to minister to the little one during its prolonged illness of cholera infantum. The parents are Christian Scientists.

Cincinnati Woman's Bravery.

Rising Sun, Ind., Aug. 29.—A mammoth blacksnake measuring fully six feet in length and two and one half inches in diameter, was killed by Mrs. Charles Moriarity, of Cincinnati, at the home of Mrs. Edward R. Hunt, at which place she is a guest.

Killed a Henroop Thief.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 29.—George Clark, twenty-one years old, a son of Farmer Clark, of Milford, shot and killed a man who had been robbing his father's hennery. He chased the thief a mile before shooting him.

A Great Billiardist Dying.

New York, Aug. 29.—Frank C. Ives, champion billiard player, has gone to Mexico for his health. He is dying of consumption.

Just a Little Wrong.

There is a lad of tender years out West who is inordinately fond of conundrums, and resembles Oliver Twist in his capacity for asking for more.

The other day his mother, driven to desperation, gave him the time-honored one about an old man being like a dog's tail, on account of being "infirm."

The youngster did not understand at first, and had to have the thing explained to him, but having at last caught on, he was delighted, and immediately flew up to his grandfather to puzzle him with the same question.

Of course this was a model grandpa, who is always ignorant in the right place, and after much wild guessing he had to be told, whereat the youngster yelled out: "Because it sticks tight, grandpa; because it sticks tight!" and was immensely pleased with the heartiness of grandpa's laugh.

NINE CRUSHED TO DEATH

The New Coliseum at Chicago Collapses With Frightful Results.

STEEL ARCHES GIVE WAY

Without a Moment's Warning Workmen Are Buried Beneath Tons of Iron and Rubbish.

Huge Iron Beams Fall and Crush the Lives Out of Those Who Are Penned up in the Collapsed Structure—Hundreds at Work Removing Dead and Injured.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing thirty-three tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building, in course of erection in Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground with a crash. It is known that six lives were crushed out. The bodies of at least three more are supposed to be under the wreckage. Seven are in the hospital with injuries received in the accident, and of these two will die. One may recover and the rest are injured seriously.

The dead are: John Fay, head crushed; Edward Murray, head and both legs cut off; Richard Sherman, head cut off; Stephen J. Thompson, crushed to death; Theodore Thorne, crushed to death; Charles Walpot, crushed to death.

The missing are: Frank Logan; A. Millas; and Samuel Smith.

The mortally injured are: John W. Dowd, both legs broken, both eyes knocked out, internal injuries; John A. White, cut on head and right side, internal injuries.

All the twelve arches were standing, the twelfth and last one, having just been completed. It was the intention of the steel contractors, the Pittsburg Bridge Company of Pittsburg, Pa., to turn over its work to-day to the general contractors.

The immense "traveler" or derrick which had been used in the erection of the arches had been removed and the agents of the bridge company were accounting their work practically as completed, when suddenly and without the slightest warning the arch last put in place fell against the one next to it. The weight was too much for this, it gave way, crashed against the third, and then one by one the great steel spans fell over to the south.

Nearly all the men who were killed were at work on top of the arches, forty feet above the ground. Some of them made futile attempts to slide down the side of the arches, but before they could save themselves were hurled to the ground. Many of them uttered piercing shrieks for aid as they fell. Most of them were killed outright. The skulls of the men were crushed, their limbs were cut off as if by a monster knife and they were mangled beyond recognition.

The immense structure began falling slowly, each arch being sustained by the cross beams supporting the entire structure. As the mass gained impetus, bars of steel, three inches thick, snapped with a loud report and the great mass moved faster and faster in its descent. With a crash that was heard blocks distant the structure fell, leaving the walls practically uninjured.

An immense crowd gathered around the place and, despite the efforts of the police, the people swarmed over the mass of wreckage, making desperate but ill-directed efforts to drag out the dead and to save the wounded. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the police were able to drive back the crowd and give the firemen and uninjured workmen a chance to rescue the injured.

The Convent Holocaust.

Nyack, N Y., Aug. 29.—In a fierce fire which wrecked the Convent of St. Agnes, at Sparkill, N. Y., four children lost their lives and a dozen others, sisters and pupils of the convent, were so badly injured that their injuries may result fatally. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The dead are: Theresa Murphy, sixteen years old; Jane ——, servant, seventy-two years old; Helen Brown, six years old; Emma Mackin, seven years old. The injured are: Sister Ignatius, jumped from fourth story; concussion of spine; burned about the hands; may die. Sister Marie, concussion of spine and shock; badly burned; may die. Sister Sienna, suffering from shock, may die. Sister Agnes; jumped from fourth floor; slightly hurt. Sister Bertram, jumped from fourth floor; slightly hurt. Sister Catherine; jumped from fourth floor, arm broken. Helen Shea, inmate, twelve years old, hip broken.

A dozen or more other sisters and inmates were injured by jumping or burned in the work of rescue. The wooden buildings which comprised the home burned like tinder and were destroyed in a very few minutes. Practically nothing was saved from the institution.

In all there were 326 children, of whom sixty were girls, in the institution when the fire broke out. There were also forty Sisters in charge, under the direction of Mother Peters. Most of the children were sent to the orphanage through the Gerry society and police magistrates. All of the Sisters and children, as well as the wounded, are being cared for at the Blauvelt Convent, which is about two miles from the scene of the conflagration. About twenty-five of the children received injuries, none of which the doctors think will prove fatal.

The convent was a Catholic institution and its pupils came from all over the country. Children were educated until they were eighteen years of age. Nine frame buildings very close together and covering about three acres composed the convent.

Sixteen Men Killed in Mine.

St. Etienne, France, Aug. 29.—Sixteen men were killed in the mine at Naute Croix, near here, by the breaking of a cable attached to a car in which they were descending.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

The Tax Rate.

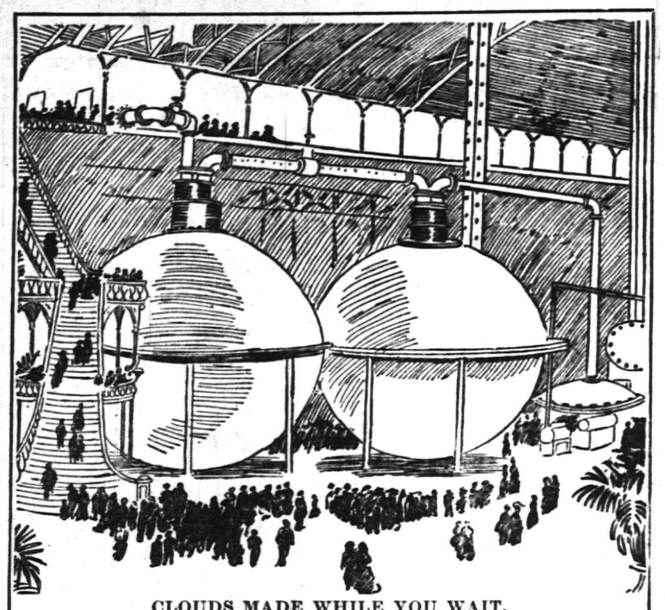
Deducting the 2 cents increase in the county tax rate, over which the city has no control or voice in making, the local tax rate has gone up 12 points for this year, meaning that on the $8,000,000 taxable valuation of the city there will have to be raised $9,600 more for city expenditures than last year. But adding the 2 points increase in the county rate, which compels Plainfield to raise $1,600 more under this head this year than last, the total sum in excess of the amount raised last year by the city will be $11,200. For practical purposes, however, in considering how much more the municipal government is going to cost, the county tax must be eliminated.

Divided into the departments where the increases prevail, the extra sums that will have to be raised are as follows: City and city lights (including streets) $3,200; library, $2,400; fire department, $1,600; free schools and bonds, $2,400.

In our news columns yesterday we explained why it was necessary to raise larger sums in the above departments, but notwithstanding that they are all for needed and legitimate maintenance of the city government up to a standard that the constituency of the city—taken as a whole—demand, it is to be regretted that the increase has been necessary.

High tax rates usually have a desultory affect upon the growth and prosperity of a town, but it is to be hoped that this sequence will not be Plainfield's misfortune.

While the Watchung Silk Company's mill in this city is a minute factor in that industry in this country, there is a striking contrast in the prosperity that attaches itself to this enterprise, according to the promoters, as compared to the condition that prevails in one of the greatest silk making centers in the world—the city of Paterson. The Paterson Press reports the silk business very quiet there, and says that "like Micawber, the manufacturer is simply waiting for something to turn up, though the analogy ends there, for unlike Micawber he is eager to get to work. The maker is waiting for the women of the land to say what they intend to favor for fall and winter wear."



CLOUDS MADE WHILE YOU WAIT.

At the Paris Exposition next year they are going to make clouds in a big building erected for the purpose. A sketch of the cloud making machinery is here reproduced. There will be manufactured thunderstorms and flashes of real lightning.

Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, admits that he would like to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of his State but denies that he has any notion of resigning his present office in order to be a candidate in the next election.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Gov. Foster Voorhees could have had a Supreme Court Justiceship several years ago. The appointment was offered him by former Gov. Werts, who, although a Democrat, was obliged to appoint a Republican to even up matters, as the court was overwhelmingly Democratic. Gov. Voorhees was then a State Senator. His ambition at that time was to be elected to the office he now fills. As a Governor cannot succeed himself, he will be out of office in 1901, and his friends are hoping that another chance to go on the Supreme Court Bench will be offered him.—World.

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The people of Oak Tree have been annoyed for some months past by a series of burglaries that have been conducted with the greatest boldness. Oak Tree is in Middlesex county. It appears that the residents of that section have no confidence whatever in the ability or willingness of the county authorities to protect them, and they are determined to take the law in their own hands. Every householder sleeps with his shot gun within easy reach, and any intruder will be given a leader welcome. Prosecutor Voorhees' determined efforts to keep down the expenses of court administration and Judge Strong's acknowledged determination to treat criminals with leniency do not seem to be operating with results satisfactory to the people of Oak Tree.—New Brunswick Times.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The artist who can write the verses to accompany his sketches has a great advantage over his one-talented brethren. Such a one is George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, whose stories and drawings are both well known, and who is just beginning to appear as a writer of verse. In the current number of Collier's Weekly, the magazine of which Mr. Edwards has lately assumed the art management, there is a short poem, entitled "Cupid With the Roses," accompanied by a half-page drawing. Both are the work of Mr. Edwards. The verses are quaint and suggestive, telling of a lover who, having himself felt the darts of the archer-god, implores him to try his skill upon a marble-hearted damsel. The god, however, only taunts him with faint-heartedness, and aims new rose-wreathed shafts at him. The illustration shows the distracted lover almost upon his knees before Master Cupid, who, seated among the roses, smiles in scorn. The work is at once delicate and strong, with the air of finish that always pervades Mr. Edwards' drawings. Verses and illustration are in entire harmony, and show the touch of the same hand.

—The Grand Union Tea Company claim that their baking powder is as pure as any sold in the market, and they will guarantee the same in every particular. If goods are not satisfactory money refunded in every instance.

—A delegation of braves from Miantononomo and Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribes of Red Men will go to South Plainfield this evening to attend the entertainment at Higgins' Hall in the interest of a new tribe of Red Men there.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

John W. Isham's "Octoroons" will be at Music Hall, Thursday night. This company does not aim to elevate, but to amuse. The performers themselves are chiefly responsible for the fun injected into the entertainment. Whether it be a fad or not, one thing is certain, that this attraction draws larger houses whereever it appears than many plays worthy of artistic consideration. The attraction is one which any one of the slightest grace of humor in his veins can enjoy. The

nature of the programme is a varied one, opening with an original ragtime farce, called "7 11-77," which depicts the negro as a fiend of policy playing, playing the gigs appertaining to his dreams of the night before. The olio is a strong one, featured by Miss Belle Davis, who was the hit at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre, New York city. The rest of the olio is made up of prominent artists only. Mr. Isham has also gone back to his initial success, that of opera. Thirty minutes around the operas forms an interesting finale, and introduces a wonderful and excellent trained chorus. The Octoroons number 40 people, and is considered the leader of all colored attractions en route today. The Octoroons appeared at Madison Square Roof Garden in New York all summer and were immense success.

Miss Lulu Gilmore, of West Second street, is visiting cousin at New Brunswick.

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Very fine 72 in Double Damask at $1.25 and $1.50 yd. Patterns are "inlaid" an expensive hand process. Goods are rarely beautiful and remarkably cheap. ¾ napkins to match at 3.75 and 4.50 (by the doz. only.) Also our regular 1.00 72 in Double Damask at 85c yd., and a pure linen 70 in Damask (75c quality) in five patterns at 50c per yd.

Half Bleached Damask.

63-in half bleached German Damask at		39c yd
60-in " " " "	extra heavy, at	50c yd
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These goods will bleach very quickly and give splendid service. This is an offering of linens to which every thrifty housekeeper should respond quickly. Our trade in ready-made Sheets and Pillows is also one of growing importance, due undoubtedly to the fact that we sell only good goods. We handle only the well-known brands such as N. Y. Mills, Utica Mills, Dwight Anchor, etc. All are torn, beautifully hemmed and clean, ready for use. A comparison of our prices with those of N. Y. City will result in your buying them of us.

Crochet and Marseilles Bed Spreads, another item we are warranted in calling your attention to. We believe we sell at 1.00 the best white Crochet Quilt ever sold at that price. Of course 1.25, 1.50 or 1.75 will buy a better one. Marseilles Quilts we carry up to 5.00 ea. and works of art they are. Plain and Quilted Table Padding at various prices.

New Tapestries.

Entirely new Bagdad Stripes, Denims, Turkish Cloths, Fancy Tickings, Satins and Silkalines in bewildering variety. New Patterns and new colorings make these unusually attractive.

We should be guilty of gross neglect if we failed to call attention to a special lot of Flannelettes at 6½c yd. that are really worth 8c yd. So far as we can judge the patterns are as bright and attractive as those we have at much higher price.

Sundry New Things.

Prominent among the latest arrivals are two numbers in Ladies' Kid Gloves at 1.50 pr. No. 1—2 clasp, real kid in Modes, Tans, Grays and Ox Bloods. Very pliable, elastic and perfect fitting. No. 2—Something entirely new in 2 clasp Suedes in Tans, Modes and Grays. A peculiarly novel stitching gives them a most stylish finish. We predict for these two numbers a large sale. Some new velvet stock collars, steel trimmed, will sell readily once they are seen. Prices 50c to 1.98. Some are trimmed with jet and have jet fringe to match. Positively the newest novelties in stock. Our shirt waists have been subjected to very radical treatment again. Our 1.00, 1.25 and 1.48 waists are now 50c eaeh. If you can find your size you will get a rare bargain.

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250 pairs of men's business trousers, medium weights the largest part of them are sample pants which we purchased from a fine manufacturer, are nicely made, from $2.00 to $4 00 our prices for this sale $1.25

200 pairs of our very finest worsted trousers, made in up-to-date styles must be sold as this is the last sale of the season they are actually worth from $3.50 to $5.00 your choice at this sale at $2.00 and $2.25

One lot of 1.50 men's all wool suits different styles and shades worth from $7.00 to $10.00 reduced for this sale to $3.25 and $3.75 if not satisfied with these suits bring them back any time within 5 days and your money will be refunded.

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Best men's clay diagonal suits to go at $6.00 child's 3 piece vestee suits at 95 cents $1.25 $1 50 and $1 75 that sold from $2.00 to $4.00. Boys suits ages 8 to 16 at 75 cents $1.00 $1.25 and $1.50 worth more than double. Working shirts at 15 cents, suspenders at 10 cents, Men's derby hats at 50 cents. Soft hats for men at 50 cents worth $1 50. Be sure and dont miss the last sale of this season.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 29.—Percy Abbott, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Somerville, met with an accident a few days before he was ready to return home. With other boys Percy was playing in a slaughter house. While swinging from a large hook used to hang the beef on after it is dressed, the young man accidentally caught his hand in the sharp hook, lacerating it quite severely. Dr. Brakely is rendering surgical aid.

One of the locomotives, No. 433, that was in the wreck at Whitehouse early Sunday morning passed through here yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock enroute to Elizabethport, where it will be repaired. The dismantled engine attracted much attention.

W. H. Cole, the well-known coal dealer, of the borough, is proud of the fact that he was married by the Rev. J. G. Williamson, who recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his pastorate of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church, near Clinton.

The body of Mrs. Emily Barber, who died Friday after a short illness, was taken to Asbury yesterday for burial. Undertaker Runyon had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heyzer, who has been visiting at the home of 'Squire Warden for several months, left yesterday for Brooklyn to visit her son.

John R. McCall, one of the faithful engineers on the Central Railroad, is entertaining his grandson, John Syres, of Sheepshead Bay.

Trolley traffic was at a standstill for nearly an hour Saturday afternoon owing to an accident at the power house.

Mrs. Joseph Stark has returned from a pleasant visit spent with relatives and friends at Shenandoah, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, has been visiting her brother, Silas Carpenter, at Noroton, Conn.

The Dunellen band has been reorganized and will have a practice Wednesday evening in Apgar's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ann Dunham, at New Market.

Miss Mathena Bodine has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, at Westfield.

Some improvements are being made to the residence of Mrs. Henry Thomas, on Front street.

The Misses Blanche and Emma Marlow have returned from a two weeks' outing at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks have been visiting Mr. Fredericks' parents at Franklin.

The Independent Order of Foresters met last evening and transacted routine business.

Mrs. Hiel and Miss Annie Sirisky are visiting Bound Brook friends for a few days.

Mrs. E. M. Bowyer has returned from a lengthy visit with relatives at Beverley.

Walter and Eva Bodine have returned from a week's visit at Asbury Park.

Alvah Gray has been entertaining his brother, John Gray, of Irvington.

Mayor and Mrs. Swackhamer spent Sunday with friends at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sirisky spent Sunday at South Beach.

A. F. Todd and wife are visiting friends on Long Island.

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BOYNTON BEACH.... CLOSING DAYS

Wednesday, Aug. 30.
Last Colored People's Day.
Grand Cake Walk, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday August 31.
CHILDREN'S DAY.
Child Wonder—Little Midget 11 a. m and 3 p. m.
Pickaninny Cake Walk, 3:30 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 4—Labor Day
LAST AND GREATEST DAY
Athletic Games, 2 p. m.
Grand Orchestra, 10 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Hops Thursday and Saturday Evenings.
Free Sunday Concert 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Starlight yarns are the best sold only at Peck's.

—There are still delicious melons to be found at Neuman Brothers.

—Neuman Brothers do not want their customers to forget their fine assortment of Bartlett pears for canning. This is the time to buy.

—The case in tort of Mary O'Neill against George Leland, for obtaining money under false pretences, will be tried before Justice Miles next Friday afternoon.

—The busy housekeeper is looking for canning peaches. Neuman Brothers' grocery on Watchung avenue is the place to find them in plenty and at reasonable prices.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 29.—There was another disgraceful fight at the trolley terminus Saturday evening. The result is a young man from Fanwood is carrying a bruised face and will for several days.

Mrs. Merrett, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Johnston, has returned to her home in Newark.

Mrs. Walter S. Force, of New York, has been spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacInery, of Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph have been entertaining Irving Quereau, of New York, for a few days.

Several from the village attended the performance of "In Greater New York" in Music Hall last evening.

George Collins, of Westfield, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stillger, of Roselle, have been the guests of Mr. Stillger's parents, for a few days.

Miss Mamie Miller led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Mrs. John Flannery, is the guest of Mrs. Ann Dobbins, in Kearney for a week.

Edward Ruth, of Prospect avenue, entertained friends from Newark, Sunday.

Miss Hattie Keuhn is visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Frank R. Allen has returned from a pleasant week's stay at Asbury Park.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 29.—Ex township committeeman George H. Embree has withdrawn the offer he made to the Board of Education recently when he proposed to sell, for a very small price, the lot at the corner of Elm street and Walnut street, for a school house site.

Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, wife of William F. Mitchell, died at her home on Cumberland street early yesterday morning after an illness of three weeks from heart failure. Mrs. Mitchell was thirty-eight years of age and came here from New York to live about three years ago. She leaves a husband and one child, a daughter of eleven years. The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—There is no time like the present for canning peaches purchased from the fine stock at Neuman Brothers.

—This is the time for peach canning. Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers, are making a specialty of peaches for canning.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

P. Newton Drake, of Duer street, is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Crane, of Orange, has been visiting his cousin, C. Adams, of Netherwood avenue.

The Misses Corlell, of Fairview avenue, have returned from their outing at Asbury Park.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street, is entertaining his brother, William Runyon, of Orange.

Robert Schreiner, of West Sixth street, has gone to Atlantic City to spend his two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Woodcock, of New York, is visiting his brother, Clarence Woodcock, of West Seventh street.

The Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Day, of East Fourth street, have gone to Asbury Park for two weeks.

Herbert and Walter Crane, of Orange, have returned home after visiting friends in Netherwood.

William Corlell, of West Fifth street, is now studying law in the offices of Codington & Swackhamer.

Frank Krewson and family, of the borough, are spending their vacation in various parts of Somerset county.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting in Newark, left yesterday for an outing at Atlantic City.

Miss Sadie Grant, of Chautauqua, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. G. W Grant, of West Fifth street.

Arthur Murphy, of West Front street, is detained home from business in New York with an attack of the mumps.

Rev. Dr. Chambliss, of Orange, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Registered among the new comers at the Deal Beach Inn are the names of J. W. Reinhart and family from Plainfield.

James Albert Love and family, of this city, have returned from Succasunna, where they have been spending their vacation.

I. DeWitt Brokaw and family, of Sycamore avenue, have returned to their home after spending several weeks at the seashore.

Mrs. Charles Dietz and son, Fred, of Woodhaven, L. I., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive.

Winfield Jimerson and family, of Westfield, have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter, Miss Edith Leonard, of Ninth street, returned yesterday from New England, where they have been summering.

Augustus Runyon and E. D. Moffett, of Post No. 73, G. A. R., have been appointed as aides-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander.

J. P. Laire and daughter, Miss Cora Laire, of Richmond street, returned home yesterday from Annandale, where they have been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Apgar, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Apgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of East Fourth street.

Miss Jessie Saxton, of East Fourth street, who came home from Asbury Park, on account of illness, is still detained at home, but is greatly improved.

John D. Runyon, of Park avenue, has returned home from Paxinosa Inn, Easton, Pa., where he spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife, who is summering there.

Rev. T. Heisig, of Freehold, who preached Sunday morning and evening in the First Baptist church, was a guest at the home of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Somerset street, are spending this week on a wheeling trip through Somerset county.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Dunham's Cocoanut	7c package	Potatoes, best	40c
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Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	23c	5 lb package washing powder	11c
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c	Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Fine drinking tea for	33c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Pickles, per dozen	7c

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Hartford Tires	2.75	Gas Lamps	1.75
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36c Tailor-made Corsets of a good quality of jean, satin striped, well lined and shaped, heavy side steels. Reduced from 50c.

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BOEHM'S.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der 40jährige Bauunternehmer Ferdinand Schwipps wurde dieser Tage wegen Betrugs zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Schwipps, der Anfangs Maurer war, aber bald den Bauspekulanten in sich entdeckte, hatte zeitweilig sechs bis acht Grundstücke „im Besitz," kam aber nie zu Gelde. Fortwährend klopfte der Gerichtsvollzieher bei ihm an; er wurde wegen Beträge von insgesammt 77,779 Mark mehr als 80 Mal erfolglos gepfändet und 6 Mal zur Leistung des Offenbarungseides vorgeladen. Einem hiesigen Kaufmann schwindelte er 4200 Mark in drei Darlehen ab. Außerdem schloß er einen Vertrag über den Ankauf eines hiesigen Gasthofes zum Preise von 120,000 Mark, wobei er unter der Vorspiegelung, sofort 60,000 Mark anzahlen zu können, mit einem falschen Namen unterzeichnete.

Chemnitz. Der im Vorjahre wegen Unterschlagung von Mündelgeldern zu einem Jahr neun Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilte Superintendent Merbach ist nachdem er etwa neun Monate seiner Strafe verbüßt hat, begnadigt worden. Der Herr hat sich zu dem Pastor v. Bodelschwingh nach Gadderbaum bei Bielefeld begeben, wo er irgend ein Thätigkeitsfeld finden soll.

Grimma. Hier hat sich ein Soldat, der eines Eigenthumsvergehens sich schuldig gemacht haben soll, durch einen Schuß in den Mund getödtet. Es ist das der dritte Fall in kurzer Zeit, daß in der hiesigen Garnison Militärpersonen die Waffen gegen sich kehrten.

Leipzig. Der Schriftsteller Wedekind wurde wegen Majestätsbeleidigung, begangen durch zwei auf die Palästinareise des Kaisers bezügliche Gedichte im „Simplizissimus," von der Strafkammer des hiesigen Landgerichts zu sieben Monaten Gefängniß, unter Anrechnung von einem Monat Untersuchungshaft, verurtheilt. Wedekind war nach Paris geflüchtet, hatte sich dann aber freiwillig gestellt.

Pirna. In der Nähe von hier fand, in Folge Verwechselung von Weichen, eine Bahnkollision statt, bei der zehn Personen mehr oder minder schwer verletzt wurden.

Zschöllau. Hier ist der Typhus ausgebrochen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Jena. Der Geheime Hof- und Justizrath Dr. Karl Gille, Ehrenbürger Jenas, der über 60 Jahre Vorsteher des hiesigen akademischen Konzertinstituts und lange Zeit Sekretär des allgemeinen deutschen Musikvereins gewesen ist, starb im Alter von 86 Jahren in Ilmenau; Gille hatte Goethe noch persönlich gekannt.

Kahla. Von hier sind der Direktor des Vorschußvereins, Jeske, sowie der Vereinskassirer Hoffmann spurlos verschwunden. Eine sofort vorgenommene Bücher- und Kassenrevision hat ergeben, daß die Genannten bedeutende Unterschlagungen begangen haben.

Rhoda. Während neulich Vormittags in einem nahen Steinbruch mehrere Leute gemüthlich beim Frühstück saßen, stürzte aus beträchtlicher Höhe ein großer Stein herab und fiel mitten unter dieselben. Dem 60jährigen Landwirth Rudolph Beyer von hier wurde der Kopf zerschmettert, so daß der Tod alsbald eintrat.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Schon seit längerer Zeit widmet die Militärbehörde der Insel Neuwerk als einem für die Küstenvertheidigung wichtigen Punkte ihre Aufmerksamkeit. So hieß es längere Zeit, daß auf ihr Befestigungen angelegt werden sollten. Jetzt soll sie, der „Weser Zeitung" zufolge, mit einer ständigen Wachmannschaft von 20 Matrosenartilleristen, die von der Kuxhavener Abtheilung zu stellen sind, belegt werden. Für dieselben werden die nöthigen Räumlichkeiten in dem alten Leuchtthurm eingerichtet werden.

Bremen. Auf einem Elevator im Überseehafen brach neulich Vormittags die 30 Meter lange eiserne Eimerleitung zusammen, zwei Arbeiter unter sich begrabend. Die Unglücklichen, die vollständig verdeckt waren, wurden von der Eimerleitung dermaßen festgeklemmt, daß es mehrerer Stunden bedurfte, um sie aus ihrer furchtbaren Lage zu befreien. Dem Baggerarbeiter L. Himmelskampf sind beide Beine gebrochen, während der Arbeiter Johann Meyer einen Bruch des rechten Oberschenkels und des linken Fußes erlitten hat.

Oldenburg.

Güstrow. Hier wurden die Mörder Paul Riedel und Karl Rammin hingerichtet.

Laage. Ein verheerender Brand suchte neulich Nachmittags unsere Stadt heim. Das Feuer entstand in dem Backhause des Bäckers Wegner an der Hinterstraße und vernichtete bis Abends im Ganzen sechs Wohnhäuser und 13 Nebengebäude, wie Werkstätten, Ställe und andere wirthschaftliche Baulichkeiten.

Braunschweig. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. In dem Dorfe Schliestedt ist der Milzbrand ausgebrochen.

OLD FASHIONED PURSES

They Have Come Into Fashion Again and the Homlier the More Popular.

Purses carried by women nowadays are in fancy grains and fancy colors the grain of the leather giving an appearance of shading, while the edges are bound in a plain shade of the same color or in a contrasting color. These purses are all made in the common patterns, with change and bill compartments.

There is a revival of an old German purse, which is a big flat pouch when opened and has a flat top frame of steel in four pieces. The sides of the purse are flat and bound with straight pieces of steel, while the leather forms a bag hanging from these side steels. The end steels are half as wide and are hinged to the side pieces, folding across the top and meeting in the midddle with a clasp like a change purse.

When opened wide the whole purse is spread out about eight inches long. There is a place for everything and everything in its place in one big bag. Its bulk, when filled with the usual array of memoranda and samples, must be detrimental to its popularity, as it must be held clasped in the hand, and it makes a pretty good handful.

The popular purse, however, is of the plainest and homliest type. It is the "finger purse," named from the women's habit of carrying it with the fingers thrust through the big retaining strap across the front. This purse is made of three plain strips of roughly finished pig skin, making two compartments in the simplest form. One is gussetted for change and the other is a flat pocket for bills. The flap of both compartments slips through a strap across the front piece. The whole is sewed about the edges with harness stitching, with no attempt at ornamentation.

To individualize this purse there are big brass initials, the same as are used in ornamenting brass trimmed sets of harness. These are furnished with retaining pins on the back, which are easily thrust through the leather and pressed down flat.

There is something rich about the appearance of these simple purses, and their oddity has made them most popular among the young folk.

The Latest From Paris.

Paris is simply muffling itself up to the ears—feminine Paris, of course—and New York will probably follow suit in short order.

There are ruffled chiffon boas whose soft fluffiness clings lovingly about the wearer's throat during the most torrid weather. These boas are triumphs of sartorial art, and no French woman's toilet is complete without one.

Then there are wonderful scarf fichus, with huge ruffled collars and much glittering and decorated cloth capes, with floated ends of mousseline or chiffons.

A particularly stunning boa effect in white with black polka dots has long ends ,which reach almost to the skirt hem.

PARISIAN STYLES.

Collars, too, if they are plain, have side tabs which reach up lovingly in an attempt to embrace the ears.

If one has neither a very high collar nor boa nor fischu, she swaths her neck and ears in voluminous bonnet strings. These strings are very wide and very long and serve the purpose of muffler quite well.

Girls' Birth Month.

Acording to an old astrological prediction:

If a girl is born in January she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good tempered.

If in February, a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

If in March, a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarreling.

If in April, inconsistent, not intelligent, but likely to be good-looking.

If in May, handsome, and likely to be happy.

If in June, impetuous, will marry early and be frivolous.

If in July, passably handsome, but with a sulky temper.

If in August, amiable and practical, likely to marry rich.

If in September, discreet, affable and much liked.

If in October, pretty and coquettish, and likely to be unhappy.

If in November, liberal, kind, of a mild disposition.

If in December, well-proportioned, fond of novelty and extravagant.

A Slow Town.

"You villagers seem to be a rather deliberate lot of people."

"I s'pose we be. There wuz a feller drowned down in the creeks a spell ago. He yeled 'Help, help!' afore he went down' th' last time, an' the editor of th' village paper heard him, an' went back to th' office an' put in his paper two 'help wanted' ads an' charged 'em up to th' estate, by gum!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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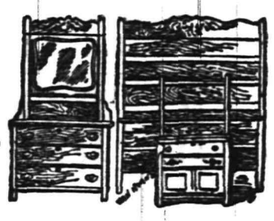

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A WOMAN GLOBE CIRCLER

Eliza Archard Conner, Homeward Bound, Tells of a Sail Through the Suez Canal.

Probably the best way for Americans to go around the world is to start in at the westward, sailing from San Francisco and taking in beautiful, radiant Hawaii on the way. A round the world steamer ticket can be obtained with stop over privileges.

It is best to travel westward round the world because of the heat in the Red sea and Suez canal. The prevailing winds there are from the north. When a steamer passes through from Europe to the orient, she has a sluggish wind behind her which the motion of the vessel makes null.

Vessels passing through the Red sea from Europe in summer have sometimes to turn about and go northward for some hours in order to relieve their fainting passengers. For these same considerations of temperature it is likewise better to make the journey through southern Asia and the Suez canal in winter.

Indeed, in summer the passage of the Red sea is almost as serious a business now as it was when the children of Israel crossed it on dry land. The hottest known region of the earth is along the shores of the Persian gulf. The next hottest is the Red sea country. In summer, with the hot wind from Arabia blowing across, it becomes like the old hardshell preacher's fiery furnace of the Hebrew children, which was "seven times hotter than it could be het."

One of our passengers suggests that the name Red sea may be merely a short way of saying redhot sea. However, you will not suffer from the heat if you make the trip in winter, especially if you go from southward to northward through the Red sea and Suez canal, as I have said.

For me, I shall never in this life make a journey that interests me more than the picturesque passage of the Suez canal did. All day long, with the temperature so high that in the sun the mercury just bobbed up to the top of the thermometer and staid there, and in the shade, in the coolest part of the ship, with a brisk north head wind blowing upon the instrument, it registered 99 degrees.

I could only go from one side of the steamer to the other, looking now at the great, fearful sea of glittering yellow brown sand, now at one of the restful palm and garden embowered canal stations and again at the alternating tracts of sand and water, a ribbon of yellow brown, a ribbon of shining emerald green.

A fresh water canal runs side by side with the salt one to supply the people who live at the stations and signal vessels when they must tie up to the shore and wait for another to pass, for when two ships are to pass each other in this waterway one of them must be stationary. The canal is only 150 feet wide.

Like our own Arizona and southern California, this whole desert ocean has only to be irrigated to blossom and fruit in prodigal abundance. The stations, at intervals of two to five miles apart, are pictures of plenty and prettiness. Graceful, waving date palms, flowers and vegetable gardens smile in the vibrating sunshine, while the domestic live stock of two zones grazes peacefully around. Odd it looks and a little unsettling to the western eye to see handsome dairy cows and Arabian camels chewing in calm meditation upon the same pasture.

The Suez canal is 87¾ miles long, from the town of Suez on the south to Port Said on the north. In its center, where its depth is greatest, sloping off shallower toward the banks, it is 27½ feet deep.

Steamers are only allowed to go through at a speed of five miles an hour. Dredges are at work continually widening and deepening it. Indeed, unless they kept at work the channel would soon fill with the drifting desert sands. The passage of the canal requires from 14 to 18 hours, according to the number of times a vessel must stop to let steamers coming in the opposite direction go by. The steamer that is going against the tide must stop to await the one traveling with the tide, for sea tides are as strong and as regular here through the channel's whole length as elsewhere in ocean waters. According to Mr. Rudyard Kipling, Port Said is the wickedest place on earth.

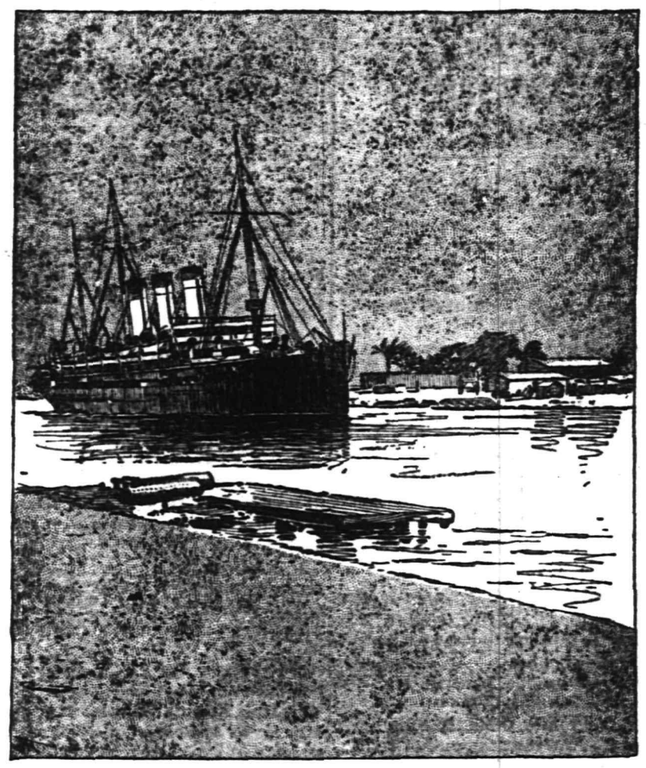
Finally, the Suez canal being a subject of interest to Americans just now because of our own Nicaragua canal that is to be, I may mention that in spite of the enormous expense required to keep it in running order it pays immensely. Ship owners are taxed $1.75 for every ton of freight and $2 for every passenger conveyed through it. When it is considered that a single ship often carries several hundred passengers or a cargo vessel sometimes 9,000 to 10,000 tons of freight and that 8 to 20 ships, going and coming, glide through the channel every day, it can be understood that Suez canal stock is a good investment.

And yet, if you, the traveler, are what I take you for, it will not be so much of the canal returns in dollars and cents that you will be thinking as you glide through this strange, story haunted clime of sky and sand, of desert oasis and green water, of mirage and burning sun. For a week you have been passing regions known and noted in the world's oldest history.

Far to your right as you steamed up the Red sea you beheld, outlined huge and grand in the mystic haze, the sides and top of Mount Sinai. Kantara, 25 miles south of Port Said, is and has been time immemorial the great camel caravan crossing from Syria and Arabia into Egypt. Before the bondage, before the tables of the law were delivered, wild wanderers of the desert, with yellow brown camels, the color of the sands, with women swathed to their eyes in cruel, smothering black drapings, crossed and recrossed the border as they do today here where the nineteenth century man's cable now passes, flashing messages through Syria, through India, through Palestine. These very sands may have been pressed by the feet of Joseph and Mary, bearing their sacred burden of the Blessed Child during the flight into Egypt.

Old Bible tales, long forgotten, roll back in a flood of memory. The splendor of Hebrew romance and poetry dazzles you with a vividness you never knew before. Its spell is on you. Silently, softly, you search in an out of the way corner among your luggage and find a Bible, long neglected, half forgotten, and read once more of the journeyings of ancient peoples, of wells of sweet water and desert visions—if you are what I take you for.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.



TRANSPORT IN SUEZ CANAL.

Much interest has been aroused in England lately by Mrs. Edith F. Hogg, who is prominent in labor legislation for women and children, in legislation against dangerous trades and in technical education for girls.

THE CLUB AND SALON.

ARE THE WOMEN OF TO-DAY TAKING TOO MUCH INTEREST IN THEM?

Mrs. Amelia Gere Mason Thinks American Women, With Their Splendid Initiative and Boundless Aspirations, Are Assuming Too Much Responsibility.

In the Century there is an article on "Club and Salon," by Mrs. Amelia Gere Mason, author of "Women of the French Salon." Mrs. Mason says:

Of women's clubs there is literally no end, and they are yet in their vigorous youth. We have literary clubs, and art clubs, and musical clubs; clubs for science, and clubs for philanthropy; parliamentary clubs, and suffrage clubs, and anti-suffrage clubs—clubs of every variety and every grade, from the luncheon club, with its dilettante menu, and the more pretentious chartered club, that aims at mastering a scheme of the world, to the simple working-girls' club, which is content with something less; and all in the sacred name of culture. They multiply, federate, hold conventions, organize congresses, and really form a vast educational system that is fast changing old ideals and opening possibilities of which no prophetic eye can see the end. That they have marvelously raised the average standard of intelligence cannot be questioned, nor that they have brought out a large number of able and interesting women who have generously taken upon themselves not only their own share of the work of the world, but a great deal more.

One can hardly overrate the value of an institution which has given light and an upward impulse to so many lives, and changed the complexion of society so distinctly for the better. But it may be worth while to ask if the women of to-day, with their splendid initiative and boundless aspirations, are not going a little too fast, getting entangled in too much machinery, losing their individuality in masses, assuming more responsibility than they can well carry. Why is it that lines too deep for harmonious thought are so early writing themselves on the strong, tense, mobile, and delicate faces of American women? Why is it that the pure joy of life seems to be lost in the restless and insatiable passion for multitudes, so often thinly disguised as love for knowledge, which is not seldom little more than the shell and husk of things?

Is the pursuit of culture degenerating into a pursuit of clubs, and are we taking for ourselves new taskmasters more pitiless than the old? "The emancipation of woman is fast becoming her slavery," said one who was caught in the whirl of the social machinery and could find no point of repose. We pride ourselves on our liberty; but the true value of liberty is to leave people free from a pressure that prevents their fullest growth. What do we gain if we simply exchange one tyranny for another? Apart from the fact that the finest flowers of culture do not spring from a soil that is constantly turned, any more than they do from a soil that is not turned at all, it is a question of human limitations, of living so as to continue to live, of growing so as to continue to grow. Nor is it simply a matter of individuals. Societies, too, exhaust themselves; and those which reach an exaggerated growth in a day are apt to perish in a day. It is not the first time in the history of the world that there has been a brilliant reign of intelligence among women, though perhaps there was never one so widely spread as now. Why have they ended in more or less violent reactions? We may not be able to answer the question satisfactorily, but it gives us food for reflection.

Her Secret Signal.

Nervous housewives whose husbands frequently bring home company to dinner without preliminary warning often worry in their secret hearts for fear there may not be food enough to supply the unexpected guests. A matron living in one of the prettiest suburban residences in West Philadelphia, whose husband persists in bringing home guests at the most inopportune times, has hit upon a happy expedient to meet possible emergencies.

In passing any dishes at the table of which there may be a limited supply the hostess makes a point to mention the enigmatical letters "F. H. B." in such a manner as not to attract the attention of the guests around the board. Immediately the members of the family are aware of the circumstances and discreetly partake very lightly, if at all, of the viands in question. The secret of the three letters was solved by a quick-witted guest a few days ago, and the hostess afterward laughingly confessed her little scheme. "F. H. B." in this instance stands for "family hold back."

Rubber Plants.

Every week sponge your rubber plant with tobacco juice. Take a plug of tobacco, pour water over it, and when the water becomes deeply colored wipe the leaves off with a sponge dipped in the juice. This will give them a wax-like appearance and is good for the plant. Every two or three weeks dig about the roots of the plant and pour in a teaspoonful of castor oil.

Dining Room Temperature.

Never let the temperature of the dining room rise above sixty-five degrees; sixty degrees is not too low. If the lights and the number of people in the room raise it after the meal has begun, lower the windows slightly from the top.

BROADWAY TUNNEL OPEN.

Removal of Debris From Warren Street Fire Exposes a Famous Passage.

FROM DAYS OF TWEED.

The Underground Tunnel Was Projected in the Sixties, When the Famous "Boss" Was King.

It Was Known As the Beach Pneumatic Tube, or Railroad Tunnel—One Car Was Built, and it Now Lies in the Tunnel, An Entire Wreck.

The removal of the debris caused by the great fire on the southwest corner of Broadway and Warren street has opened to daylight the entrance to what was known as the Beach Pneumatic Tube or Railway Tunnel, which was projected in the days of "Boss" Tweed, late in the sixties, and which met with reverses on the downfall of the Tweed dynasty.

With the aid of a bright light from a bicycle lamp a reporter explored the tunnel its entire length. It extends from a point about twenty feet below the surface of the sidewalk on the southwest corner of Broadway and Warren street, whence it curves southward under the westerly roadway of Broadway, and terminates abruptly at abrick wall aparently under the northwesterly corner of Broadway and Murray street.

At this point,, on the easterly side of the tunnel is a lateral tunnel about six feet in diameter, whose base is about five feet higher than that of the former, proceeding easterly and at right angles with Broadway This lateral spur was no doubt intended as an elevator for the main structure, for it ends at a shaft the orifice of which opens upon one of the grassplots in City Hall Park, nearly under the westerly window of the Mayor's office.

The diameter of the main tunnel at its entrance from Warren street is about eight feet and in the shape of a circle with a sedgment appended. The roof and sides of the tunnel, for a distance of forty feet, are constructed of iron, while beyond, where the tunnel is about a foot less, the tunnel is built of brick.

At the southerly end of the tunnel stands the wreck of what was once a car, entirely dismantled. This car was to be cylindrical in shape and was intended to occupy the whole of the diameter of the tunnel excepting about six inches all around to allow for necessary oscillation.

Whatever rights or franchises may have been owned by the projectors of the enterprise have beyond doubt reverted to the city, as the company did not begin operations within the requisite twenty-five years from the time the franchise was granted.

For a time after its construction the tunnel was used as a shooting gallery, but that was also a failure. Should some enterprising market gardener get possession of the tunnel he might realize a fortune raising mushrooms all the year around, as the temperature could be kept normal regardless of the frosts of winter and heats of summer fifty feet or more overhead.

Shows How Flowers Bloom.

Michael Corday, of the Ecole Polytechnique, has devised a novel method for utilizing the cinematograph, applicable not only to to exhibition purposes, but of the highest utility in the scientific investigation of the growth of living organisms nd plants.

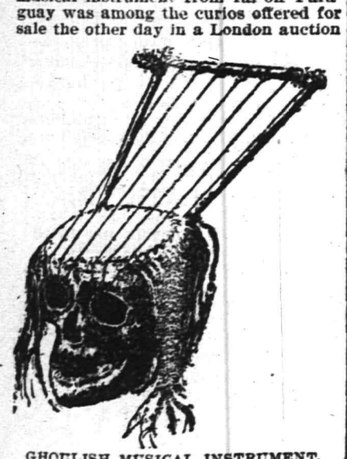
M. Corday photographed a rosebush twice daily from the first appearance of the buds until the roses were in full bloom. These photographs were combined in series in the order of taking and projected on a screen by means of the cinematograph, so that the entire development of bud and blossom passes before the eye of the spectator.

The method has proved of the very highest value in the chemical and biological laboratory. Successive photographs of crystals in process of formation and of cultures of bacilli and various disease germs furnish, when projected on the screen, a valuable adjunct to the lecture rooms of Paris, where the student has the complete and continuous development of various germs and microbes presented vividly before his eyes while listening to the lecturer's comment and explanation.

The special cinematograph used by M. Corday is constructed after his own design, and the resultant pictures are said to be entirely free from all perceptible vibration.

Grewsome Musical Instrument.

A ghastly, but nevertheless unique, musical instrument from far-off Paraguay was among the curios offered for sale the other day in a London auction



GHOULISH MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.

room in the West End. It consisted of a human skull, the upper part of which is cut away, the skin which covered the instrument as well as the hair ornamentation being from the same victim.

Hojax—Doesn't your friend Upson Downes imbibe rather freely?

Dixmith—Well, I should say so. Never knew him to refuse an invitation.—Chicago News.

AN INTERESTED AUDIENCE.

A Crowd Will Stand and Gaze at a Trifling Occurence.

The interest which a street crowd will display in the most trifling occurrence and the easy unconcern in which its members will abandon their business cares to stand and gaze is a matter of common knowledge. An unfortunate pedestrian on Jackson Boulevard had this fact brought home to him in a particularly embarrassing way recently. The foundations for a new building were being dug near Franklin street, and a board sidewalk protected by a railing runs along the edge of the embankment. As the man passed this spot his hat was caught by a passing breeze and whisked over the rail into the depths below. The man ran down the plank road into the excavation and found the hat placidly bobbing around in the middle of a pool of water. He tiptoed bravely in, and tried to fish the hat out with his

HE WADED AFTER IT.

cane—but the headgear floated out of reach. Then he tried the depth of the water with the cane, and, finding that it barely covered the surface of the ground, he took three long strides, and on the last his right leg went into the water half way to his hip, and in staggering to regain his balance he plunged his hands and arms into the soft mud. He had stepped into a partly finished hole for a pillar. Then he waded around and got the hat, and as he shook the water from it a hoarse cheer broke from the half hundred people who had lined themselves along the railing to watch the performance.—Chicago News.

A Blue Rose Found.

A blue rose has long been the desire of those who, in their appreciation of flowers, place a higher value upon mere novelty than upon perfection of form, beautiful coloring and delightful fragrance, but the Gardener's Magazine does not credit the report that this treasure has at last been found in Bulgaria. Our horticultural contemporary has been told often in the course of the past quarter of a century that the blue rose has made its appearance, and has seen plants of what his friends assured him were those of the veritable black rose, but when the season of flowering arrived the only things that were black were the looks of the owners, who were naturally vexed that they should have wasted their money and made themselves objects of ridicule. In the case of the blue rose he has not even been able to catch a glimpse of a plant bearing blue flowers, nor has any one stated that he has seen either flowers or plants.

The Bulgarian blue roses would appear closely to resemble the chameleon, which freuently changes color to the eye of the obserever, for in one case they are reported to be of beautiful azure blue, and in another they are said to be of a greenish blue, the latter hue recalling the delicate tints of the turquoise. A sample of the soil in which the bush is growing has, it is said, been sent to a chemical laboratory to be analyzed, but surely, says the Gardener's Magazine, it would have been more sensible to have taken as many buds as possible from the branch and worked them on other stocks, with a view to a perpetuation of so remarkable a novelty.

Backsliding Indians.

In a report to the Classis of Amsterdam on the state of religion in the New Netherlands, in 1657, Rev. Johannes Megapolensis and Rev. Samuel Drisius made the following somewhat discouraging statement in regard to the effort to convert the Indians. It will be noted that the conclusions arrived at by the reverand gentleman in the first sentence of the extract, says the Albany Argus, were in the nature of a prediction which has been completely fulfilled:

"Of the conversion of the Heathens or Indians here, we can say but little, nor do we see any means thereunto until by the numbers and power of our nation they are subdued and brought under some policy and our people show them a better example than they have hitherto done.

"We have had one Indian here with us full two years, so that he could read and write good Dutch; we instructed him in the grounds of religion; he also answered publicly in the church and repeated the prayers. We likewise presented him with a Bible in order to work through him some good among the Indians. But it all resulted in nothing. He has taken to drinking of brandy; he pawned the Bible and became a real beast who is doing more harm than good among the Indians."

No Gentleman.

"Did I understand you to say that dress you admired so much to-day was a dream?" inquired Mr. Smokehart.

"Yes," answered his wife, hopefully.

"Well," he proceeded very kindly, "you keep your mind on it when you go to sleep to-night, and maybe you will dream one of your own."

Doing His Best.

"Do you know, Paul," said Ethel trembling. "I sometimes fear that you don't love me any more?'

"Right you are," said Paul, embracing her. "I couldn't."

And Ethel heaved a sigh and settled down contentedly.—Somerville Journal.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35. 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 50, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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AUTOMOBILE CANNON

Major Davidson Thinks Mounting Cannon on Self-Driven Carriages the Next Step.

Dr. Maxim discovered that a machine gun could be made to act automatically. That is, that the recoil of the weapon could be used to repeat the fire indefinitely. Some Frenchman then went to work and designed a device by means of which a carriage could be made to progress with speed and smoothness without horses. Maj. Royal P. Davidson of the Illinois national guard, commandant at Northwestern military academy, has put two and two together and decided that a cannon could be mounted on an automobile carriage and made to do effective service.

Maj. Davidson has progressed so far with his idea, says the New York Journal, that he has mentally fashioned two armored gun carriages which may in time revolutionize methods in handling small machine guns and heavier field artillery. That the idea will work satisfactorily over smooth streets in cities and be a valuable adjunct in suppressing riots is beyond doubt; whether it will work as well across country and taking in all kinds of ground remains to be demonstrated.

So many things must be thought of in designing such a carriage that Maj. Davidson frankly says he is by no means out of the woods. The carriage must be light, so that with the

CANNON ON AUTOMOBILE CARRIAGE.

piece mounted and four men aboard the motive power can be generated in the machine. Electricity as a motor was abandoned by Maj. Davidson almost as soon as suggested. The motor to be used will be gasoline, compressed air or naphtha. The success of the latter with water craft has recently inspired the young inventor with the belief that it is suitable to his purposes.

The main difficulty will be to secure a power strong enough to move the heavy armored vehicle over all kinds of bad ground. The automobile carriages in use operated by electricity have power only sufficient to run the carriages with from four to eight persons as a load. Compressed air has almost no limit in power but is somewhat limited in speed. Speed is an essential in handling a battery.

It is the purpose of Maj. Davidson to go overland to New York in case he receives a gun properly mounted in time. He expects to train a company of his cadets from the Northwestern military academy to handle the gun and carriage. He says he will need at least two such guns before he can give the matter a fair test. These he will take across the country to New York.

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PHOTOGRAHPS OF BIRDS

The Experiences of a Daring English Naturalist.

The extreme difficulty of photographing wild birds that build their nests on cliffs is aptly shown in the illustrations which accompany this article. The first thing necessary in searching for such nests is to find out the exact location of one by frightening off its owner, and this can be done by firing off a revolver of blowing a whistle close to the edge of the cliff. Care must be taken not to go too near the edge of the cliff and not to walk out to any overhanging piece of rock that might by chance give way. Indeed, it is the part of wisdom, even when engaged in preliminary investigations, to have one end of a guide rope tied around one's waist. This begets confidence in the naturalist and enables him to obtain a better view of the yawning abyss below him.

An excelent authority on this subject is Richard Kearton, F. Z. S., author of a book entitled, "Wild Life at Home," recently published by Cassell & Co. According to him, after a nest has been located the next thing to do is to drive a fairly stout crowbar into the ground at the top of the cliff from eight to twelve inches, according to circumstances. The crowbar should

WRONG WAY. RIGHT WAY.

scant backward—that is, away from the head of the cliff—and to it the rope guide should be securely tied. To pay out, and haul in the rope there should be two strong, cool-headed men, who would not be frightened by the wierd, almost human, cry of a sea bird and take it to be a wail of distress from the photographer dangling from the rope a hundred feet below.

Mr. Kearton shows the wrong and the right way to begin the descent of a cliff. The novice usually instinctively clutches the rough edges of the rock as he begins his descent, and the result is the skinning of his knees and elbows. The climber who is skilful and knows his business steps boldly out over the edge of the cliff, trusting to the stout Manila ropes and the men who are attending to them. But even then he must look out sharply for himself and avoid swinging against overhanging crags. At times he must walk down the face of the cliff, and if he is wearing boots his feet may slip out, causing his body to be dashed against the rocks. Not long ago a cliff climber in the Shetland Isles was killed in that way.

Mr. Kearton and his brother have climbed and descended the steepest and most inaccesible cliffs in all parts of the British Isles, successfully photograhphing eagles, falcons, ravens and hooded crows. Some of their hardest work has been done in getting pictures of shags, puffins and kittiwakes. They have had good luck in the famous Noup of Flugga, the most northern piont in the British Noss, in the Shetlands, as well as on Muckle Islands, where there are a few fulmar petrels, a very rare and shy bird. Some idea of the daring of Richard Kearton may be had from the fact that the first time he put on the climbing ropes he went down an overhanging crag seventy feet deep.

To Renew Life.

A discovery which, it is claimed, solves the problem of circumventing old age, has just been made public by Prof. Joseph R. Hawley and Alex. C. Weiner, of the Chicago Clinical School.

The return to youth, it is asserted, is produced by hypodermic injection of the lympathatic fluid of animals, particularly young goats. The discovery was made a year ago, and subsequent secret demonstrations of its efficiency are asserted.

The general theory of the discovery is that if the mineral deposits which accumulate in the bones in the process of life can be replaced with the "life cells" contained in the lymphatic glands of goats, deterioration of the bone will be prevented and elasticity and youth will be retained in the system much longer. In one of his experiments at the Clinical School Dr. Hawley administered hypodermic injections of the fluid of the lymphatic glands of a goat to a dog known to be fourteen years old.

A diagnosis of a portion of the femur before the injection showed the bone contained large deposits of phosphate, carbonate and soda. The dog was watched carefully for two months, during which frequent injections of the lymph compound were made.

At the end of that time another diagnosis showed the larger part of the mineral deposit had been removed and the animal was as lively as a puppy.

A number of human beings, it is said, in the same way and with the same results have been experimented on in Chicago.

The apostles of the discovery do not claim that a man or woman thus charged with goat's "life cells" will live forever, but they say life will be prolonged, perhaps doubled.

Who Warned Him.

He—I knew you would make a fuss if I tried to kiss you.

She—How did you know?

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A Specially Designed Wagon to Be Fitted With a Box Immediately In Front of the Automobilist Will Be Put Into Service and Reports Made On Its Performance.

Postmaster Dorr, of Buffalo, N. Y., has demonstrated that there is a great field for the use of the automobile in the postal service of large cities, and their use will reduce expenditures and expedite the collection of mails.

Through the kindness of Dr. Truman J. Martin, who owns an automobile trap, the postmaster was able to make practical experiments in the collection of mails, and his report on their result has just been received by the Post-Office Department. He says that Dr. Martin offered the use of his automobile for trial in the collection of mails from street letter boxes to demonstrate its advantages over the horse collection wagon.

The first trial was made recently when Dr. Miller managed the automobile, carrying with him Superintendent of Carriers Loeb, who collected the mails from forty boxes on a route eighteen miles long in one hour and thirty minutes. To cover the same route with a horse wagon required more than three hours.

Trial was made on another route the next morning, when the mail was collected from sixty-three boxes in one hour and fifty minutes. The time required for a horse wagon to cover this route is three hours and five minutes.

A third test was made three days later on another route, fifteen miles in length, with fifty-four boxes, and the collections were all made in ninety minutes.

Postmaster Dorr informs the department that Dr. Martin has ordered a specially designed wagon to be fitted with a box for receiving the mails immediately in front of the driver, and that when it has been received it will be put into service and a report will be made of its performances. This report will be awaited with much interest and it may lead to experiments in other cities.

TYPE OF ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE.

Buffalo experiments show an average saving of time of nearly one-half over the wagon service, and if this can be maintained it will enable the department to give more frequent collections and to extend the collection and free delivery service further into the suburbs of cities without any increase in cost.

Rev. John Jasper Getting Old.

Rev. John W. Jasper, of "The Sun Do Move" fame, has just celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday at his home in Richmond, Va. Talking with a reporter about his life and career, he said:

"I was born in Fluvanna County in 1812, and I lived in Richmond for 74 years. I never had much schooling. Just what I could learn from an old New York spelling book, and I never studied that more than seven weeks.

"What I know comes from inspiration. I was inspired before I was born. My father told my mother so. She didn't believe much about it until I had got to be 10 or 11 years old, for I was just as bad as any other little nigger.

"But when I commenced to get big, and commenced to notice, I knew that I was inspired, and the word of the Lord came to me like a flash.

"For 60 years I have been a minister, and as I look around me I am unable to see any preachers that were here at the time I started. Richmond was a little city then, and I have seen it grow and prosper all around me.

"I reckon I have brought thousands of souls from perdition. If I havn't it ain't my fault, for I have worked hard enough.

"I don't read much . My eyes are bad, and I don't keep up with the news of the day.

"About hats in church, I don't care much. People go to chuch to hear things, not to see. And when a lady wears a big, showy hat to church she does it to show to her neighbors, and if her neighbors pay more attention to the hat than to the sermon, then we ought to be glad that such people come to church, for they need to be converted.

"Every day I get letters from people and societies all over the country asking me to deliver my sermon on the sun's rotation, but I can't comply with their requests. I've been over the country a good deal and have made that sermon a thousand times."

Why St. Patrick Didn't Sign.

"Oi say, father," said little Timmie O'Brien, "whoy didn't Saint Patrick sign the Declaration of Independence? Didn't they ask him?"

"Yis, Timmie, they asked him all right," said Mr. O'Brien, "but, ye see, he t'ought th' man that brought it to him was wan o' these autygraft-hunters, an' he chucked him out o' the house."—Harper's Bazar.

Mother (to little Freda, who has been taken to the dentist's to have a tooth pulled)—Freda, if you cry I'll never take you to a dentist's again.—Tit-Bits.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	74	35	.679
Boston	68	42	.618
Baltimore	65	43	.602
Philadelphia	70	44	.614
St Liouis	64	52	.552
Cincinnati	60	50	.545
Chicago	57	56	.504
Pitsburg	55	57	.491
Louisville	49	61	.445
New York	48	61	.440
Washington	38	73	.342
Cleveland	19	96	.165

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Pittsburg. Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburg, 4.

At Chicago. New York, 6; Chicago, 4.

At St. Louis. Washington, 14; St. Louis, 12.

At Louisville. Louisville, 0; Philadelphia, 12.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 12; Baltimore, 4.

At Cleveland. Boston, 6; Cleveland, 4.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Perhaps no events in the annals of the trotting and pacing sport during the past twenty-five years has anywhere near approximated in importance and in widely-awakened interest the construction of Empire City Park, at New York, for the occupation of the light harness racers, and its great inaugural meeting beginning Labor Day, September 4th, and continuing one week. From all sections of the country came words of encouragement, and when the dates of the inaugural meeting were claimed, and the first instalment of $30,000 worth of purses was announced, the entries that came exceeded in number and character those of any Grand Circuit meeting of the year. All the greatest horses and the most famous drivers in America are represented, and the eyes of the trotting horse lovers all over Europe and America are turned with expectancy towards the opening of the grand and beautiful track September 4th to 9th. The track is singularly easy of access. Trains on three lines of road running out of Grand Central depot lead to it, and the journey is made in about thirty-five minute, with trains from five to fifteen minutes apart.

GOLF.

Among the new candidates for golfing honors at the links of the Park Golf Club is Charles Dupee, one of the Plainfield young men now studying at Yale University. Dupee has played the game but very little but his general prominence in athletics has brought him well up in the game for a novice. His drives are the talk of the caddies who always admire a good drive. When he does drive the ball it goes well and for a long distance. He has been driving to the green on the first, fourth and eighth holes repeatedly. He will spend much of the remainder of his vacation on the links and will undoubtedly prove a good player.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The third diamond race meet of the Brunswick Bicycle Club of New Brunswick, which will be held Labor Day, September 4th, on the Driving Association track, bids fair to be a great success. The secretary, William A. Groben, reports having received an unusual number of inquiries for information and entry blanks even at this early date. The one-mile L. A. W. New Jersey State Championship race seems to be a drawing card, although the diamond prizes for the one-mile novice, one-half-mile handicap and the two-mile tandem open, are up to the standard of the L. A. W. regulations. The wheelmen of that section appear to be almost unanimous and enthusiastic in their allegiance to the L. A. W. organization and a great meet is expected.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The trial of O'Donnell vs. Huff, which was to have taken place today, has been adjourned to Sept. 27th.

—Fancy canning Bartlett pears are one of the specialties at Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers.

—George Rogers, the well-known local musician, will have charge of the music for the clambake of the Plainfield Advancement Association at the Mountain Park Inn tomorrow.

—S. Scheuer & Company call attention to their great special bargain sale for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. You will certainly save at least 25 per cent. on all purchases by buying at this sale. Your money back on all unsatisfactory goods.

—The Park grocers, C. E. Gulick & Co., corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, will open their new store next Saturday when they will be prepared to receive their many friends. Only the best and finest goods will be handled and sold, and the firm will guarantee satisfaction.

Working Hard on the New Chapel.

The new building at Hope chapel is now entirely enclosed and will be completed in less than two months. Arrangements are already being made for the dedication of the new building wherein all the religious meetings of the chapel will hereafter be held.

Home From Scotland.

The Misses Dietrich, of Grove street, returned yesterday afternoon after a delightful trip through England, Scotland, and many foreign countries. They enjoyed the trip both ways and returned in the best of health.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

Under the auspices of the Second Church of Christ a cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at 341 Watchung avenue, preceded by a song service. A welcome is extended to all.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Hart, of Duer street, has been entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Miss Beekman, of Crosby & Hill's store, started yesterday on her vacation.

Carl Anderson, of Raritan, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Weeks, of Grove street, is detained at home by illness. Dr. Hedges is in attendance.

Michael Quinn, of Park avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, has almost recovered.

Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Miss Emma Kitchen, of Crosby & Hill's dry goods store, started on her annual vacation yesterday.

Master Claude R. Hann, of Somerset place, is spending a few weeks with friends in Hunterdon county.

Louis Rosenthal, of East Front street, has returned from New York, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mills and son, of South Amboy, are visiting Mrs. Mills' aunt, Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street.

Wm. Drumpleman and family, of Rahway, are visiting at the home of Freeholder and Mrs. Tier, Bank place.

Harry G. Adams, of this city, was able to be out yesterday for the first time since his illness with a bronchial cold.

Great improvement is noted in the condition of Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, who is ill with typhoid fever.

A. D. Cook and family, of East Seventh street, who have been summering at Mt. Pocono, Pa., have returned home.

Charles Stephens and family, of Trenton, have returned home after a visit with Mr. Stephens' parents in the West End.

William Addis, Jr., of East Second street, was able to go out Sunday for the first time since his illness with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris and daughter, of West Front street, are rapidly recovering from attacks of diphtheria.

H. C. Suydam and family, of Bound Brook, returned Saturday evening from a trip to the Thousand Islands and Canadian points.

Mrs. Houseman, of Staten Island, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Alice Houseman, of Central avenue, has returned home.

Miss Marcella Dervin, Miss Josephine Burns and Ike Burns, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Theodore Zeller, of Somerset street.

J. B. Drayton and family, of Franklin place, have returned from Salisbury, Vt., where they have been stopping for the past few weeks.

Daniel Addis, of London, Eng., is visiting his brother, Health Inspector William Addis. This is the first time they have met in many years.

Miss Mesney, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has returned from Hunterdon county, where she has been spending her vacation.

Mrs. George B. Titsworth, of this city, who has been stopping at "The Neptune," Belmar, has gone to Pachogue, L. I., where she is staying at "The Clifton."

William A. Woodruff, of East Second street, returned today from Williamsport, Pa., where he has been spending a few days with his wife, who is summering there.

Society notes in the New York Herald and Mail and Express give the name of Mrs. Howard W. Beebe, of Plainfield among the skilled women notable for expert swimming at Seabright.

Miss Julia Shinn, formerly of this city, but recently of Newton, Mass., where she has completed her course of studies preparatory to sailing for India as a missionary, was in Plainfield Sunday visiting with former acquaintances.

Miss Julia G. Shinn, of Lakewood, is visiting her friend, Mrs. George Bachelor, of West Seventh street, previous to her entrance on her missionary work. Miss Shinn expects to sail from Boston for Burmah, Sept. 27th, on the steamship New England, having been designated to the Kemendine Girls' School at Rangoon.

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MARRIED IN A SALOON.

PLAINFIELD GIRL WEDDED QUICKLY IN HOBOKEN.

Miss Amelia Sherer, a Dressmaker, the Record Says She Is — Met Her Husband at the Plattdeutscher Fest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hoboken, August 29—It was past midnight when the couple strolled into the saloon at the corner of Clinton and Newark streets, with the name of D. Henchen on the door.

"Just returning from the Plattdeutscher fest," volunteered the man. "Met there for the first time this afternoon, think we like each other and want to get married. Where can we find a squire?

The bartender told him that squires in Hobcken were called justices of the peace, and that one, happily, lived only a few doors away. "Take seats and I'll try and find someone to hunt him up for you," he added.

The couple did so. They had not long to wait before Justice of the Peace Peter Quinn, aroused from his bed and ooking sleepy, appeared with a pocket Bible. The party repaired to a rear apartment, where the knot was tied. Here are the names given by the principals:

Miss Amelia Sherer, 21 years old, dressmaker, Plainfield. Daniel W Jones, 25 years old, bookkeeper, 566 Broome street, New York.

—John Leal's school for boys will reopen for the fall and winter two weeks from today.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

One-half of the windows in Dawson City are without glass. A small light, 10x12 inches, readily brings $3.

The use of the diamond saw for cutting stone is facilitating the erection of the buildings for the exhibition in 1900 in Paris.

Baron Rotschild has all his food prepared according to the strictest Jewish laws, and takes his own cooking utensils with him wherever he goes.

From a Koranic interpretation Moslems are forbidden to have shades to their unshaded eyes hence the absence of the peak both from the fez and the turban.

Prof. Ramsay, the English chemist, discoverer of the gases kryton and neon, has been invited by the German Chemical society to deliver an address before it in Berlin. It will take place on December 19, and will describe his new discoveries.

The Rev. Isaac Collier, game warden of Calhoun county, Michigan, is known as the "Thoreau of the Middle West." For eight years he has lived alone on the shore of Gognac lake reading, hunting and fishing. He trades game for groceries and makes tea from shrubs.

At the Paris Academy for Medicine Dr. Doyau recently gave his experience in regard to the result of 146 cases of surgical operations on the stomach. There were only twenty-two deaths in all and twenty of these were in cases of cancer.

It is estimated that the English people have spent $15,000,000 on Gilbert & Sullivan's operettas. For twenty-one years, since the production of "The Sorcerer," London has had continuous performances of these works at one theater under d'Oyley Carte's management.

Leroy Beaulieu, an eminent French scientist, is forming a French syndicate for the construction of a railroad across the desert of Sahara. He argues that Britain could not have checked French progress in Africa if this railway had been built some years ago when it was first proposed.

A Minnesota man captured a kingfisher when the bird was quite young and made a pet of him and trained the bird to capture fish and lay them at his master's feet.

The dearth of farm servants is not confined to Scotland. In England the same complaint is heard, and farmers are compelled to work with less hands than they require, and to pay handsomely for the labor they are able to secure.

In the famine of 1892, $60,000,000 was devoted by Russia for relief, but in 1896, the whole expenditure on agriculture, upon which 85 per cent. of the Russian people depend, was only $22,500,000. In the same year the army and navy cost $260,000,000.

CHICAGO NEWS PROVERBS.

It's a short street that has no saloon.

Some great minds have some small thoughts.

One-half the world wonders why the other half lives.

The mule doesn't admire the short ears of the horse.

The silent watches of the night are those we forget to wind.

After the field is plowed then comes the harrowing details.

Better kiss the girl before you propose—she may refuse you.

Some men stop traveling afoot as soon as they begin to get ahead.

A man is indeed ignorant if ignorant of the fact that he is ignorant.

A baggagemaster checks your trunk and a physician checks your grinds.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

THE MAREORAMA.

One of the Attractions at the Paris Exposition—A Land Steamer.

One of the attractions of the Paris exposition of 1900 will be Hugo d'Alesi's "Mareorama," the principal feature of which will consist of a large ocean steamer, the passengers upon which will have an opportunity of making a voyage from Marseilles to Constantinople; that is to say, an imaginary voyage, since the vessel will not move forward at all, the illusion of sailing being introduced by an arrangement that has already been employed upon the spectacular stage.

The vessel will be mounted upon a spherical pivot, and the only motions that it will have will be those of pitching and rolling, which will be given it through the maneuvering of four pistons.

It will be surrounded with genuine boiling and foaming water; and in the ventilators will be placed seawreck and algae, traversed by a current of air that will become impregnated with marine odors.

The spectators, or passengers rather, will walk about at their pleasure or sit at ease in chairs upon the deck, which will reproduce that of a genuine steamer with the minuest accuracy, with all the details of masts, rigging, smoking and vibrating funnel, and a crew executing various maneuvers at the command of an experienced captain.

At the same time, to the starboard and port of the vessel will unroll canvases 50 feet in height, painted with all the perfection that might be expected from the brush of M d'Alesi, and representing the port of Marseilles flying to the rear, Frioul, Chateau d'If and fishermen's boats, and then the high seas and the Algerian and Tunisian coasts toward which the vessel will be apparently steering.

Over half a mile of canvas will unfold all the sites and episodes of this picturesque voyage. Every one is acquainted with the phenomeon; the displacement of an object which occupies the entire field of vision gives the stationary spectator the impression that he himself is moving.

It is the intention to change the canvases after the exposition is over, and then, perhaps, make a trip to the north pole.—(Revue International des Expositions de 1900.

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NANKIN.—Suddenly, in this city, on Monday, August 28th 1899, Margaret A., widow of the late Theodore G. Nankin.
Notice of funeral service later.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET 6 room House, $13,00 Month. Inquire 160 Duer street. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Operator on sewing machine, power. 153 West. Front street. 8 23 6

BOY—12 years old would like a home to work for board and clothes. 1128 Prospect avenue. 8 25 4

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 tf

HORSE For sale cheap. E. Maurer, Dunellen. 8 28 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

HIGHLAND Farm Cottage opened for summer boarders. For terms apply to Robert G. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 8 1 tf

WANTED—Sound young horse, 15-3, long tail, good roader. Address, stating full particulars, Trial. care Press. 8 28 3

WANTED—Experienced skirt and waist hands at once. Richardson and Wald. 325 West Front street. 8 29 2

WANTED—A Protestant girl for light housework and help with baby. 28 Myrtle avenue.

FOR EXCHANGE—Brown stone residence, 11 rooms ($7,000, equity $1,500) in 23d ward, Brooklyn, for Plainfield residence, about $5,000. Address Equity care Press.

2 STORES to let at 432 Watchung avenue. 8 29 2

TO LET—4 rooms, 2d floor, $5, at 432 West Sixth street, Inquire 110 West Second street. 8 29 3

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Satine Washing Powder, per package	2c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package	9c
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½lb bag,	55c
Babbitt's 1776 Powder, per package	2c
Pure Ground Pepper, per lb	13c
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	13c
Fresh Roasted, Ground or Whole Coffee, per lb,	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, per package	4c
Duryeas' Cornstarch, per package	4c
Duryeas' Best Satin Gloss Starch, per lb	3c
Condensed Milk, large can, per can	7c
Fancy Red Salmon, tall cans	9c
Fancy Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package	6c
Armour's Roast Beef, 2 lb can, per can	17c
Armour's 2 lb can Corned Beef, per can	17c
Fancy Carolina Rice, 4 lbs	23c

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Second Section leaves Dunellen at 8 a. m., stopping at Clinton avenue, Grant avenue and Plainfield.
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PROSECUTOR ENGLISH EAGER TO SEIZE AND DESTROY THEM.

A Complaint Has Been Made That the Gambling Devices Are Operated in Cranford—Scotch Plains Has Been Rid of Them By the Complaint of Rev. Mr. Shott's Citizens' League.

The October Grand Jury is likely to be asked to investigate the charges that gambling devices of the slot machine order are being used in saloons in various sections of the county, and if all reports be true the violations are quite numerous and flagrant.

Prosecutor English, whenever his attention has been called to these alleged violations, has immediately taken steps to suppress the evil practice. The State law gives to the prosecuting attorneys authority to capture and destroy all gambling paraphernalia, and the slot machines are gaming devices which come under this statute.

In Camden county Sheriff Sell, with forty deputies, raided fifty saloons in Gloucester and captured 400 gambling machines. The raids were planned and directed by D. O. Gibboney, secretary of the Law and Order Society, who had been collecting evidence for some time past. In nearly every case the officer met with resistance, and as a result more than a dozen men were badly injured. Knives, pistols and blackjacks were freely used, the patrons of the various saloons being under the impression that the police were there to arrest them.

In this county the war against the slot machines has been carried on without trouble, and no resistance was made to the officers, who visited the places complained against and warned the proprietors.

Prosecutor English has already received a complaint against slot machines said to be maintained in Cranford.

Some time ago he received a notification from a representative of the Fanwood Law and Order Society, headed by Rev. G. M. Shott, that these gambling devices were being used there. He at once referred the complaint to County Detective Keron with instructions to have the gambling practice suppressed. Detective Keron and other officers from the prosecutor's office visited fourteen saloons and places where the machines were alleged to be in operation, and warned them that the gambling must cease. That warning was apparently effective, for Mr. English received a letter from the law and order people thanking him for his prompt action, and stating that the evil had been eradicated.

Mr. English said he would proceed against any offenders at once when informed of the violations. He had been told that there were slot machines in Elizabeth, and he had instructed Chief Tenney to capture and destroy them.

MORE CENTRAL CHANGES.

Old Employes at Elizabeth to be Supplanted by New Ones.

The Central railroad is still making changes in the heads of its departments and yesterday it was announced that Robert Stewart, superintendent telegraph, and William J. Husbands, yardmaster in Elizabeth, are to be relieved of duty on the first of the month. An official of the great Northwestern road named Adams will succeed Mr. Stewart and it is said Mr. Husbands' successor will come from the same direction.

Pipe is Stopped Up.

Of late the sewer pipe leading to the building on West Front street, occupied by T. J. Carey, has been stopped up causing great inconvenience. Several examinations have been made, but the trouble cannot be located. On one occasion the street was opened and an examination of the pipe failed to disclose the stoppage. If the difficulty continues Mr. Carey will compel a thorough examination. A few nights ago water was found running in his cellar and if it had continued great damage would have resulted.

To Enter the Normal School.

Miss May Conroy, of Linden avenue, and Miss Grace Codwise, of Grandview avenue, will leave for Trenton next week where they will enter the State Normal School to prepare themselves as teachers. Miss Conroy graduated from the North Plainfield High School last year. Miss Codwise was one of this year's graduates from the same institution.

BURNED CAT IN A BAG.

INHUMAN ACTION OF A MAN IRRITATED BY A FELINE.

Cat Was a Depredator on Chickens and a Howler Under Bedroom Windows—Its Assassin May be Prosecuted.

A severe case of cruelty to animals has just been reported, wherein a Plainfield man, thoroughly exasperated with troubles brought to him by a well-known feline owned by Mrs. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, is responsible for the inhuman act.

The cat in question was a type that wandered from place to place and made a practice of eating small chickens, and otherwise making a nuisance of herself. She had given neighbors plenty of trouble and on more than one occasion her life was threatened with a shotgun. When there was nothing left to do she would find a convenient place beneath a window and cause the inmates of the house to suffer nightmare in its worst form. This sort of thing continued until a certain man could not bear it any longer. He avowed that he would have that cat's life if it took all summer and part of the winter, and his determination was followed with a successful effort.

A few nights ago he caught the cat, placed her in a small cloth bag, carried her to a point near Plainfield avenue and Eighth street. There he erected a stout stick in the ground, after which he fastened the bag and contents to the stick. He then saturated the same with kerosene, after which he set fire to it. It only required a few minutes for the fire to accomplish its purpose, and the man then destroyed every evidence that might lead to the detection of the deed, and felt satisfied that the cat would not come back.

It is reported that Mrs. Firstbrook was perfectly willing that the cat should disappear, but when she heard of the horrible treatment used she was highly indignant and threatened to make trouble for the man who dared to practice such cruelties. Thus far nothing further has been heard regarding the case.

DEMOCRATS NOT TALKING

BUT LITTLE GOSSIP ABOUT NOMINEES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

The One Thing That is Regarded With Somewhat Envious Eyes is the Shrievalty—Several Mentioned for That Office.

The Elizabeth Journal says that there is not very much open talk among the Democrats as to probable candidates for the county ticket. For some reason there are more Democrats who have their eyes on the shrievalty plum than for anything else the voters in the county could give. Some of these have booms that have the advantage of early start, and if they are not vigorous booms it is not because of any neglect in the nursing. Jacob Glaser for several years has shown an aspiration along this line, and Wickliffe B. Sayre, the former president of the Board of Education in Elizabeth, is another whose name is mentioned always in the same breath with any reference to the shrievalty nomination. Oliver Conlin, the constable-at-large and district court sergeant at-arms, is another who seems to be very close to the goal, and Edward B. Kelly, the Summit pooh-bah and detective, is said to be on the trail of delegates, and is expecting to capture enough to give him the convention's vote.

This announcement of Kelly's candidacy was a surprise, but it is admitted that it is a matter to be taken seriously, and it causes the other aspirants to be less serene than they were. Summit will go into the convention this fall with an expanded estimate of its importance as a city, and will demand that its dignity be recognized by the bestowal of higher convention honors than were ever before given to it.

Trouble in Getting the "Stripes."

Warden Dodd of the county jail is meeting with considerable difficulty in securing cloth with which to make clothing for the prisoners. He has secured samples from southern states, which he finds are not suited for this climate, while other samples, which were made in Sing Sing prison, he finds are just the thing, but they cannot be used outside of New York State. The cloth required is of a peculiar kind, and he has yet to find a firm that makes it.

A Summer Night's Festival.

A summer night's festival will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at Monroe Avenue church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, beginning at 5 o'clock. The affair will be held on the church grounds which will be brilliantly illuminated. There will be for sale candy, ice cream, lemonade, tea, coffee, sandwiches, etc. There will be music by Prof. Townsend. In the evening there will be a display of fireworks.

POWER FOR THE TROLLEY

HUGE CABLES GOING UP FOR FEEDERS TO TROLLEY LINE.

Big Cable Being Strung to Westfield—Three Other Cables Will Carry the Power to Other Points on the Line.

The power needed to run the through trolley line that is to connect Elizabeth and Plainfield in the near future will be furnished from power houses at the two terminals. Arrangements are now being made here to supply the power for the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company's line as far as Westfield. Four huge cables have been strung from the power house of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company on Madison avenue for that object.

Three of the cables are already up. They consist of forty No. 12 wires wrapped together and covered with insulation. They will act as feeders at Richmond street, a point west of Scotch Plains and another point west of that village.

They go from the power house to West Second street, to East Second street, to Watchung avenue, to East Front street, to Richmond street, to East Second street and thence along line of the trolley. The four cable, the largest of all is now being put in position. It consists of sixty wires of the same size as the others and weighs three pounds for every foot in length. This cable will follow the line of the trolley through to Westfield and feed the trolley line at that point.

The current that will pass through these cables will have a voltage of 500 volts.

SILAS ON DECK AGAIN.

HE ABSOLUTELY REFUSES TO TAKE A BACK SEAT.

Now That the Federation of Trade Unions Has Declined His Proposition He Comes to the Front With One for Printers

Not to be discouraged because the Federation of Trades at its recent session did not accept his proposition, Silas D. Drake has another move on foot, and is hopeful of success. He has secured a large tract of land on the south side of the Central Railroad at Lincoln, and proposes offering a large part of it for the location of a home for unemployed and disabled printers.

Near Bound Brook is a farm known as the Herbert estate. On it are about fifty New York printers, who are out of work, and who, during the last season, raised several carloads of vegetables of almost all kinds for the New York markets.

Mr. Drake paid a visit to the men recently, and when he told them that he left a printing office and shouldered a musket in defense of his country, coming home with an honorable scar, the men gave him a hearty welcome.

Mr. Drake is to lay his plans before the advisory board this week, and if it meets with a favorable response, it will result in the establishing of the home near Lincoln, where there is plenty of land, pure water, church privileges, etc. The farm will also be near the railroad, so that the products of the farm can readily be shipped to New York and elsewhere.

The matter may be decided upon this week, and then Mr. Drake will immediately proceed to stake out "the farm" and have the necessary buildings erected.

Trinity Church Supplies for September.

During the month of September Trinity Reformed church pulpit will be supplied as follows: September 3d, Mr. Ferwerda, of Rutgers Theological Seminary, of New Brunswick; September 10th, Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D., of Asbury Park; September 17th, Rev. R. B. McHatton, of Pittsburg, Pa.; September 24th, Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of Plainfield. The following Sunday, October 2nd, Rev. Dr. Shenck, the pastor, will assume his pastoral duties and preach morning and evening.

May Engage Him as Pastor.

Rev. Mr. Schaffer, of Liverpool, N. Y., preached morning and evening at the German Lutheran church last Sunday to large congregations. He will preach again next Sunday. There is a strong desire on the part of the congregation to engage Mr. Shaffer as pastor of the church.

Corporation Counsel Home.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and wife, of West Eighth street, returned last evening from their delightful trip abroad. Both enjoyed themselves greatly and are benefitted in health.

—For building lots, Somerset Park

—The best quality of Bartlett pears are selling at Neuman Brothers at prices to suit all.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

THE JUDGE DIDN'T MELT.

AN OLD, OLD STORY HEARD IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING.

Two Tramps Tried to Work Upon the Good Nature of the Cadi, But Failed—Will Take a Vacation in the County Jail.

They told the same old story. "Just a drop too much and had never been arrested before, so please, Your Honor, let us go this once and we'll never trouble you again." Charles Tulley, a weazened little umbrella mender from Bergen Point, fought with Patrolman McCue when he was arrested. John Mitchell, his companion from Newark, made trouble for Patrolman Flanagan. They were gathered in yesterday afternoon, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

City Judge Runyon was not inclined to believe their innocent little tale. Such faces as they possessed, he declared, were seldom seen out of State prison. Tulley, who tried to lick McCue, received forty days in the county jail. Mitchell wasn't quite so bad so the Judge limited his enforced vacation to twenty days. The prisoners bowed their heads to the judgment and shuffled back to their cells.

HORSE FELL IN THE POND.

EXCITING ADVENTURE OF HARRY ROBERTS AT NEW MARKET.

Driver Thrown Out of the Buggy and Then Horse, Rig and All Went Into Deep Water—The Steed Was Rescued.

Monday evening Harry Roberts and a friend furnished a great deal of excitement for the residents of New Market. They drove through the main street about 10:30 o'clock at night, and when passing the Baptist church the top of the buggy came off, taking the two occupants with it. This occurrence frightened the horse and he started off at a lively rate of speed with the wagon, leaving the two young men lying in the roadway.

The horse ran across the railroad track and instead of continuing on the road to New Brunswick made a sharp turn and followed the road along the pond. He continued his journey to the white bridge and after passing it his feet became entangled in the reins. This threw him, wagon and all, into the pond, where the animal floundered around in an excited fashion. The assistance of Wm. Roantree and Chas. Ward were secured and with the aid of a lantern an effort was made to get the horse, who by this time had broken loose from the wagon and was swimming in the middle of the pond. Mr. Roantree, more venturesome than the others, jumped into the pond and after a great deal of trouble caught the horse and brought him to shore. The wagon was then rescued.

The rig was placed in the stable at the hotel and another rig was fixed up for the young men to go home with. Yesterday morning Mr. Roberts went to New Market with the borrowed rig and took his own home.

LEHIGH TO ESTABLISH LOCAL OFFICE.

An Effort Will be Made to Secure Plainfield Patronage.

Now that it seems probable that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will be unable to get into Plainfield direct, the officers of the company are arranging to establish a city ticket office here.

The office will probably be established within a month, and in connection with it buses of an up-to-date pattern will run between here and South Plainfield to meet all through and many of the local trains both night and day.

The company will make a special effort to secure passenger traffic for the west, and all who purchase tickets from South Plainfield at the office in this city to Easton or points west will be transferred in the buses free of charge. To points this side of Easton a small fee will be charged for riding in the buses from this city to South Plainfield.

Where Justice May Hold Forth.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 30.—Owing to the controversy between Justice of the Peace Collins, of Westfield, and the Township Committee, over the use of the town courtroom, the trial in the series of Linden cockfight cases will probably be held at Etta Hall. In view of the action of the Committee in refusing the use of the rooms for out-of-town cases, Alfred E. Pearsall has offered the Justice a hall in The Standard building. William Ward offered Westfield Hotel Hall, and Charles E. Burtis offered the dining room at the Park House.

Bills Against the City.

All bills against the city must be in the hands of City Clerk MacMurray by tomorrow evening to insure their being paid at the regular September meeting.

—Press want ads bring results

SAY HE IS A DISTURBER.

BUT THEY WERE UNABLE TO PROVE THEIR CASE IN COURT.

James Barlow Made a Complaint Against Dennis Sheehin, But His Testimony Proved Weak When Heard by the Judge.

Several of the residents of Richmond street declare that Dennis Sheehin is a disturbing factor in that neighborhood. This morning he appeared before the City Judge to answer to a complaint made by one of his neighbors. In the first encounter in the courts Sheehin was victorious.

James Barlow lives next door to Sheehin. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow say that the Sheehins make life miserable for them. Last Sunday they allege that a stone was thrown and struck a small child playing in their yard. They also allege that Barlow called Sheehin to account for making certain alleged remarks about the Barlow lad. Some of the names were decidedly improper and Barlow thought it a good chance to settle the trouble by having Sheehin arrested for using profane and indecent language.

In court this morning Barlow admitted that none of the names were applied to himself or any of his family. The Judge then explained that according to the city ordinance the case would not hold. So he discharged the prisoner. The Barlows received an explanation of the law and promised to go about any future charge in the right and proper way.

A WAREHOUSE FOR BEER

BALLENTINE'S WILL PROBABLY BUILD IN PLAINFIELD.

A Lot Purchased at West Second Street and Central Avenue Where a Distributing Station Will Be Located.

It is rumored on excellent authority that Plainfield is soon to have a new industry and that Ballentine & Co., the Newark brewers, are to locate a large distributing depot in town. It is understood that they have purchased the property next to the railroad on the south side of West Second street. Two properties at that corner have been purchased and it is the intention of erecting a large and handsome building to cost about $10,000. It will be of brick and stone and will be an ornament to that part of the city.

A railroad siding is to be run in the rear of the building making it possible to run in carloads of goods, which will be distributed to the various towns and places within a reasonable distance of Plainfield. Teams and trucks will be kept at the depot for this purpose, and the company will make this the central point in this section in the hope of regaining some of their lost patronage which is due to opposition that has been spirited.

Mr. Powers' New Assistant.

Herman Westphal, of Jersey City, has been engaged by John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, to assist him at his store. Mr. Westphal is a young man of ability. He is a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy and the State Board of Pharmacy, of New Jersey. He has had a large experience in New York in some of the most prominent houses in the trade, and he has also had experience in New Jersey. Mr. Powers is fortunate in being able to secure a man with such wide experience who is perfectly reliable in the compounding of prescriptions. Mr. Westphal entered upon his duties today.

"O" Machine Parts Made in Jersey.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mount Holly, Aug. 30—The plant of the Howard Manufacturing Company was sold Monday to Diebel & Eppler, of Philadelphia. These gentlemen will organize a company and continue the business on a large scale. Automobile parts and screw machine work will be the leading lines made at present. The works have been idle for some time, but they will start up at once.

Congressman Fowler's New Home.

The $75,000 house which Congressman Charles M. Fowler has decided to build for his own use on Salem avenue, near North Broad street, Elizabeth, will be commenced this week. The carpenter work is to be done by J. W. Warren, the mason work by the Sayre Brothers, painting and decorating by Edwards & King, and plumbing by W. G. McNamara.

Good Work of Steam Roller.

The steam roller is now at work on Park avenue between Ninth street and the Finch property. The street is being remacadamized on the same principles as the rest. The improvement is a needed one as Park avenue is one of the main thoroughfares of entrance and exit and was in very bad condition.

Mrs. J. Hervey Doane has recovered from her recent illness and with her father, Capt. Doane, and two children left for Asbury Park yesterday.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRATS

THEIR OUTING TO BE ATTENDED BY WELL-KNOWN LEADERS.

The Affair to be Held at Whitestone, L. I.—Principal Political Address to be by Congressman William McAdoo

The Elizabeth Democrats have completed all the arrangements for the big outing of Union county Democrats to Whitestone, L. I., tomorrow. This will be the formal opening of the campaign on the part of the Democrats.

Among those who have accepted invitations to attend the outing are: Former Assistant Secretary of the Navy William McAdoo, Congressmen Sulzer, of New York; Daly, of Hudson, and Salmon, of Morris; Vice-President S. M. Williams, of the Jersey Central; General Richard A. Donnelly, of Trenton; former Prosecutor Crane, of Essex; Lewis Nixon, Senators Martin, of Sussex; Barber, of Warren; Packer, of Burlington; Braun, of Passaic; Foster, of Hunterdon, and Allan McDermott, of Hudson; former Senators Wm. J. Keys, of Somerville, and R. L. Kuhle, of Flemington; former Speaker James J. Bergen, of Somerset; Sheriff Litterst, of Middlesex; former Assemblyman Thos. F. Lane, of Summit; Wm. B. Gourley, chairman of the State committee; Mayors Seymour, of Newark; Hoos, of Jersey City; J. E. Seymour, of Bayonne, and Acting Mayor P. J. Ryan, of Elizabeth.

The principal political address will be made by former Congressman McAdoo, and there may be short talks by some of the other guests. Drake's Veteran Zouave Band will accompany the politicians, and the trip will be made on the steamer Isabel. Peter Egenolf, chairman of the Elizabeth executive committee, will be master of ceremonies.

BOUND BROOK WILL ACT.

N. Y. & N. J. TELEPHONE COMPANY WAITS THE RESULT.

General Opinion That Franchise Will be Granted at a Meeting of the Bound Brook Council Tuesday Night.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Aug. 30.—It is still a question whether the Borough Council will grant the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company the asked-for permission to run the company's lines through this place and establish an exchange here. The ordinance granting the franchise will come before the Council at the meeting Tuesday evening for final action.

So far the Councilmen have had little to say. It has been hard to get an expression of opinion from them. The general sentiment seems to prevail, however, that their best course of action for the interests of the borough is to grant the franchise on the most liberal terms they can secure from the telephone company as, in the end, the company seems bound to gain a foothold in Bound Brook.

Manager Charles W. Runyon, whose office is in Plainfield, says that the company wishes to enter Bound Brook with the full consent of the Council, and is willing to make certain concessions to gain that end. But the company is going to enter the town anyhow, for recent Court decisions in Jersey give the corporation the right to enter by a private right of way or go through process of law to condemn a right of way on a public thoroughfare and fix the damages.

The local press has had little to say on the subject, either for or against the big company. It is the general opinion in town that the Somerset Telephone Company, the local concern, is doomed, and that the Councilmen will see the wisdom of getting the best terms possible from the invading company for the right to enter.

An Unlucky Shanty.

John Dayton, of this city, the flagman at Whitehouse, who was present at the railroad wreck on Sunday morning, has a badly discolored eye, received while being tumbled down the embankment. It does not, however, interfere with his duties. The shanty occupied by him, and which was demolished, was struck twice by lightning and seems to have been ill-fated.

Crop Report.

The following is John Naegle's crop report for the past week: "Corn will be an extra good crop; garden truck coming along nicely; fall ploughing progressing; a good soaking rain is needed; rainfall, 0.49 inch."

Valuable Dog Poisoned.

"Excelsior," a large mastiff owned by J. D. James, of Sycamore avenue, was found dead this morning, having been poisoned. "Excelsior" is a brother of "Rodney King," an animal well-known as a prize winner.

—Use Press want ads.

REFUSE FROM A PIG FARM WAS TO BLAME.

Cause of Pollution of Rahway River Thought to be Fixed.

THE OFFENDER WARNED.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH CALLED UPON TO ACT.

Rahway Residents Were Loud in Their Complaints of the Bad Condition of the Water—Nicholas Wolfe's Practices are Said to be the Principal Cause for the Present Condition of Affairs.

Nicholas Wolfe, who resides along the banks of the Rahway river, near Meeker's Mills, at Milltown, has been ordered by the State Board of Health to abate a nuisance on his premises before the 1st of November, or the Board will take immediate action to have the nuisance abated.

Some time ago the citizens of Rahway complained to the local Board of Health at that place regarding the city water, the supply being furnished by the Rahway river, which also passes through that place.

The citizens at Rahway made such a time about the water that the local Board of Health at that place determined to ascertain just what was the matter with the water supply. Game Warden C. M. Hawkins, of Roselle, undertook the job to find out. After looking along the river banks for miles he finally ventured upon the property of Nicholas Wolfe, whose place is located at Milltown, about half way between Irvington and Cranford. Game Warden Hawkins discovered what he thought was causing the trouble, and spoke to Wolfe about it, ordering him to quit the practice. Wolfe became indignant and ordered the game warden off his property. Warden Hawkins went after he had made the discovery he set out to find.

Wolfe has from 200 to 300 pigs on his property, which he raises for New York markets. He also has contracts with the restaurant and hotel keepers of Newark, Irvington and Short Hills to remove all the garbage from their premises. Wolfe's wagons made their daily rounds, and the decayed vegetables and kitchen refuse were carted to his place at Milltown, where it was placed in a vat, and, after being boiled down, was fed to the hogs. The liquid from the vats was allowed to run into the Rahway river.

The State Board of Health looked into the matter Thursday last, at which time Dr. A. Clark Hunt of the Board and Game Warden Hawkins visited Wolfe's premises. After an examination Dr. Hunt ordered Wolfe to quit the nuisance, to clean the place up and stop running the filth into the river at once, or the State Board would take a hand and have it done. Wolfe was given till the first of the month to obey the order. It is understood Wolfe will quit selling pigs and go out of business.

COUNTY ELECTION BOARD.

To Receive Names of Men Recommended for Local Election Boards.

The Union County Election Board will meet Friday at the courthouse. The board now comprises Patrick J. Ryan and William C. Carr, of Elizabeth, John L. Crowell, of Rahway, and John W. Murray, Jr., of Plainfield. The only new member is Mr. Carr, who succeeds E. C. Woodruff, who was one of the commission since it was first instituted by the Legislature. The board Friday will receive from the county committees the names of men who are recommended for appointment on the local election boards. The county board has ten days before it need confirm any appointments.

Broker's Broken Bone.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, August 30—Benjamin F. Ham, of this city, fell off a mowing machine Monday afternoon and broke his collar-bone. At first he did not know he was so badly injured and again ran the machine. Ham is a broker at 40 Wall street, New York, and a member of the firm of Ham Brothers. He has a beautiful residence and farm at this place.

To Enter College.

Of the young men who graduated from the North Plainfield High School last June, two will enter college this fall. Arthur Smith, of Grandview avenue, will go to Rutgers College at New Brunswick, and Fred Overton, of Rockview avenue, expects to continue his education at Cornell University.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Our work is fitting glasses to the eyes. If you are in need of glasses let us prove to you that we understand it. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4:30.

WILL AID THE BUTCHERS.

Cattlemen of Texas to Aid in an Effort to Throttle the Big Meat Trust.

WON'T CUT OFF SUPPLY.

The Capital Company, of Northwestern Texas, Suggests a Plan It Believes Would Be Successful

The Company Declares Its Readiness to Deliver 100,000 Head of Cattle at Once and 290,000 More in One Year—Public to Share a Portion of Profits.

New York, Aug. 30.—There is no one on all the broad land more anxious to smash the great Meat Trust than the cattlemen of the Texas ranges. This was the joyous news given to the Retail Butchers' Mutual Protective Association, and it gave them assurance that in their proposed opposition to the Trust they would not be cut off from the supply as the Trust shouters have tried to make them believe.

There was a meeting in the Terrace Garden Assembly Rooms. Louis A. Meyer, financial secretary of an organization on the west side, presented a letter from the Capital Company of northwestern Texas, suggesting a plan, similar to that once carried out by the Marquis de Mores, of supplying consumers of beef with the article fresh from the ranch. The Texas company is ready to deliver 100,000 head of cattle at once in New York at from $28 to $38, and in a year promises to have 290,000 more.

This price, Mr. Meyer said, is four cents a pound less than the Trust now demands and would enable the butchers to go back to old prices.

The letter said that Armour, Swift and the other men who want the earth, have for years ground them down to the last notch in the matter of prices, and they have been scarcely able to keep going. They will turn in with heart and soul to help the retailers smash the Trust, and they hope that the Eastern men will perfect an organization for all time. There is no reason why retailers, producers and the public itself should not share the stupendous profits now enjoyed by a little handful of men.

The retail butchers here have been greatly encouraged by the letter from Texas assuring them of the support of the cattlemen and they are going into the matter of self-protection now with increased energy. Cattlemen in other sections of the country are also being heard from and all of them pledge hearty support to the new enterprise. Butchers in other large cities are expected to fall into line in the matter of protecting their personal interests and the interests of the consumer against the dictations of the meat combine, and it is proposed that when the war opens to make it one of extermination of trust business in the meat industry.

The Trade of Matanzas.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The War Department has announced that the imports and exports for the port of Matanzas for July were as follows: Imports—From the United States, $87,866; England, $8,800; France, $787; Germany, $5,604; Holland, $200; India, $14,047; Norway, $826; Spain, $6,668; grand total of imports for the month, $124,816. The total exports for the month amounted to $209,994, of which $201,878 consisted of raw sugar; $7,084 of molasses and syrup and the remaining $1,000 represented glass and glassware. All of these articles of merchandise found a market in the United States.

Policeman Shot By Prisoner.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—Patrolman Byer was shot through the neck while taking James Fox, a laborer, to the police station. When within 100 feet of the station, Fox stopped suddenly drew his revolver and shot Byer. The wounded officer grappled with his prisoner and both fell to the ground. Lieut. Searles, Sergeant Prang and Patrolmen Conrad and Profant, who were at the police station, heard the shot and ran to Byer's assistance. They arrived in time to disarm Fox just as he was trying to fire another shot. Fox was locked up on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. Byer is in a dangerous condition.

Ammonia Causes Lawsuit.

Bordentown, N. J., Aug. 30.—A bottle of ammonia applied to a dog fight stopped the fight so suddenly that a suit for damages has been filed against the user, J. A. Ward, by Mrs. Sarah A. Bodine, the owner of the defeated dog. The dogs were fighting under the window of Mr. Ward's house and he got fired of the noise and threw the ammonia over them. They stopped fighting at once and ran home howling. Ward had not finished laughing when he was given notice of suit.

Boycotted the Teacher.

West Chester, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The crusade against Christian Science has broken out in the borough of Hopewell. When the public school opened with Miss Isabel R. Scott, a disciple of "Mother" Eddy, in charge, only twenty-four pupils were present. The parents of the other children declined to permit them to attend so long as Miss Scott be retained as teacher. Those who demanded the dismissal of Miss Scott have opened a subscription school.

May be Friedlander's Body.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30.—The body of a man who is said to bear a close resemblance to Demetri Friedlander, the missing Russian banker and church treasurer was found with a bullet wound behind the right ear, lying in the woods on Seventy-first street, between Stewart and Eggleston avenues. A revolver with empty chambers was found near the body. Friedlanders pecuniary from churches, societies and individuals amounted to about $60,000.

OTIS NEEDS MORE MEN.

Gen. Wheeler Talks of Situation in the Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 30.—Gen. Wheeler has been ordered to report to Gen. MacArthur. He will be given command of Gen. Funston's brigade, which Col. Liscum has commanded temporarily.

He will proceed to San Fernando tomorrow, after having spent a week in energetically visiting the lines.

Gen. Wheeler said to a newspaper representative:

"I am much pleased with the situation. I think that when Major-Gen. Otis gets more troops here he will make rapid progress.

"The country is more favorable for military operations than I supposed. The impression that the country is unhealthy is wrong."

The railroad to Angeles will be restored within a week and Gen. MacArthur will advance his headquarters to that place.

Off For Manila.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—More recruits are being prepared at Presidio for transportation to Manila. The Puebla has sailed with 650. The Warren will leave Sept. 1 with 1,200, and the Columbia will leave about Sept. 5 with 800 more. This makes ten transports that will be ready to leave within the next fortnight, with two more about due from the Philippines, and which will leave again for Manila as soon as they can be equipped.

Short of Transports.

Washington, Aug. 30—As the number of transports available to ship soldiers to the Philippines will not hold the ten volunteer regiments within 2,400 men, the Transportation Department is now trying to secure the necessary vessels. It is at present negotiating with different steamboat lines for boats.

Neil Left Little Property.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 30.—The appraisement of the estate left by the late Robert E. Neil discloses the astonishing fact that Mr. Neil was entirely insolvent when he died. He had been considered one of the wealthy men of the city, and his estate was valued at $200,000 and upward. Stocks and bonds whose face value is close to $250,000, are declared valueless by the appraisers, and the real estate holdings in this city are covered with debts.

Matters Quiet in Samoa.

Apia, Samoa, Aug. 23, via Auckland, Aug. 30.—All is quiet in Samoa. The officials are working harmoniously. Business is prosperous, and a large amount of copra is being made. The only warships here are the German protected cruiser Cormoran and the British armed sloop Torch. The United States collier Abarenda has arrived with the material for the coaling station and naval jetty at Pago Pago.

Russians Quiet at Hankow.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—Advices from Hankow, on the Yang-Tse-Kiang, show that the Russians, who had attempted to eject workmen employed by the British firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co., from property which they had been instructed to fence in, have refrained from further interference, and the party of bluejackets landed from the English gunboat Woodlark to guard the property has been withdrawn.

Women Faint at Alleged Miracle.

Derby, Conn., Aug. 30.—Members of the Scattergood Tabernacle believe that they saw the Holy Ghost at one of their meetings. They are discussing the matter excitedly and many of them believe a miracle has been performed. Several women who were present fainted when the alleged form was seen, and J. H. Carleton is said to have become so excited that he had to be sat down upon.

Funston Coming Home.

Fort Scott, Kan., Aug. 30.—A letter has been received here from Lieut. C. G. Warner, of this city, who is aide on Gen. Fred Funston's staff, stating that Gen. Funston is in Manila awaiting orders to sail for home with the Twentieth Kansas Regiment. The letter states that Funston will retire from army life and reside in Kansas.

Walter Wellman Will Recover.

London, Aug. 30.—A specialist here who has been consulted by Walter A. Wellman, leader of the Wellman polar expedition, who has arrived in London from Franz Josef Land, reports that the injury to Mr. Wellman's right leg will not be permanent and that he expects Mr. Wellman will be quite well in a couple of months.

Shot His Sister By Accident.

Springfield, O., Aug. 30.—The young son of Nathaniel Nye, while fooling with a revolver, accidently discharged it and the bullet entered the brain of his seven-year-old sister, killing her almost instantly.

Secret Agreement With Canada.

Washington, Aug. 30.—It is said here that a secret arrangement has been made between the United States and Canada that will postpone all discussion of the border quetion to a date after the Canadian elections in October.

Signed With Another Team.

Wabash, Ind., Aug. 30.—George A. Mullin, the pitcher who has been with the Wabash Baseball team since its organization, has left the club, having signed with the Crawfordsville Indiana-Illinois League team.

Eight Injured in Wreck.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 30.—A passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad jumped the track eleven miles east of this city and rolled down an embankment. Eight persons were injured.

Senator Quay's Son Resigns.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—Capt. Andrew G. C. Quay, son of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, has resigned from the army to go into private business.

Mercier May Go to England.

London, Aug. 30.—It is reported in London that Gen. Mercier is coming to England, and that he has purchased a house at Falmouth

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COL. CORDIER TESTIFIES.

Deputy Chief of Intelligence Department, on the Stand in Dreyfus Case.

MAKES JUDGES LAUGH.

Witness Tells How it Happened That His Belief in the Guilt of Dreyfus Was Shaken.

M. De Freycinet Makes Quite a Patriotic Speech to the Court—Labori Not Allowed to Question the Witness—Full Report of All the Proceedings.

Rennes, Aug. 30.—Gen. Mercier, the former Minister of War, and most of the other Generals interested in the case, were present in the hall of the Lycee when the trial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, of the Artillery, was opened.

Col. Cordier, Deputy Chief of the Intelligence Department, was the first witness called. He testified that the late Col. Sandherr, and not Lieut.-Col. Henry, received the famous bordereau. The witness deposed strongly in favor of Dreyfus, and was most amusing in delivering his testimony. He kept the court and even the judges in roars of laughter by his comical manner and witticisms. He is a short, stout man, with a jolly face and very red nose.

The Colonel declared that his belief in the guilt of Dreyfus was first shaken when the date of the bordereau was given as May, and later, the witness declared stoutly, he was now convinced Dreyfus was innocent.

The evidence of Col. Cordier was delivered in a loud voice, accompanied by humorous asides. He several times mentioned the Ambassador of Germany, which caused the President of the Court, Col. Jouaust, to intervene and tell the witness that he must not introduce the Ambassador's name or refer to Germany.

The hasty corrections of the witness when he repeated the same slip of the tongue, as he did more than once, and the amusing manner in which he avoided mentioning Germany at other times caused the greatest merriment.

During his testimony no fewer than five witnesses arose and asked to be confronted with him. But the Colonel received the interruptions with the utmost good humor.

Dreyfus spoke a few words at the conclusion of Col. Cordier's statements. He said the scene which preceded his arrest was so fantastic that it completely bewildered him and merely left a blunted impression on his memory.

The prisoner is now accustomed to his surroundings, and has apparently recovered his self-confidence, as he speaks readily and clearly and follows the witnesses closely, taking notes of various points of his depositions.

M. de Freycinet, the former Minister of War, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Premier, followed Col. Cordier on the witness stand.

The court room was packed to its utmost capacity as the distinguished French statesman began his deposition. It was evident the public was anxious to see the former Minister at the witness bar. He is a venerable-looking man, with scanty, snow-white hair and mustache, and was dressed in a blue serge suit. He wore a little black bow for a necktie and gave his testimony seated and in a low voice.

M. de Freycinet began by expressing the pain which he experienced at the troubles his country ws undergoing, and later he said he remembered a conversation with Gen. Jamont, at which there was a reference to money coming from abroad in support of the Dreyfus agitation, "which, while disinterested in France, might not be so abroad."

The statesman, however, did not remember the details of the conversation, nor could he say if an amount was mentioned.

M. de Freycinet then alluded to his fears that "attacks on the chiefs of the army might be prejudical to discipline," adding:

"Might not these attacks lead to the disappearance of discipline, and what then would be the result if we found ourselves in difficulties with a foreign country?"

In short, M. de Freycinet delivered a patriotic speech rather than a deposition, concluding with these words:

"All the world will accept your cerdict, which will open an era of reconciliation."

The President of the Court, Col. Jouaust, declined to put to put to the witness some questions from Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defense, on the ground that they had no direct bearing on the case.

M. de Freycinet was then conducted to the witness seats, where he sat for a few minutes beside Gen. Billot, chattin with that officer. He then left the court.

The testimony of two minor witnesses concluded the day's proceedings.

Conspirator Arrested.

Paris, Aug. 30.—M. Lissajoux, who supplied the Eclair with information from which the "Cette Cantille de D——" article was concocted, has been arrested. The prisoner declared that the article was made up from information received from several persons, not from documents, and that he did not know anything about its origin.

Struck on Head By Moving Train.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 30.—Jose Sanddospeditto, 43 years old, was working on the Boston & Albany railroad, at Chestnut Hill, in a trench that ran beneath the tracks, and stuck his head up between the rails to see what had become of a fellow workman, just as a train came along. Witnesses declare that the cowcatcher struck him full on the head. At the City Hospital, the surgeons could find no signs of injury. The man said that his neck felt a little stiff, but that otherwise he was all right.

He is Charged With Fraud.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Silas Moss has been arrested by a Government detective here charged with securing a pension by fraud.

MRS. EYLER ARRESTED.

Arraigned on Cruelty Charge and Held in $300 Bail.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler, principal of the State Industrial School for Girls has been arrested and taken before Justice of the Peace William S. Mills and required to give bond in the sum of $300 for her appearance before a Mercer County Court of Oyer and Terminer, on a charge of extreme cruelty to Kate Barlow, an inmate of the school. The charge was preferred by Arthur W. Bishop, President of the Passaic Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Capt. E. V. Richards, a prominent citizen of this city, indorsed Mrs. Eyler's bond.

The arrest of Mrs. Eyler was evidently pre-arranged. Constable Branin went by train to the school, where he served the warrant. Mr. and Mrs. Eyler, Mrs. E. J. Atterbury, a close friend of the Eylers, and Constable Branin then entered a school carriage and were taken to the office of the Justice on East State street. Mrs. Eyler seated herself at the desk and quietly attached her signature to the bail bond. The entire party then arose, re-entered the carriage and were driven back to the school. Mrs. Eyler looked pale and weak, the result of her late illness.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer convenes on the first Tuesday in October. Mr. Bishop will have to appear before the Grand Jury and state his charge.

Bryan Men Won Victory.

Plattsburg, Aug. 30.—A meeting of the Clinton County Democratic Committee was held, and October 10 was decided upon as the date for holding the County Convention. Caucuses will be held in all the towns next month. There was a contest at the meeting over the date of the convention. The Bryan Democrats, headed by Robert H. Rogers, wanted a late convention in order to give more time to the question of organization, while the Gold Democrats, led by John B. Riley, wanted to hold the convention early for the opposite reasons. The Bryan men won.

Dr. Creelman Resigns.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 30.—The Rev. Harlan Creelman, for six years engaged in the Department of Biblical Literature in Yale University, has resigned to accept the place of Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Literature in the Congregational College of Canada, an institution affiliated with McGill University at Montreal.

Wheelmen Off for Alabama.

Somersworth, N. H., Aug. 30.—Jesse Wilkinson, an athlete and wheelman of this city, and Bert Goding, of Berwick, have set out on probably the longest bicycle tour ever undertaken by wheelmen of this region. Their itinerary will take them 1,500 miles and return. Their objective point is Decatur, Alabama.

Had the Prince Decapitated.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 30.—Wang Eul Soo has lost his head for trying to secure the throne of Korea, to which he claimed he was the rightful heir. He has been in exile since his birth and on May 2 returned and began to press his claims. At first he was arrested and adjudged insane, but when he persisted Lady Mo had his head cut off.

Kites Used for Wireless Telegraphy.

Boston, Aug. 30.—Experiments are making with telegraphy without wire between kites at Harvard. One kite is let up from the Harvard Memorial Tower in Cambridge, the other at Blue Hill Observatory, twelve miles distant. The messages are received at the earth on Morse instruments. The experiments have been partially successful.

Another Storm Brewing.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Another storm is brewing off the southeastern coats, out the officials of the weather bureau are unable to predict at present whether it will be of a damaging character north of Virginia. The storm was noted off the coast of Florida, and was increasing slightly in intensity.

Steamboat Upsets Rowboat.

Whitestone Landing, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A Sound steamboat, supposed to be the Laura M. Starin, on her way to New Haven, ran into and upset a rowboat containing three men in the middle of the Sound off here. Michael McGill, a blacksmith at Fort Schuyler, was drowned.

Beet Sugar Factory to be Started.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 30.—J E. Rogers, superintendent of the beet sugar factory in Binghamton, has given notice to the commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Wieting, that he is about to start up his works and would like the weighers and inspectors appointed as soon as convenient.

Old Home Week Festivities.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 30.—Old Home Week festivities were held in the following towns: Bethlehem, Carroll, Brentwood, Gilsum, Henniker, Marlborough, New London, Newport, Pembroke, Sandwich, Webster and Dunbarton. In Dunbarton the celebration was very elaborate.

Victory for Revolutionists.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The State Department has received the following cablegram from United States Consul Simpson, at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo: "All towns in this district except Monte Christi in possession of revolutionists. This town (Puerto Plata) surrendered. SIMPSON."

Senator Clark Dying.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—Senator William Clark, of Jackson county, who was shot three times in a fight at McKee between Senator Clark and Shearmon Leadford on one side and James Hayes and his three sons on the other, is in a serious condition and will die.

Plague on the Decline.

Oporto, Portugal, Aug. 30.—One more death from the bubonic plague has been reported here, but no new cases have developed.

The Alabama Makes Good Time.

Lewis, Del., Aug. 30.—The battleship Alabama in her trial trip developed a speed of 17¼ knots an hour.

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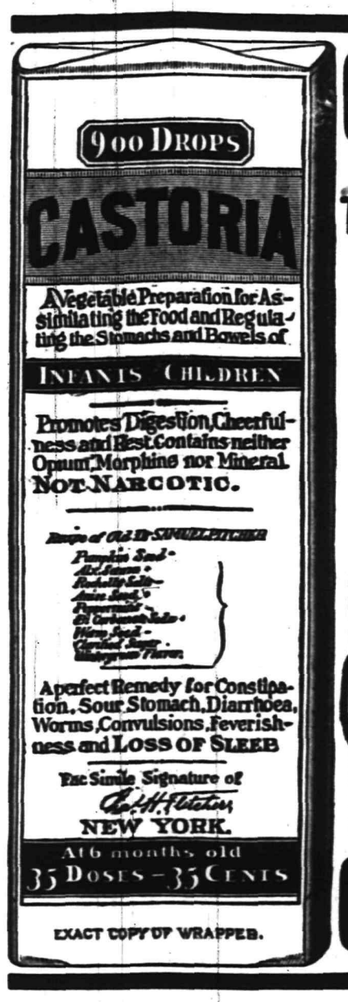

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All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.
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All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.
Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
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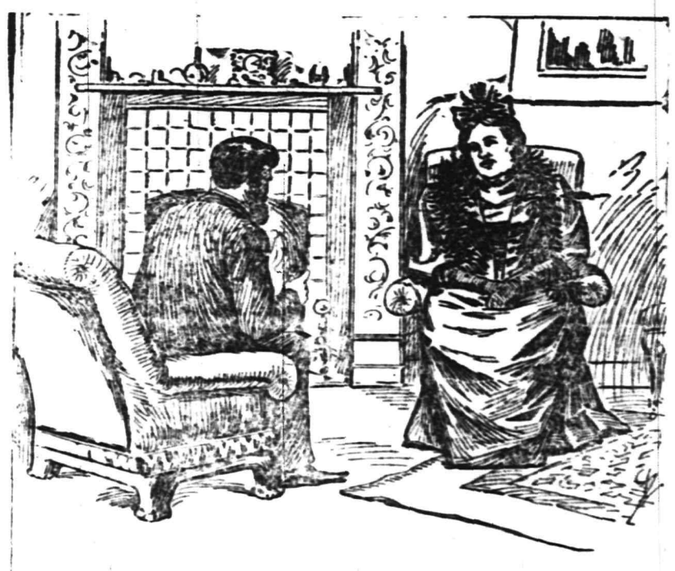

A well-known clergyman, of Boston, says of
RIPANS Tabules
"I have *used* them with *so much* satisfaction that I now keep them always at hand, and they are the only remedy I do use except by a physician's prescription. They are all they claim to be."

NEW YORK LIFE

Another Suicide in Central Park and Its Cause.

New York, Aug. 30—Alvis Zwick, supposed to have been a watchman employed by a contracting firm, killed himself in Central Park by sending two bullets into his head.

Policeman Nash was on the Ramble near Seventy-seventh street when he heard the shots in the rustic summer arbor, a hundred feet away.

In the dead man's pockets were found a card and a pawn ticket. The card had this note written on it in German:

"I am sick and don't wish to be a burden to my friends. You will find my family at 225 East Eighty-first street and my clothes at 237 East Eighty-first street.

"ALVIS ZWICK."

A watchmans badge issued by the contracting firm was also found. The pawn ticket was for a coat and waistcoat pledged for $4. The man was poorly dressed and was about 40 years old.

The body was removed to the Arsenal. The police found the dead man's wife and two grown sons at the Forty-sixth street address. Mrs. Zwick said that her husband deserted her last January.

"I haven't seen him since," she said. "I have no money to bury him and I dont want his body. He has a rich relative, Mrs. Greenthal, at 860 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn."

Ligtning Stroke Ruins Speech.

Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A story of the queer results of a paralytic stroke comes from this vicinity. Mrs. Joseph Betz, a German woman, who resides at Red Rock, a small hamlet five miles from this city, sustained a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, and her recovery was thought doubtful for some time. Now, however, the woman is recovering. Strange to say, Mrs. Betz regains her powers of speech, it is discovered that she is no longer able to speak English, which language she spoke fluently before her paralytic seizure. She understands the English language as well as ever, but her power to pronounce the words, as well as to use them in their proper order, seems to have left her entirely.

Prisoner Commits Suicide.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Daniel Ludwig, an aged prisoner, who had been committed to the county jail at New City, ended his twenty day sentence by committing suicide. Ludwig, when confined, was in a cell on the second tier from the floor. While out for exercise on the gallery, which runs around the jail in front of the cells, Ludwig sprang over the railing and plunged headforemost, landing on the iron floor, twenty feet below. When picked up by fellow prisoners, he was dead, his neck having been broken.

Reception to the President.

East Liverpool, O., Aug. 30.—The ovation for President McKinley, which started in Pittsburg, has not yet ended. At all the towns between Pittsburg and this city crowds were waiting to cheer as the President's train rolled past and 5,000 persons were packed around the railroad station here when the President and his party arrived. The people shouted and the piercing whistles at the various potteries shrieked. At ol. Taylor's house, where the President was entertained, the people thronged the streets and lawn.

Glass Factories to Resume.

Bridgeton, N. J., Aug. 30.—All the glass factories in Southern New Jersey, which have been idle during the greater part of the summer, will resume operations during the next ten days. Only one firm, the Cumberland Glass Company has so far failed to sign the union scale. The strike last spring, which caused most of the plants to suspend operations was a serious blow to this section.

Molineux Sees His Wife.

New York, Aug. 30.—Roland B. Molineux, accused of poisoning Mrs. Kate Adams, and now in the Tombs, has been visited by his wife. It was a pathetic meeting between the husband and the woman who has remained steadfast to him through all his troubles. Lawyer Weeks tried to prevent it because of the attending notoriety, and the prison officials vainly tried to suppress the facts.

Rev. Nathan Plum Dead.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 30.—The Rev. Nathan Plumb, of Ohio, a veteran of the Eighty-eighth Ohio Volunteers, is dead at Foochow, China, after 32 years' missionary work. He was the first Methodist missionary honored in the Chinese Empire.

Killed His Family and Himself.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 30.—Frederick Johnson, a Gilbert Plains farmer, shot and killed his wife and three children and committed suicide. The family was a very happy one and no reason can be assigned for the deed.

A Broker Suicides.

New York, Aug. 30.—A. Mushsain, a broker fifty years old, committed suicide at No. 96 Spring street by shooting himself. The report of the revolver created considerable excitement in the neighborhood, which is a busy one.

How Malaria Is Communicated.

Study of the carrying of malarial infection by misquitoes has led to the conclusion that in this way alone is malaria communicated to human being. It is said tht demonstrations have proved conclusively that malaria cannot be acquired by drinking impure water or by inhalation. Only one way remains, then, for the germs to get beneath the skin of the human being, and tht is by an insect's bite. As the mosquito is the most common insect in malarious regions, at its door is laid the charge of infecting human beings by its bite.

Dental Floss for Children's Teeth.

Children's teeth require special attention. A spool of dental floss should be kept in a convenient place and a piece of the silk passed between the teeth after eating. If the first teeth are defective, or decay quickly, a dentist should be consulted and his advice followed in the hope that the permanent set may be benefited by it.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

WAR SEEMS VERY NEAR

Great Britain's Temper Ruffled at President Kruger's Defiant Remarks.

SITUATION LOOKS UGLY.

Leading Newspapers in London Declare That a Conflict is Now Almost Unavoidable.

Transvaal Could Put an Army of About 60,000 Men in the Field—Seriousness of the Outlook Greatly Increased—British Public Becomes Much Interested.

London, Aug. 30.—Commenting on the latest utterance of President Kruger, of the Transvaal Government, as cabled from Cape Town, that the South African Republic adhered to its latest offer and would not make any further concessions, the papers here unanimously draw attention to the increased seriousness of the Transvaal crisis.

But, in the same breath, they express uncertainty regarding the nature of the concessions beyond which President Kruger says he will not go. No official announcement has been made of these, though they are generally understood to be a five-year franchise and increased Outlander representation.

"If this is correct," the Globe says, "it cannot be long before diplomacy has to stand aside as of no further service."

The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"President Kruger's adherence to these would mean adherence to impossible conditions, and if so the situation has come to an ugly head."

The Westminster Gazete, while lamenting the immoderation which, it says, led to the present crisis, admits that "the country is within sight of a war which may shortly be as unavoidable as on the merits of the question, it would be inexcusable."

To whatever despatch or conditions President Kruger's defiant remark referred it has brought home sharply the keen possibility of an impending war against no weak-kneed adversary. It is said that with recruits from over the borders the Transvaal would have about 60,000 men at its disposal, whereas the most the British now could throw on the frontier would be 30,000, though, of course, this number would be materially increased within a month.

The British public is taking intense interest in the preparations of their own forces already in South Africa. Indignation against Hon. William P. Schreiner, Premier of Cape Colony, who in the Cape House of Asembly declared that under the Customs Convention the Orange Free State was justified in importing arms through Cape Colony, is fairly general, though that section which believes that a Boer war would be a crime are making, by editorials, petitions, &c., what they appear to think is the last effort to avert hostilities.

People Leaving Transvaal.

London, Aug. 30.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"A pitiable scene was witnessed at the railway station here on the arrival from Johannesburg of 150 children whose parents are too poor to come themselves. It is estmated that 15,000 people have left the Transvaal since the crisis began.

"In the House of Assembly the Government announced that it was considering a proposal to afford greater facilities for women and children to leave Johannesburg.

"Bechuanaland is in a state of ferment, owing to fears of a Boer raid. Colonel Balden-Powell's forces there are wholly inadequate to protect such an extended frontier, and the Boers appear to be quietly concentrating in the western part of the Transvaal.

"A Boer spy has been arrested in Ramattabama Camp, in British Bechuanaland."

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"Events have taken an alarming turn. Great Britain, at the request of the Outlanders' Council, has enlarged the original demands of Sir Alfred T. Milner, the British High Commissioner, and is adopting the view of Cecil Rhodes that President Kruger will not withstand an ultimatum."

Business Greatly Injured.

Cape Town, Aug. 30.—Owing to the continued tension and warlike conditions trade in many places is practically at a standstill, and great distress prevails among the poorer classes, both at Johannesburg and here.

It is reported that 200 horses which were disembarked at Delagoa Bay, presumably for the Transvaal, have been held pending instructions on the subject.

McLean Sure of Nomination.

Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Although the Democratic State ticket was not nominated yesterday, the result was forecasted decisively in the preliminary meetings. The McLean men carried a large majority of the twenty-one Congress districts, and will control the convention and party politics in Ohio until the next election for President. The nominations will be made to-day.

Strike Affects Price of Bread.

Havana, Aug. 30.—Bread is dear here as the result of a strike of 300 bakers. The men held a meeting and decided to accept a $5 advance on the month's salary instead of the $10 advance demanded at first. If the $5 proposition be rejected a general strike will be ordered. Cigarmakers also threaten to strike because they are not given work full time.

Strike Still Threatens.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—All the machinists and blacksmiths of Cramps shipyards threaten to strike unless a day's work is fixed at nine hours. It is also demanded that recently discharged men be re-employed.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

Editor Runyon in Politics.

Having failed in his desire to be Postmaster of Plainfield, Editor Runyon, if we are to believe a political writer in the Elizabeth Journal, is anxious for a seat in the State Assembly as one of Union county's Legislative representatives. The Journal man says:

There seems to be no doubt about Mr. Murray's sincerity in wishing to go out of politics, and it is not at all probable that Elizabeth Republicans will obstruct the way of Editor Runyon if he can secure the first essential—the support of the Plainfield delegates.

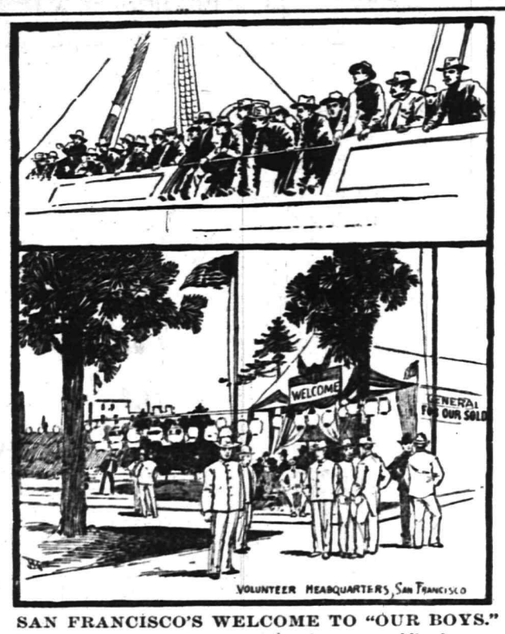
The drift of political chat here at the county seat indicates that Plainfield Republicans do not intend to be aggressive in seeking nominations from the county convention. No one feels that Plainfield has been omitted whenever the plum basket has been passed around, and the delegates from the "Colorado of the East" are coming to the county seat on convention day with the single purpose of doing their duty as loyal Republicans.

One of his friends said yesterday that County Clerk Howard would have the support of the Plainfield delegation, and that Assemblyman Houston is regarded in that city as the logical candidate for Sheriff. B. Frank Corlell, who has a legion of friends in Plainfield, has been mentioned by some of them for the Shrievalty, but his candidacy is to be urged only on condition of a friction among the Elizabeth men in the convention.

There is some talk in sections of the county, especially around Fanwood, of course, that former Sheriff Kyte would make an acceptable candidate for re-election. Some who are known to be in pretty close relations with Mr. Kyte, however, say that evidently he is not kept up nights preparing the way for the honor.

The outing of the Union county Democrats tomorrow will be the meeting place for many of the prominent and influential leaders of the party, and will mark the opening of the preliminary campaign leading up to the nominations to be made at the county convention to be made some weeks hence. A good-sized delegation of Plainfield Democrats are expected to attend the affair for the purpose of enjoying a pleasant day and absorbing some of the political wisdom that will probably be floating around loose. Former Congressman McAdoo, who is an orator and political speaker of more than ordinary ability, will deliver the principal talk of the day.

If a speedway could be built in Plainfield by private enterprise it would be a splendid thing. Of course, under the present condition of things in the city government, it would be out of the question to ask the taxpayers to appropriate much money for such a project, since its use is limited to a small proportion of the inhabitants, and is a luxury to a large degree. But with a road devoted exclusively to the owners and drivers of fast-stepping horses Plainfield would undoubtedly prove an attraction for such men, who are, as a rule, liberal spenders in the community where there speeding proclivities are fostered.



SAN FRANCISCO'S WELCOME TO "OUR BOYS."

San Francisco dons her gala dress to welcome home our soldier boys every time a transport arrives from Manila. Flowers and bunting in profusion, with music and refreshment make the boys for a time forget the rigors of the Philippine campaign.

The clambake of the Plainfield Advancement Association, being held this afternoon at Mountain Park Inn, has attracted together a notable assemblage of substantial citizens from this and near-by communities. The result of such an affair ought to put a spirited interest and energy into the organization which is designed to promote Plainfield in a business way.

Editor Runyon's hypocritical pretensions of being a refined editorial writer are well evidenced in the following choice language which appeared in his editorial column yesterday: "When he had drank up what little water there was in it, he left a *lot of slobber*, which was not very appetizing to anyone who wanted a drink afterwards."

Mr. Croker is silent on the Ramapo job. But it is to be hoped that this is not a case of where silence gives consent.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Press is urging the relegation of the name "hospital" and calling such an institution an "Invalid Home." What's the matter with the term "Sanitarium?" A hospital is not a "home" for invalids.—Hackensack Record.

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George A. Dilts is not the only candidate for Senator in Somerset. There is Joseph Frelinghuysen, a relative of the former Secretary of State, and Charles A. Reed, the retiring Republican Senator. If Frelinghuysen really is in the race it is expected that Dilts will retire, leaving the contest open to Reed and Frelinghuysen. The Democrats are trying to draw Childs, the New York restaurant man, into the fight, and has promised him a walkover for the nomination.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Admiral Dewey has a double at Elizabeth in the person of Tudor B. Harris, who for many years has been paymaster in the United States Navy and stationed at Annapolis. His resemblance to the naval hero is very striking, and at Narragansett Pier, R. I., where he has been spending his vacation, he was frequently stopped and reminded by people of the fact. It so happens that Paymaster Harris is personally acquainted with Admiral Dewey, and he tells several stories of Dewey's popularity at the Naval Academy and at Washington.

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A good story is related concerning the four-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Asa R. Dilts, formerly of this city, but now of Northampton, Mass. The lad's name is Edward Judson Dilts, and with his parents were stopping at Watch Hill, R. I., recently. The boy had never seen any person smoke, except among the laboring classes, and there happened to be a number of college students at Watch Hill who indulge in the free use of the pipe. This puzzled the boy. He frequently and repeatedly asked one after another of the college lads why they smoked; his father never smoked, and he wanted to know why others did. The boy could get no satisfaction, until one day one of the college boys rather tired of the lad's persistent inquiry remarked: "Why, I smoke because I am hot!" "Well," replied the youth, "my father never smokes, and he is hot; as hot as you are and a great deal hotter, too." This reply completely prostrated the college man, and thereafter they had nothing to say to the boy who had so successfully knocked them out.

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Speaking of troubles reminds the writer of some of the annoyances which beset the pathway of the average street car conductor. To say nothing of having to help the women with babies in arms, ring up fares and answer a half a hundred questions in making the run between Scotch Plains and Dunellen, the conductor must be attentive to his duties and be polite to everyone. If he carries a passenger by the street at which he wishes to leave the car, the poor conductor is called down in anything but polite language. Then, too, he is liable to be reported. No matter how much the passenger kicks, the conductor has no license to make reply. He is a servant of the public and must grin and bear it. However, I saw a conductor the other day who was real mad, and I don't know as I blame him. Five different passengers had tendered to him dollar bills. In order to secure their fares the conductor was of necessity made to give up four dollars and seventy-five cents of his change. By the time he reached the end of his run he was nearly bankrupt for small change. Was he mad? Well, that doesn't express it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Shantz has given up his home on West Second street and now occupies the flat over his saloon on Park avenue.

Mr. Scriven, the janitor of the Babcock building, will leave the last of the week for New York State, where he will spend his vacation.

Dr. Frank Hallock, of Watchung avenue, who has been spending the summer in New York state, is expected to return home within a short time.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Wise housekeepers will find the peaches they want for canning at Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers.

Mrs. Randolph and daughter, Miss Randolph, of Newark, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Randolph's son, L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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FINE TABLE DAMASK

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Tomorrow We Offer
The Following.

Very fine 72 in Double Damask at $1.25 and $1.50 yd. Patterns are "inlaid" an expensive hand process. Goods are rarely beautiful and remarkably cheap. ¾ napkins to match at 3.75 and 4.50 (by the doz. only.) Also our regular 1.00 72 in Double Damask at 85c yd., and a pure linen 70 in Damask (75c quality) in five patterns at 50c per yd.

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63-in	half	bleached	German	Damask at	39c yd
60-in	"	"	"	" extra heavy, at	50c yd
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These goods will bleach very quickly and give splendid service. This is an offering of linens to which every thrifty housekeeper should respond quickly. Our trade in ready-made Sheets and Pillows is also one of growing importance, due undoubtedly to the fact that we sell only good goods. We handle only the well-known brands such as N. Y. Mills, Utica Mills, Dwight Anchor, etc. All are torn, beautifully hemmed and clean, ready for use. A comparison of our prices with those of N. Y. City will result in your buying them of us.

Crochet and Marseilles Bed Spreads, another item we are warranted in calling your attention to. We believe we sell at 1.00 the best white Crochet Quilt ever sold at that price. Of course 1.25, 1.50 or 1.75 will buy a better one. Marseilles Quilts we carry up to 5.00 ea. and works of art they are. Plain and Quilted Table Padding at various prices.

New Tapestries.

Entirely new Bagdad Stripes, Denims, Turkish Cloths, Fancy Tickings, Satins and Silkalines in bewildering variety. New Patterns and new colorings make these unusually attractive.

We should be guilty of gross neglect if we failed to call attention to a special lot of Flannelettes at 6½c yd. that are really worth 8c yd. So far as we can judge the patterns are as bright and attractive as those we have at much higher price.

Sundry New Things.

Prominent among the latest arrivals are two numbers in Ladies' Kid Gloves at 1.50 pr. No. 1—2 clasp, real kid in Modes, Tans, Grays and Ox Bloods. Very pliable, elastic and perfect fitting. No. 2—Something entirely new in 2 clasp Suedes in Tans, Modes and Grays. A peculiarly novel stitching gives them a most stylish finish. We predict for these two numbers a large sale. Some new velvet stock collars, steel trimmed, will sell readily once they are seen. Prices 50c to 1.98. Some are trimmed with jet and have jet fringe to match. Positively the newest novelties in stock. Our shirt waists have been subjected to very radical treatment again. Our 1.00, 1.25 and 1.48 waists are now 50c eaeh. If you can find your size you will get a rare bargain.

Down Stairs:

"Strausky" Steel Ware. This is an imported Granite Ware. It is something that every housekeeper who wants a really good article should have. The body of the "Strausky" is of heavy Spun Steel, on this 4 heavy coats of enamel—each burnt on separately. That's the story of the best enamelled ware made. "Strausky" is pure and clean—it's acid proof, it won't chip off. We should like every housekeeper in this city to come in and look at these goods, whether they buy or not, a little time well spent you will say. Every article warranted for 5 years. We have exclusive sale of these goods in Plainfield.

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Have 15 cords each side, diagonal in front. Corded cuffs and stock collar, pleated backs, sizes 32 to 44, black and colors. Have been higher priced—now $2.98.

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The Last Sale of the Season
of our Summer Suits and Trousers for men, boy's and children.

We have made still further reductions in the prices of these goods and at the present quotations every man and boy can afford one of these confortable summer garments.

No other house that we know of is offering such values as these. If you need a new suit or a pair of trousers dont delay as they can't last long at these extraordinary low prices.

Take notice of these prices.

250 pairs of men's business trousers, medium weights the largest part of them are sample pants which we purchased from a fine manufacturer, are nicely made, from $2.00 to $4 00 our prices for this sale $1.25

200 pairs of our very finest worsted trousers, made in up-to-date styles must be sold as this is the last sale of the season they are actually worth from $3.50 to $5.00 your choice at this sale at $2 00 and $2.25

One lot of 1.50 men's all wool suits different styles and shades worth from $7.00 to $10.00 reduced for this sale to $3.25 and $3.75 if not satisfied with these suits bring them back any time within 5 days and your money will be refunded.

All $8.00 $10.00 and 12.00 suits to go at $4.50 and $5.00.

Best men's clay diagonal suits to go at $6.00 child's 3 piece vestee suits at 95 cents $1.25 $1 50 and $1.75 that sold from $2.00 to $4.00. Boys suits ages 8 to 16 at 75 cents $1.00 $1.25 and $1.50 worth more than double. Working shirts at 15 cents, suspenders at 10 cents, Men's derby hats at 50 cents. Soft hats for men at 50 cents worth $1 50. Be sure and dont miss the last sale of this season.

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and others to buy lots. We only ask for 25 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Aug. 30—The two story frame dwelling of Lawrence Reidy, situated in the rear of the water tank at Green Brook, was totally destroyed by fire about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire is believed to have started from a defective chimney. The flames made such headway that it was impossible for the members of Mr. Reidy's family to check them. When the fire was first discovered the neighbors and some of the railroad employes went to the assistance of the occupants of the house and assisted them in removing the furniture, a considerable quantity of which was saved. The approximate loss is about $1,500. Mr. Reidy carried a small insurance on the house.

Some of the young society people are to hold a "duck" party in the handsome barn on the Rider place, Prospect avenue, which is at present leased by A. F. Warden. The ladies are to wear white duck dresses and the gentlemen white duck trousers. The affair promises to be the society event of the season in this borough.

A number of the business men and citizens' generally will take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grocers' Association on the occasion of the excursion to South Beach on next Monday—Labor Day.

Supt. Radell's private trolley car, containing some of the members of his family and invited guests, passed through the borough about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been enjoying the sea breezes for several weeks.

There are letters in the postoffice for the following—J. Bast, Mrs. Emma DeLong, Mrs. Frank Lyon, Teresa Miller.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell and daughter Lucy are visiting friends at Manasquan for about a week.

Charles Housel, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, will move his family to Phillipsburg today.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer left yesterday to spend a week with friends at Phillipsburg.

William H. Cole was called to Clinton yesterday to attend the funeral of his cousin.

Mrs. Alvah Gray and Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent the day at Glen Island yesterday.

Harry Swackhamer has been visiting his friend, DeWitt Smith, at Somerville.

Miss Mary Morgan, of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Titsworth.

Mrs. T. J. Romayne and Mrs. Myers spent the day at Glen Island yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine have been visiting friends at Newark.

William E. Terry was in Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Miss Lizzie Rand is visiting friends at Somerville.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Aug. 30—Another meeting will be held in the Fanwood Club house tonight for the purpose of furthering the plans already under way for the organizing of a new club in the borough. The membership committee, which were appointed at the last meeting, have been very successful in their efforts to revive club life in the place and a constitution and by-laws will probably be adopted at tonight's meeting and the club will then be a permanent fixture in the social affairs of the little borough.

The work of laying the trolley switch from the terminus to Westfield avenue is about completed and the patrons of the road will be able to take the car from Park avenue again without climbing over numerous ties and rails.

Col. Stegeman, of Stout avenue, returned Tuesday from a six weeks' sojourn in Europe, where he has been combining business with pleasure. Mr. Stegeman returns very much benefited by the trip.

W. S. Emery entertained a trolley party from New Brunswick yesterday. The trip was made in the handsome parlor car belonging to the New Brunswick Traction Company.

John Wade has resigned his position with the Potter Press Company in Plainfield and accepted one with Scheelen Bros., of Fanwood.

Charles W. Brown and family have returned from a pleasant vacation trip which was spent in the old city of St. Augustine, Florida.

Miss Lizzie Stamets, who has been spending a few days with Miss Tina Kiemser, has returned to her home in Westfield.

Mrs. Edward Smith, of Plainfield, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messler, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick have been entertaining Mr. Woodrow, of Bordentown, for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Smalley is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Smith, at Lincoln.

Mrs. John R. Haskard has returned from a visit with relatives in Elizabeth.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Campton, Pa., has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. John Ford spent Tuesday with friends in Plainfield.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

BOYNTON BEACH.... CLOSING DAY

Monday, Sept. 4—Labor Day

LAST AND GREATEST DAY

Athletic Games 10:30 a. m.

Tub Race, Sack Race, Potato Race, 100 yd Dash and Quoit Match.

—ENTRIES OPEN TO ALL—

(Handsome Prizes.)

Dancing 10 a. m. to 11:30 p m.

Stages leave Plainfield 8 and 8:30 a. m. Returning, leave Beach at 7, 8:30, 10 and 11 p. m.

—SEE LARGE POSTERS—

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Neuman Brothers call attention to their excellent display of peaches at reasonable prices.

—The carpenter shop of Fredericks & Wolfe, on Claremont road, Bernardsville, was burned Sunday morning. Nothing was saved from the shop. The place was insured for $600. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

—S. S. Childs, of Bernardsville, has just returned from New Haven, Conn., where he has recently opened a restaurant. Upon opening day 3,000 people were fed. Mr. Childs owns a number of restaurants in New York and two in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Aug. 30—Miss Allie Crosby, of Westfield avenue, who was for sometime a clerk in Lawyer Clark's office, in Plainfield, is carrying her elbow in a sling as a result of an accident yesterday. Miss Crosby hit her elbow against a table and it is feared that the bone is injured.

The trial of Charles R. Winans, of Mountainside, charged with having cruelly used a horse belonging to him by the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals through the local officer, G. Wyte Smith, is now going on before Justice Collins in Etta Hall. The first trial of this case resulted in a disagreement.

The trials of the alleged Linden cock fighters have been set for September 21st.

BOUND BROOK.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Aug. 30—The particulars of a marriage that will cause much surprise here have just leaked out. Simeon A. Dutcher, Jr., one of the popular young men of South Bound Brook, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, of Jersey City Heights, were united in marriage Tuesday evening of last week. The announcement of the marriage was made this morning.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Louis Schutt, of Duer street, has gone to Delavan, Ill., to visit relatives.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, is now enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Teresa McGurley, of Voehl's bakery, has returned from her vacation.

Rev. Mr. Shaffer, of Liverpool, N.Y., is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, will go to Connecticut next week to visit friends.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of the borough, is very much improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. James Field, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in this city for a short time.

Miss May Bryan, of East Orange, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Hallock, of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Allen, of Somerset street, have gone to Delevan, Ill., to spend a few weeks.

John H. Doane is expected home from Moscow, Pa., this week. Mrs. Doane will return later.

Henry Vosseller, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. M. F. West, of Central avenue, has been spending a few days at the Minot House, Asbury Park.

Mrs. Ransom, of Fifth street, will leave tomorrow for Maine, where she will sojourn for two months.

Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street, who is at the hospital being treated for an illness, is steadily improving.

Burton Jones and wife, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, are spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Fifth street, who has been enjoying her vacation in the counrty, has returned home.

Miss Hattie LaMond, of Long Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Boice, of East Front street, has returned from Trenton, where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Young.

M. D. Brown and family, of East Fourth street, will move to Washington avenue, near Front street, tomorrow.

Wesley Randolph, of the office of Toby & Kirk, New York, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Anna Boice, of Park avenue, has returned from Paxinosa Inn, Easton, Pa., where she has been summering for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazell, formerly of Scotch Plains, and now of Elizabeth, have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

The first of next month Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, will leave for New York State to spend a portion of her vacation.

Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse and children, of East Sixth street, have returned after spending the month of August at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. J. Stiner has returned to her home in New York city, after a delightful visit with her friend, Miss Lillian B. Thorne, of East Second street.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, who has been seriously ill, will soon be able to sit up. She is recovering slowly under the care of Dr. Adams.

The many friends of Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Arthur Serrell, of Washington Park, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now steadily improving. His brother, Walter, is also recovering from an attack of the same disease.

Asa Randolph, W. H. Rogers and family and J. D. Spicer, of this city, returned yesterday morning from Ashaway, R. I., where they have been attending the conference of Seventh-Day Baptists.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THIS MONTH

Has been a money saving event for buyers of Tan Shoes at our Store, and for the remaining few days of August. The balance of these goods MUST GO.

Bear in mind the regular prices of our shoes are always to the buyer's advantage, and the CUT means money lost for us, and money made for you.

Our reason for doing this every year is because we want the room and money for Fall and Winter Stock, and right here we want to tell you that our new lines for the coming season, for everybody, at our well-known popular prices will eclipse any previous effort.

VAN ARSDALE,
Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.
Store closes 7 p. m. during July and August, except Saturday.

One More Week of it.

We Refer to Our Clearing Sale.

It can't last much longer, because our summer goods won't hold out; nevertheless there are some of the best things left yet—in small quantities, of course. Lots have dwindled down to 5 and 6 suits of a style. We don't expect to see any of them here after Saturday night. Ask to see the following:

Our Fancy Business Suits at $3.00.
Our all-wool Cheviot Suits at $3.75.
Our Fancy Dress Worsteds, $5.00.
These are some of our best values and are worth looking after. We make all our Clothing.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ.
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322 WEST FRONT STREET.
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ELITE SHOE!!
For Men. A Smart Shoe made on honor. ALL STYLES $3.50.

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For Women. Sorosis means all that is best. The knowing ones are aware that Sorosis makes their feet look well and feel well. ALL STYLES $3.50

SCHOOL SHOE.
A specialty. Boys and Girls look out for our ad next week. You will like what we have to say about school shoes.

We are headquarters for Peddie's Trunks, Dress Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

DOANE & EDSALL.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. B. Thorn, of Somerset street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Benjamin R. Western, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her son, of Fairview avenue.

Dr. Hallock will return from his vacation Friday, September 1st, to resume his practice.

Mrs. Edward N. Brown, of Westfield, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, who has been visiting Cranford relatives, has returned home.

Nathan Randolph and Asa Randolph, of Belleview avenue, have returned after attending the Seventh-day Baptist conference at Ashaway, R. I.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

For Hot Weather Shoes — Around the Corner.

Ladies' & Gents' Tan Shoes and Oxfords

must go to make room for our Fall and Winter stock. What we have left of Tan Shoes we will sell at just about cost. We guarantee to give you a bargain.

Store Closes July and August 7 o'Clock.

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....THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY....

to successfully reduce stocks of summer merchandise at this time, and that is to reduce the prices so your sense of economy will be strongly appealed to. That is what we have done with the balance of OUR SUMMER STOCK.

25c Men's white unlaundered shirts. Good strong quality of muslin, re-inforced backs and fronts, three ply linen bosom, good liberal sizes and perfect fitting.

10c pair. Men's seamless half hose, fast black and two colors, double heels and toes, would be good value for 15c.

13c Women's swiss ribbed vests, full bleached, neck and arms lace trimmed, silk ribbon draw string, reduced from 18c.

18c Women's full, regular made, fast black, German made Hosiery, high-spliced heels and double soles. A regular 25c quality.

36c Tailor-made Corsets of a good quality of jean, satin striped, well lined and shaped, heavy side steels. Reduced from 50c.

50c A new shape of short Corsets, made by the makers of the celebrated "W. B." corsets, well boned and handsomely finished. Actual value 75c.

SHIRT WAISTS AT JUST HALF PRICE.

25c Women's Percale Shirt Waists, choice, medium, dark patterns, fast colors, three rows of bayadere tucking. Reduced from 50c.

50c Our entire stock of fine Percale and Madras Shirt Waists. Reduced from $1.00.

$5.00 The correct thing in Dress Skirts, made of gray camels hair cheviot, cut in the latest shape, perfectly tailored and finished.

NEW PATTERNS IN OUTING FLANNELS

20c Choice new styles in fine German made Flannelettes, dark colored ground work and choice light colored printing, very fine and suitable for dressing sacques, house gowns, and children's sacques.

10c New designs and patterns in light colored outing Flannels, usually sold for 12c.

7½c Light colored Outing Flannels, the usual 10c quality.

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of attending to your impaired eyesight until some future day, but you're the loser every time. Neuralgia and headache caused by eye strain quickly relieved.

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Dress Goods, Autumn Dress Goods, Dominate

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Here is a Group of Bargains in Autumnal Weaves.

SERGES—40 in wide, in navy and black, worth 39c, at 25c.
BLACK MOHAIR—54 in wide, extra rich lustre, worth 50c, at 39c.
38 in PEBBLE CLOTHS—in all the newest shades, worth 65c, at 50c.
WHIPCORDS—50 in wide, in black and colors, worth 1.00 at 89c yd.
FANCY FIGURED NOVELTIES—36 in wide, silk effects at 25c.
ALL WOOL CLOTHS—54 in wide, in plain and mixtures, at the old price at 50c yard, worth 65c yd.
SILK BARGAINS—If you need silks you can't do better than buy here.
Fall silks in cord effects, worth 1.00 yd, at 75c.

Come and examine our complete line of Fall Golf Hats. We have them at all prices and in every conceivable color.

BOEHM'S.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Als Folge des nach 12wöchiger Dauer nun beendeten Möbelarbeiterstrikes wurde den Arbeitern die neunstündige Arbeitszeit bewilligt, ebenso ein Lohnzuschlag von sieben Prozent für Akkord- und Stundenarbeit. Maßregelungen wegen des Strikes sollen unterbleiben. Um künftig Differenzen beizulegen, wurde eine besondere Kommission gewählt, zu der die Arbeitgeber und Arbeitnehmer je fünf Mitglieder entsenden.—Der Reichstagsabgeordnete Agster (Pforzheim, Sozialdemokrat) ist wieder von seinem Nervenleiden derart befallen worden, daß er bei einem hiesigen Besuche auf der Königstraße wegen erregten Gebahrens von der Polizei festgenommen und mittelst Droschke in das Krankenhaus gebracht werden mußte.

Gaildorf. Ein jugendlicher Wechselfälscher von Mannheim Namens Trapp wurde hier verhaftet. Er hatte auf den Namen eines dortigen Lackfabrikanten einen Wechsel in Höhe von circa 6000 Mark gefälscht und den Betrag bei einer dortigen Bank behoben. Nach Entdeckung der Fälschung wurde er flüchtig.

Giengen. Die Untersuchung betreffs des schrecklichen jüngsten Eisenbahnunfalls hat die Schuld des diensthuenden Bahnwärters an dem Unglück ergeben. Er machte, als man ihn nach dem Vorfall schlafend im Straßengraben aufgefunden hatte, einen vergeblichen Selbstmordversuch und wurde in Untersuchungshaft abgeführt.

Heilbronn. Unter Anklage des einfachen Bankerotts standen kürzlich sechs Inhaber der Lederfabriken in Backnang, Christian Breuninger, Imanuel, Ernst, Felix und Ernst Christian Breuninger und Wilhelm Rupp, deren Zusammenbruch in Fach- und Bankkreisen so großes Aufsehen erregte, vor der Ferienstrafkammer. Die Angeklagten, deren Vergehen theils in ungenügender Bilanzziehung, theils in mangelhafter Buchführung besteht, erhielten Gefängnißstrafen von zwei Wochen bis drei Monaten.

Stuppach. Ein Sohn der Familie Heuberger, der in Frankfurt in Stellung war, verunglückte daselbst; seine Leiche wurde aus dem Main gezogen. Um die Angelegenheiten des Sohnes zu ordnen, begab sich der Vater nach Frankfurt. Dort gerieth derselbe unter die elektrische Bahn und erlag kurze Zeit darauf seinen Verletzungen.

Tübingen. Hier starb im Alter von 77 Jahren der Universitäts-Kanzler Karl Weizsäcker.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Das hiesige Mädchengymnasium, vor sechs Jahren von dem Vereine Frauenbildung-Frauenstudium (damals Frauenbildungsreform genannt) gegründet und Herbst 1898 in die Leitung der Stadt Karlsruhe übergegangen, hat vor Kurzem seine vier ersten Primanerinnen entlassen. Sie haben mit ministerieller Genehmigung und unter amtlicher Aufsicht ihr Abiturientenexamen an der Anstalt selbst abgelegt und mit gutem Erfolge bestanden.

Baden-Baden. Zu dem hier stattgehabten 7. internationalen veterinär-medizinischen Kongreß waren gegen 1000 Theilnehmer anwesend. Außer den deutschen Bundesstaaten hatten 30 Staaten amtliche Vertreter entsandt.

Konstanz. Der Präsident des hiesigen Landgerichts, Eiselein, einer der tüchtigsten Juristen Badens, ist plötzlich gestorben.

Rastatt. Das Ministerium des Inneren hat die Anfangs verweigerte Erlaubniß zur Aufstellung eines Grabdenkmals für die Standrechtsopfer von 1849 nun doch gegeben.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Gemeinderath beschloß die Erbauung eines Kaufhauses am Hohenster. Die Kosten des Baues, welche auf 620,000 Mark veranschlagt sind, sollen durch Aufnahme einer Anleihe gedeckt werden.

Jouy. Die Oberin des hiesigen Klosters stürzte in den Brunnen der Anstalt und ertrank, ehe ihr Hilfe gebracht werden konnte.

Metz. Bei den Arbeiten an dem neuen Fort St. Blaise stieß man auf zwei unterirdische Gänge, die nach der Mosel hinführen.

Reichersberg. Hier wurden zwei alte Jungfern, Mangin und Arnould, die zusammen ein Häuschen bewohnten, mit durchschnittenen Kehlen in ihren Betten aufgefunden. Sämmtliche Schränke, Tische sowie ein Sekretär waren erbrochen. Den Mördern entgingen jedoch Papiere im Werth von 60,000 Francs, die in einem Frauenrock eingenäht waren.

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The clothes-moth, like other evildoers has an aversion to printer's ink. An excellent moth-proof bag, second only to expensive tar paper, and costing nothing, may be made of two thicknesses of newspaper, with the edges folded as if for an inch-wide hem, and securely pasted. Bags of the same kind are about the best thing you can use for keeping seeds and dried herbs. They are dust and insect proof, and can be labeled and hung in the storeroom until needed.

The Hindu Child-Wife.

A Hindo child-wife divides her year in two intervals, one of which she spends with her parents, this being a sort of vacation time, and the other she spends at the house of her husband's parents, this being the time of daily downright drudgery. Village girls in Bengal blacken their teeth with mishi, a coloring powder. The lips are black also, and this is supposed to make them exceedingly charming.

Writing letters, especially to her husband, is thought to be fearful immodesty in a Hindu girl; and she has no chance of improving her mind by intelligent conversation with anyone. She must write to her husband, though she has to do it by stealth in the night. The moon is her lamp, a stick out of the domestic broom her pen, the juice of the puin berry her ink, and probably the dried leaf of the banana her paper. A Hindu girl must always keep the inner apartment of the house. She is only let out when she goes to draw water for the household either from the pond or the well or the river. Hence the waterside is a great feminine resort, a sort of women's club, where there is much gossiping and plenty of stolen leisure.

Womankind.

A man causes some talk by deserting from one political party to another, but the real sensation is caused when a woman leaves one church to join another.

An Atchison woman rather lays it over all the other women in town by possessing a cut-glass and silver affair to fasten on an ear of corn while eating it.

When a woman bore calls, the hostess is compelled to get rid of her twice—when she gets up to go and at the front door.

There are different degrees of narrow-mindedness. The society woman who talks about "our set" is as bad as the church woman who believes that heaven was made to be filled by people of her church denomination.

A Woman Blacksmith.

A young lady living in California some little while ago took it into her head that she would like to make a horseshoe. It had been a favorite pastime of hers to watch a neighboring blacksmith at work, and she at last asked to be allowed to try her hand upon a shoe. Permission was granted, and she did so well that she continued the employment, and came to be largely patronized. Specimens of her handiwork were subsequently exhibited at San Francisco, and the blacksmith who taught her sent one of the horseshoes as a present to Queen Victoria.

In Washing Silk.

In washing silk there are four things to avoid—rubbing, wringing, soap and heat. Have the water luke warm, make a lather with a little dissolved soap, if very dirty; if not, use bran water. Don't allow the soap in lumps to come in contact with silk; swish round and round till clean. Rinse in cold water to which has been added vinegar, one dessertspoonful to a quart. Place between dry cloths and squeeze perfectly through a wringer. Shake well and iron at once through tissue paper.

Do Not Bite Thread.

If you are in the habit of doing much sewing do not bite off the thread; use a pair of scissors. Apart from the fact that biting the cotton is injurious, the trick often results also in a very sore mouth. When silk thread is bitten the danger is greater, for it is usual to soak the thread in acetate of lead, so the result may be very serious, and even lead to blood poisoning.

Silk for the Hair.

A hairdresser says that an old silk handkerchief is much better to use in stroking the hair night and morning than a brush.

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FASHION HINTS.

Latest Developments of the Fashionable Wardrobe.

Cashmere is coming in again, and that is something upon which one may congratulate oneself, for no material is more serviceable or artistic. At recent garden parties and similar functions numerous gowns of fine French cashmere have appeared in soft but frank colors, ornamented with embroideries and incrustations of white, cream or ecru lace. Pastel and flax blue, pinkish mauve and fawn are among the favorite tints.

The straight sack is again to the fore, attempting to establish itself in favor. In its latest form it is a half long garment, falling below the knee. At the middle of the back and at each side it is

SILK COSTUME.

sometimes slashed, and fans of silk are inserted. It closes with two large buttons in front.

Skirts of gowns of the rich and elaborate order are trimmed on the inside, about the foot, with ruffles, plaitings and lace.

The gown depicted is of pink silk with a black and cherry design. A deep flounce of lace over plain pink silk surrounds the foot, headed by a torsade of pink mousseline de soie. The bodice is fitted at the back and stretched in front and has a guipure yoke over pink silk, with a trimming of pink mousseline torsades. The sleeves have guipure tops, and the black velvet belt is fastened with ornamental slides. The pink straw hat is trimmed with green feathers and pink tulle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ACCESSORIES.

Sashes, Wraps and Hats For Fashionable Wear.

Soft scarf sashes of crepe de chine, with fringed ends, are much worn with thin gowns.

Evening wraps are extremely elaborate and luxurious. The cape, which is long at the back and short in front, with the fronts much curved, is the favorite form and is lavishly trimmed both inside and outside, the lining usually consisting of puffs, fine plaitings and ruffles of lace.

Shepherdess hats are favorites for great occasions even, and to carry out the idea of their name they are decorated with heads of grain and such rural flowers as bluets, wild roses, periwinkles and pop-

DIRECTOIRE HAT.

pies. Black and white plumes, however, are mingled with the flowers, and the hat is far from being of the simple order its name would indicate.

The directoire hat has established its position and will be much worn during the winter with the long redingote and the cape of the same period, which are to be revived also.

The picture shows a directoire hat which will give some idea of the fashion which will soon be seen in felt and velvet. This hat is of pink straw, the high crown being encircled by a brim consisting of five large tabs, lined with pink mousseline de soie. Black velvet ribbons are crossed around the crown, fastened at the side by jewels and crossed again over the hair, forming strings which are secured in front under a chou with long ends. Black plumes compose the additional trimming. JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Blue Grotto.

The famous blue grotto of Capri has a rival in Minnesota. It occurs in a lake on the shore of which there is a cavern of white limestone flooded with water. A swimmer enters the cave and, turning to look outward, sees the most beautiful shades of green and blue in the water and a silvery sheen over his submerged limbs.

TO STOP A COLD.

Long Breaths Will Do It When It Has Just Begun.

A cold, as nearly every intelligent person knows, is the result of a stoppage somewhere of free circulation of the blood, to which one is first sensitive through a feeling of chill.

So slight is the chill oftentimes that not until the preliminary sneeze comes is the victim aware he or she has been in the track of a draught or that the temperature has changed.

The usual notion is that by going indoors, changing to heavier clothing or retreating from the moist atmosphere the danger is averted. These precautions are all well enough, but the first and most efficacious measures should be to restore the quick flow of warm blood through every vein and so by heat instantly counteract the little chill.

One, perhaps the simplest method of doing this, has been learned by men who stand on sentinel duty, who are obliged to suffer more or less exposure in winter, or who scorn the comforts in cold weather of overcoat and umbrella.

Their method, when the temperature of the body or extremities is lower, or a sudden chill or quick change from warm to cold atmosphere is endured, is to inhale three or four deep breaths, expand the lungs to their fullest extent, holding every time the inhaled air as long as possible and then slowly letting it forth through the nostrils.

In doing this the inflation of the lungs sets the heart into such quick motion that the blood is driven with unusual force along its channels and so runs out into the tiniest veins.

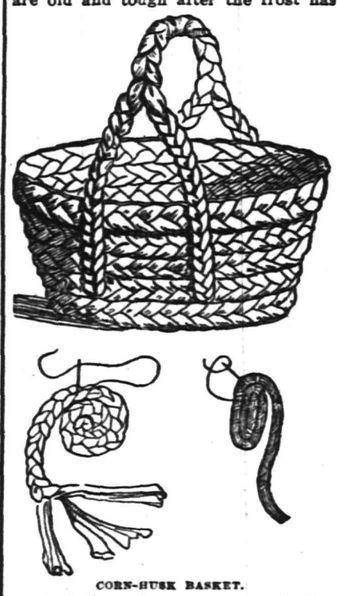
This radiates a glow down to the toes and finger tips and sets up a quick reaction against the chill. The whole effect is to stir the blood and set it in motion as from rapid exercise.

Let any woman who goes to a dinner or ball in a low-necked dress, where the rooms are chilly and her wraps are not accessible, try this little cure, or, better still, this preventive against cold and enjoy its merits.

Let her try it when taking a cold drive or when condemned, by accident, to sit in wet garments. Let the maxim of a victim to colds be always: Keep the blood in rapid action; use the deep-held breaths when a first chill is felt.

Corn-Husk Basket.

Now is the season to make a corn-husk hanging basket. When the husks are old and tough after the frost has



CORN-HUSK BASKET.

touched them they are strongest. Dry the husks and braid them together as shown in the figure. Follow the diagram for the sides of the basket. The bottom is made by winding stout cord around the husks so as to make a long, tough strand.

Daughters of the Months.

Astrology says: If a girl is born in January, she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good-tempered.

If in February, a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

If in March, a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarrelling.

If in April, inconstant, not intelligent, but likely to be good-looking.

If in May, handsome and likely to be happy.

If in June, impetuous, will marry early and be frivolous.

If in July, passably handsome, but with a sulky temper.

If in August, amiable and practical, and likely to marry rich.

If in September, discreet, affable and much liked.

If in October, pretty and coquettish, and likely to be unhappy.

If in November, liberal, kind, of a mild disposition.

If in December, well-proportioned, fond of novelty and extravagant.

The Japanese Room.

If the matting in your Japanese room begins to look grey and dusty do not wash it outright, but spread upon it damp sheets of newspaper. Now with a broom lightly gather the pieces of newspaper together; as the newspapers are pushed ahead of the broom they will gather the fluff and dust which might fly back and lodge. You will find that your matting screens can be cleansed in the same way. Lay them upon the floor and give them the wet newspaper treatment.

Veracity.

"And remember, Bridget, there are two things I must insist upon; truthfulness and obedience."

"Yis, mum; and when you tell me to tell the ladies you're out, when you're in, which shall it be, mum?"

STUDYING ABROAD.

THE GREAT DIFFICULTIES AMERICAN ARTISTS MUST OVERCOME.

Miss Attalie Claire Says That if American Girls Would Devote Themselves to Home Teachers the Result Would be Far More to Their Personal Good and Happiness.

Miss Attalie Claire has, since her last appearance with Lillian Russell, devoted four years to study in Italy and Paris.

She has much to say of continental methods, and particularly of musical study in the French capital. Miss Claire does not hesitate to express herself with a frankness which is convincing as it is refreshing. She is particularly opposed to the studying of American girls abroad. She does not consider that they meet with anything like proper consideration or encouragement.

"It would seem," said Miss Claire, "as though professors and students were alike leagued against her. When an American girl unwisely chooses to exhibit her voice before the glaring lights of foreign public opinion it is not criticised on its own merits, but upon the personal attractiveness and other charms of its owner. The voice is forced to undergo an inevitable comparison with those of singers of the past and present. It is stoned, hacked and besmudged, and finally relegated to bitter obscurity, unless, perchance, she has powerful friends with an unlimited amount of both wealth and influence. The teachers make study a torture instead of a pleasure. They have a cast-iron set of rules, from which they allow no deviation.

"You must not go out at night. You must not dance. It dries your voice and weakens your vocal cords. You must not speak in the open air after singing. It gives you sore throat. You must not eat certain fruits or vegetables. It makes you hoarse. You must walk long and frequently to keep up your strength. You must renounce all your friends in order to have time to work.

"Finally," continued Miss Claire, "you must hope against hope, because you must work against people who are ahead of you through their especial talent for the basest of intrigues—with utter lack of refinement, with nothing holy or reverent in their purposes, with but one single idea in their souls—to be seen. Art to them is nothing; publicity everything. The one is simply a means to the end. American girl students in last year's coats and hats, their countenances pale and pinched with want, their eyes and lips sharpened with expectancy, throng the studios and haunt the offices of the impresarios. American pluck is proverbial in Paris musical circles.

"It is needless for me to remind you of the experiences of either Sibyl Sanderson or Marie Van Zandt. Their bitter trials turned the light of publicity upon the detestable power of the French claque and hatred of foreigners. But where these shining examples have finally conquered all opposition there are 9,999 American girls who every year are forced to retire beaten, discouraged and world-weary. Right here in Boston this was brought home to you the other day, where a young lady of family well-known and honored, had fruitlessly thrown away 12 years of her life in pursuing the musical will-of-the-wisp of Parisian musical study. Small wonder that she attempted suicide crossing the Atlantic.

"If American girls would but devote to home teachers and home study a tithe of the energy and ambition with which they pursue their musical life abroad, the result would be not only far more to their own personal good and happiness, but it would build up in this country a class of students and singers better voiced, and of purer lives than what are found abroad."

Proper Way to Mark Linen.

The "monogram hieroglyphics" which puzzled housekeepers are no longer fashionable in linen marking, the simple Roman letters, embroidered plainly, having taken their place. Plain script is also in good taste, and the work is done in a simple satin stitch on both table cloths and napkins. Bedclothes should have the name simply and clearly written in indelible ink, though towels are sometimes embroidered with the owner's initials.

It has been universally decided by women of good taste that the proper place to mark table linen is to embroider it with the initials of the house just below the hem and in the centre of the "breadth," the size of the initial to be one inch for tablecloths and half an inch for napkins.

Carving cloths and corn and hot potato napkins have the initials of the hostess sometimes wrought out below the hem or fringe, but it is considered better form to have them in dainty patterns that will be characteristic enough without the marking.

It is certainly in bad taste to make a display of one's initials or monogram; even silver should be unobtrusive in its lettering.

The best marking for the linen closet is to keep it in good order.

A Delicious Beverage.

Raspberry-vinegar is a delicious beverage mixed with iced water. Put a quart of ripe red raspberries in a bowl; pour on them a quart of good, strong vinegar—let them stand twenty-four hours, strain them through a bag, put this liquid on another quart of fresh raspberries, which strain in the same manner—and then on a third quart. When this last is prepared, make it very sweet with pounded loaf sugar, then bottle.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

THE IDEAL POWER FOR AUTOMOBILES IS ELECTRICITY.

New Ideas Being Worked Out Constantly and Weight of Storage Batteries Being Reduced—Its Reserve Power Instantly Available.

The wonderful development of electricity within the past few years, for power purposes, and its great economy, adaptability, and usefulness in that line, as shown by its universal adoption for the propulsion of street railway cars, also clearly demonstrate its superiority as a convenient and easily controlled power for motor vehicles, which are becoming so popular.

While the well known trolley car takes its power through the overhead or underground wires and conductors from an inexhaustible source of electricity, the motor vehicle is limited to the charge or amount it can carry, in consequence of the fact that it is intended to travel in places and over roads where there is no continuous outside supply of electricity. Hence, the means of storing electricity economically in the form of batteries is now one of the problems which is undergoing development.

New ideas are constantly being worked out, and it is confidently expected improvements will continue by which greater efficiency will result. At present, changes have been made in the construction of storage batteries whereby a surprisingly large quantity of active material is put into a small space, and this accounts for the neater appearance electric motor vehicles now possess over former designs. It is also a fact that the aggregate weight of battery for the amount of current discharge obtained is less than formerly.

The factor of weight is one of the features in electric vehicles that practical men are working to overcome, and it is said that whenever a storage battery or a system of storing the electric current is invented by which the weight of the battery is greatly reduced, there is certain to be an impetus given to the electric motor vehicle industry such as has never been thought of.

One of the essential requirements in a motor vehicle is that the reserve power shall be instantly available for a brief period of time, as, for example, when heavy grades are met with. In a storage battery this condition is perfectly met, the increase of current demanded being readily given off and accurately measured by the ampere meter, so that by observing the latter while traveling on an apparently level road one can detect slight grades by the varying position of the ampere needle.

The battery may be considered as an elastic equalizer capable of giving off in an instant the amount of current needed at various times and emergencies. This makes electricity an ideal power for vehicles, for it eliminates the complicated machinery of either gas, steam, or compressed air motors, with their attendant noise, heat, and vibration. It is not only serviceable as power ,but also as light at night.

The vertical steering shaft is connected underneath the carriage by a crank and rod with one end of an interior movable hollow hub, around which the front wheel runs on ball bearings; the hub is pivoted on its interior to the carriage frame. Another connecting cross rod extends from this hub to the same style of hub on the opposite side. So that the movement

AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE.

of one hub by the steering shaft operates the other in the same direction, both moving parallel to each other. This enables the steering to be done very easily.

The carriage frame which supports the springs is built of strong steel tubing, well braced and jointed. The foot brake lever projects slightly above the floor, and has side notches for holding the lever in any position it may be placed. From this lever under the carriage, the brake rod extends to a band brake wheel secured on the rear tubular propelling shaft adjoining the large gear wheel, also keyed on the same shaft. To exclude dust, these are covered by a metal casing which is removed in the illustration for more clearly showing the driving mechanism. An additional safety hand brake is provided, the lever of which will be seen just inside the front seat.—Scientific American.

Some Late Inventions.

Shears and scissors are to be made with ball bearings, the washer at the end of the connecting rivet being cut out on the underside to form a ball race, which not only decreases the wear on the rivet, but securely holds the cutting edges together.

A handy tool for carpenters' use is a nailholder, for starting nails in corners and places where the fingers cannot hold them easily, a steel punch having a pair of jaws attached to its face to grasp the nail and hold it while the hammer is driving it.

Pens can be adjusted at any desired angle in a new holder, which has the pen socket mounted on a ball set in a clamping head, so it can be moved in the position desired and held fast by turning a screw at the opposite end of the holder to lock the jaws in the head.

Ground is easily thawed for mining operations by the use of a new apparatus having a stove mounted on a sled, with a boiler over the firebox, the water being heated and discharged in the form of steam to a thawing chamber, which is placed over the ground to be loosened.

Candidate(who is not making a favorable impression on the meeting)—And now, gentlemen, I ask myself one question——

Voice (from the hall)—And a d——d silly answer you'll get!—Life.

"Joshua fixed our Congressman."

"What did he do?"

"He wrote to him for $3 so he could replace the garden seed that didn't grow."—Chicago Record.

TOLD TO A MARINE

Wigwagging That Relieved an Angry Officer's Feelings.

The Spaniards had slunk away from the Plaza del Este. They had tested the American marine and they were satisfied. The buzzard-picked bones in the simmering valley of Cusco, where "Fighting Bill" Elliott and his 200 men trapped the lurking guerrillas, were a warning to which the Spanish troops at Caimenara paid heed. Camp McCalla was as peaceful as a State gathering of militia. The warships in the outer harbor of Guantanamo lay still on the warm blue waters, with no fierce booming of heavy guns to frighten out to sea the timid hammer-headed sharks so thickly crowding the bay. Boats filled with jackies were pulling about between the ships and the shore with rarely an anxious eye being turned at the wooded bluffs on either side of the camp where so short a time before were hidden the sharp-shooting Spaniards. On the beach the marines were busy with the police work of the camp and the officers off duty lolled beneath the shade of the mess tent at the base of the hill, glad of the respite from actual fighting. Peaceful as everything seemed, however, there was no relaxation in vigilance. The outposts were on duty at the crossroads and at the salt pond and the danger of a surprise was eliminated.

Among the officers under the mess tent the talk was about the three days of steady fighting they went through after landing. They knew that they had done good work, and they were telling one another incidents, some heroic and some amusing, and wondering what the folks at home were thinking about it all. Pretty soon there came up from the landing a tall young Lieutenant of marines. He looked as natty as on parade in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and the contrast he offered, coming as he did from one of the warships in the harbor, with the camp-soiled and fight-torn uniforms of the officers in the land battalion was very striking. His brother officers greeted him warmly, for, aside from any personal reason, a new face was welcome, as it meant news of some sort from the other world, from the fleet off Santiago, or perhaps from home.

The newcomer seated himself on a box of hardtack and joined in the conversation concerning the repulse of the Spaniards in their attack upon the camp.

"Boys," he said hesitatingly, "I heard something on one of the colliers to-day that I did not like. I don't believe it, but as it concerns you all, I think you ought to know it."

"Oh, we're not thin skinned any more," said one of the officers on shore. "It'll have to be pretty tough to worry us after our little experience of the last few days."

"Well, this will worry you, if anything will," replied the visitor.

"What was it?" asked several.

"Why, I heard," went on the visitor, "that if it hadn't been for the Cubans you fellows would have been wiped out. They say you flunked the Sunday night the Spaniards jumped you and that the Cubans had to rally you. The report is all over the fleet."

There was just a moment of silence, while several of the men who had faced death all through the fighting without flinching looked at one another a little queerly and then grew angry. The accusation was so unjust, so unexpected, coming from their own branch of the service, too, that they hardly knew what to say or do. Then a big fellow with a full black beard grew red in the face and stood up.

"Who told you that?" he asked as his eyes flashed in an ugly way.

His brother officer told him, naming a Lieutenant on one of the ships in the harbor.

"Go back to him," said the angry man, "and tell him for me that he's a liar. Tell him I'm sorry I can't get over there to say it myself."

So indignant was the speaker that the other officers forgot for the moment the reflection upon them contained in the galley gossip, and they laughed.

"No don't tell him," went on the angry officer. "I'll do it myself. I'll let him know what I think of him, even if I can't get at him."

With that he abruptly left the sheltering mess tent and strode out into the blazing sun along the trail leading up the bluff to where the camp proper was and where the flag, planted on the ruins of a Spanish blockhouse the day they first set foot on Cuban soil, still waved defiance to the impotent Spanish General in Caimenara. The others watched him as he stormed along through the chaparral, kicking the variegated land crabs from his pathway. They saw him climb laboriously up the steep winding ascent and slip in front of the signal tent where stood a signal boy leaning against a guy rope. In his hand the boy held the red signal flag with the white square in the center. Grabbing it from the private, the officer made three or four passes in the air.

"He's calling ——'s ship," said one of the officers in the mess tent as he read the signal.

"What's he going to do?" inquired one of the others, and we all stood up to watch him.

The man with the flag kept calling and calling, and finally there came an answering signal from the ship he wanted. Then the officers below read this message from the hill:

"Present Mr. ——'s compliments to Mr.—— and say to him that he's a damned liar."

Whereupon the wigwagger, having let off steam, came down the hill somewhat mollified. When he reached the tent again he was greeted with good-natured jeers.

"And you can tell him," he said to the visiting marine, "that I'll back it up the first time I get a chance."

This opportunity never came. Explantations followed the next day, the offending officer declaring that he had but repeated reports heard by him, and a lasting peace was arranged. However, had the Spaniards been able to read the American signal code, they would no doubt have been somewhat surprised by this particular message.

Queen Victoria's Lace.

Queen Victoria's collection of lace is said to be worth about $400,000. The Princess of Wales owns $250,000 worth of lace, and the ex-Empress Eugenie has a splendid collection. But that of Leo XIII. surpasses them all, being valued at almost a million of dollars.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m, daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 42 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 52 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

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A ROLLING STEAMER

PICTURE IS FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Snap Shot on a Water-Ballasted Tramp Ship That Rolled Twelve Times a Minute at Forty-five Degrees Angle.

This picture is from a photograph which was taken under rarely trying conditions. It shows the angle of roll of a water-ballasted tramp steamer without bilge keels. This steamer was in the North Atlantic trade, and westward bound. She was carrying water and coal to about two-fifths of her dead weight, being, of course, insufficiently immersed, and her weight was disposed badly, although better in these respects than most water-ballasted vessels. Her angle of roll was about 45 degrees, and her period of roll was about four and one-half seconds, or twelve to fifteen times a minute. At such a rate these vessels roll for hours, sometimes for days at a time without a let-up. The work of the fireman is exceedingly difficult, and it is simply impossible to stoke properly. The wing tubes of the boiler are uncovered at every roll, and the water is likely to be thrown from the boiler into the steam pipes and to be carried from them into the cylinders. The induction pipe of the condenser is rolled out of water occasionally, and as a result of all this the risk of damage to boilers and engines are exceptionally serious. The vesel is unmanageable, and the irregular, violent strains upon the hull, machinery and fittings is evident.

The people on board go through an infinite amount of misery. The officers of the watch on the bridge are swung through the air at an average velocity of about ten feet a second, and the

SHIP ROLLING AT ANGLE OF 45 DEG.

mere effort to keep equilibrium is extremely exhausting. Even to these hardened mariners sea sickness is common, and so are broken limbs. Rest and sleep, of course, are not to be had, and when human nature can endure the strain no longer a shipwreck is the result.

These experiences often come to passenger ships which are sent out with short or badly stowed cargoes, especially when the vessels are not equipped with bilge keels. The whole situation shows the necessity of taking authoritative steps to check the practice of forcing ships to sea when in such unseaworthy condition.

Gambled But Once.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, tells the following story of his only experience as a gambler: "My first and only experience was in San Francisco in the spring of 1850. I was a youngster, and had wandered into a resort called the El Dorado, at which all sorts of games were in progress, and on the tables were piled up huge sacks of gold and silver coin. I looked on as a green youth would, and was attracted to a roulette wheel. A miner was betting $100 at every turn, and luck seemed to come his way. I didn't have much money, but concluded I'd take a chance, and started in with a silver quarter, following every bet of the miner. I ran this twenty-five-cent piece up to $25, and though elated with my fortune, obeyed the prompting of prudence and quit.

"As I went out of the place I heard an old gambler say: "He'll be back inside of an hour and lose it all.' That remark, for all I knew, had a great influence on my after career, for I not only resolved not to go back, but never to fight any game of chance in the future. So I quit the gambling then and there and kept my resolution."

The New Evolution.

"Have you noticed that the pretty girls are the ones who get seats in the cars, and that the unhandsome ones generally have to stand up?" asked the man who doesn't know whether he had rather be Schopenhauer or Mark Twain.

"Yes, but what of it. I don't quite understand what you are driving at."

"Well you may not know it, but that condition is going to bring about the salvation of the race."

"Oh, I know. The women are beginning to take a decided stand on matters and a more elevated point of view."

"Don't be an idiot. I'm in earnest. You know the law about the survival of the fittest and the process of evolution. Well, it is evident that the only way in which an unhandsome lady can get a seat will be to grow handsome. Now this will have its effect on the third and fourth generations, and finally all our women will be beautiful and able to get two seats on the cars if they want them. They simply have to get handsome, or they won't get a chance to sit down."

The Noise Habit.

A man who had been in New York steadily for a year spent last Sunday at a little resort on the coast of New Jersey. It took him two hours to get there, and the ride through the country was refreshing and invigorating, and when he reached the little place he found it very rural and pretty and quiet and life-giving. But his nerves had become so used to trolley cars and noise that the quiet irritated him and made his back ache. He was nervous and half ill until he had returned to New York. As he rode up Broadway in a cable car his aches passed away and his nerves grew steady and calm.

A Little Matter Among Friends.

Two boys were in fighting attitude like bantams; another and a smaller one stood watching them, wiping his eyes, sobbing the while.

"What did yer hit him for?" said one.

"'Taint none of your business."

"Yes, it is; he's my friend."

"Well, he's my friend, too."

To preserve peaches:—Surround the orchard with a high fence, topped with barbed wire.

DAVID B. HENDERSON

A Long Career In the Army and In Politics.

Politics is a game of chance to a large extent; that is, the outcome is always uncertain. A little while ago the chances of David Bremmer Henderson, of Dubuque, Iowa, to succeed Thomas B. Reed as Speaker of the House of Representatives appeared to be slight. But now he looms up as the dark horse of the contest, and there seems but little doubt that he will win in a walk.

Public interest is, therefore, concentrated upon Mr. Henderson at present, and it is believed in Washington that he will be nominated for Speaker upon the first ballot, when the Republican caucus meets just before the beginning of the session.

Nothing short of a complete revulsion of public sentiment against him in the next six months can prevent his success.

The career of Mr. Henderson, therefore, has a special interest at this time. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States, for he was born at Old Deer, Scotland, on March 14, 1840. His

DAVID B. HENDERSON.

parents emigrated to America when he was six years old, and finally settled in Iowa, in 1849. He was educated in public schools and at the Upper Iowa University. Subsequently he studied law and was admitted to the Bar in 1865. Meantime he had enlisted in the army, in 1861, as a private. He was wounded several times and lost a leg, but entered the army again upon his recovery as colonel of the Forty-sixth Iowa infantry, and remained with his regiment till the close of the war. From 1865 until 1896 he was collector of internal revenue for the Third district of Iowa, resigning his position to become a member of a law firm in Dubuque. For about two years he was Assistant United States District Attorney for the northern division of the district of Iowa, which position he resigned in 1871.

For the last sixteen years he has served in Congress continuously, and almost from his first term has taken an active part in the business of the House. The most important piece of legislation with which M. Henderson has been chiefly associated in recent years is the Bankruptcy law, which he, as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported and carried through the House. He advocated the bill for the election of Senators by the people, and in debates on the Civil Service law he has been one of its strongest supporters on the floor of the House. His position on the money question is satisfactory to sound money men generally.

Mr. Henderson is personally popular among his colleagues in the House, irrespective of party, but he is a strong partisan, and his impulsive manners have frequently brought him into sharp clashes with his political opponents.

In Washington and in Iowa "Dave" Henderson, as he is known among his friends, is a noted and popular character—noted because of his oratorical gifts, his good nature, his love of humanity, and his love of song and of singing. Mr. Henderson possesses a voice of such power at to make itself heard in any chorus. His singing has been described by a rival in that accomplishment, former Representative Warren B. Hooker, as very strong in wind but very weak in tune. But this may be a case of professional jealousy, for at any rate everybody is fond of hearing Mr. Henderson sing. It was he who led the chorus in the Doxology sung before the Speaker's chair at the close of the Fifty-first Congress, and his voice is in constant demand at social gatherings.

Traveled Incog.

President H. G. Burt, of the Union Pacific system, adopted the time-honored tactics of Haroun al Raschid last week, and took a trip incog. among his employes. He entered a baggage car at Clinton, Iowa, with the conductor of a flyer, and being introduced as a friend, rode 300 miles in the character of a bummer. He sat on a Saratoga, and handed around cigars to the smashers, who, after 10 miles of his company, voted him the most agreeable fellow who had ever ridden with them. It is probable that no railroad magnate had ever succeeded in getting into such close touch with his hands. He steered the conversation around to their work, drew from them their ideas on improvements in the line, and gave his own pet theories on unionism, strikes, etc. in return. He had ridden almost to Omaha before a chance official, getting on to ride to a station, discovered him. The smashers were somewhat embarrassed when they saw to whom they had been confiding their thoughts, especially as some of the conversation had bordered on the danger line, but President Burt put them all at their ease in a twinkling. His true character known, he rode to the end of the line, with his feet on a trunk, talking railroad, and enjoying himself hugely. And when they reached their destination, he performed that pleasant duty which, according to the Governor of North Carolina, no gentleman would avoid.

The Cornfed Philosopher.

"This is the time of year," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "when a man can send his wife out in the country to save expenses and can then loaf around downtown and get lots of sympathy and have a good time."

A Happy Ending.

Stubb—Did their marriage end happily?

Penn—Oh, yes, they managed to get to Dakota while the divorce was still valid.—Chicago News.

JABE HAWKIN'S LUCK

THE EFFECT PRODUCED BY A PAIR OF FINE BLUE EYES.

A Tale Showing How the Homliest Man in the Village Won the "Purtiest" Girl—A Traveling Hypnotist Proves a Benefactor.

"I reckon Jabe Hawkins was about the ugliest man the Lord ever let live," said Uncle Ben, as he meditatively whetted his knife upon his boot leg. "I've knowed strangers to foller that man around for a half hour jest to git another look at his race, an' then go right off an' take a drink of licker. Seemed to kind of give em a relish for it. I've knowed fool women to scare their children into spasms by threatin' to give 'em to Jake, an' they do say he's been the cause o' more than one runaway. He was jest pizen ugly an' that's all they was to it. It was a pity, too, because he was a mighty nice man if you happened to meet him in the dark, and he had money in the bank at Maple Run, and eighty acres of as fine bottom land as ever felt a plow.

"Well, in spite o' him bein' so blame homely that he dassent look a women in the face, this yere cuss was always wantin' to git married, but, o' course, they wan't no way to get at it. He advertised some in the city paper, an' writ letters to lots o' women that way, but he was honest to the core, an' when the thing got along fur enough so's they might anything come of it, he always sent his photograph, an' that ended it. Oncet they was a mighty likely widow from way back East that got to likin' Jabe purty well through his letter writin', and I must say he was a good hand at that, before he sent his pickshur. After studyin' over his lineaments for a couple o' months she made up her mind to come on, anyhow, but when she ackshully saw Jabe in the flesh she backed out an' married Si Peters, an' she made him a mighty fine wife, barrin' the fact that she had twenty-year-old son that bobbed up after the ceremony an' turned out to be as shiftless as it's possible fur a man to get an' live.

"Then Jabes gits desperit, an' he up an' offers a hundred dollars reward to anybody as will git him a partner. But that didn't amount to much. Ole Dud Harris 'lowed he'd make his oldest girl, Mirandy, the one that had a hare lip, jine him, and Jabe, knowin' his own shortcomin's, was satisfied to git anybody most, but Mirandy took epileptic fits an' died before the weddin' come off, and folks all around said it was a judgment on Dud.

"Things was this-a-way when there was a hypnotizer come through Maple Run an' give a show an' he asked for people to come up on the platform an' be hypnotized. Everybody most was afraid to go till Jabe made the break, sayin' it didn't matter much what become of him, nohow, an' then five more went up like they alluz do.

"Well, the minit this here hypnotizer took hold o' Jabe's head an' tilted it back to git a good look in his eyes he give a funny little jump an' says:

"'I can't do nothin' with you. Why, man, you may not know it, but you got more power than I have. If you fix them fine blue eyes o' your'n on anybody they just nachelly have to do what you say.'

"Then he let Jabe go, an' made Wash Diffins fight bumble-bees an' preten' he was a dog an' do the most outlandish things you ever heard of. Golly! it was funny, an' he made some o' the others act up, too, but none so much as old Wash, an' the next day he went away.

"But he made a mighty big change in Jabe's life. Y'see up to this time Jabe allus dropped his eyes every time he see a woman comin', an' women allus looked the other way. But now Jabe made up his mind to try it, an' looked, an' all the women knowed about it, so they looked, an' they found out them eyes was mighty fine if you looked at 'em so keen you couldn't see the rest of his face. They was mostly scared, too, since they heard as how Jabe was a hypnotizer if he only wanted to be that-a-way, but, of course, that only made 'em look all the more.

"First off, Jabe didn't have the sand to look at the best lookin' girls, but only the homely ones, an' it wasn't two weeks till he could of had his choice of a dozen girls. You see, they got to talkin' to him an' studyin' them eyes o' hiss'n, an' fust thing they knowed they were hankerin' after 'em. But Jabe got partic'lar. They was a time when he'd been tickled to death to have any girl that wore dresses keep comp'ny with him, but he kep' raisin' his idees every day till fin'ly he got his mind on winnin' Hetty Allen that was the blamedest purtiest girl in the whole county, an' had a dozen fine-lookin' fellers with good horses an' buggies an' some land tryin' to court her, an' blame if he didn't git her. An' the funniest part of it all is that there ain't no purtier young uns anywhere than them seven children o' Jabe's. An' they all got blue eyes."

Wars Caused By Salic Law.

Nearly all the historic wars that have taken place in Europe since the days of the first crusade may be attributed to the existence of the Salic law, and even in the present century sanguinary struggles have taken place on its account. Great Britain and Russia are the only two countries where it has never secured any foothold and neither the one nor the other has ever had any reason for regret, since the sovereigns who have contributed most largely to the glory of the country have been women.

But it is still in force in Denmark, in Sweden, in Prussia and all the other Federal States of the German Empire, as well as in Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria and Greece, the national constit

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Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	75	35	.682
Boston	70	42	.626
Philadelphia	71	44	.617
Baltimore	66	43	.606
St Lious	64	53	.547
Cincinnati	60	51	.541
Chicago	57	57	.500
Pitsburg	55	58	.487
New York	49	61	.445
Louisville	49	62	.441
Washington	39	73	.348
Cleveland	19	98	.162

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Chicago. New York, 6; Chicago, 2.

At Pittsburg. Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 3.

At Cleveland. 1st game, Boston, 9; Cleveland, 1. 2d game, Boston, 11; Cleveland, 3.

At Louisville. Philadelphia, 8; Louisville, 7.

At St. Louis. Washington, 13, St. Louis, 7.

At Cincinnati. Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A number of local sportsmen went to New Brunswick today to witness the races on the track of the New Brunswick Driving Association.

If conditions are favorable there will be good racing at the Plainfield Driving Park next Saturday afternoon, when an interesting programme will be presented.

Very few Plainfield horses will enter the races to be held at New Brunswick tomorrow and Thursday. So far as can be learned C. L. Wright is the only Plainfielder who will enter.

Today and tomorrow lovers of good horse racing will have an opportunity to attend some fine races at the Driving Park, New Brunswick. Nothing now remains but fine weather to make the affair a great success. Good programmes have been prepared and some very fast horses will be on the track both days. Today is ladies' day and no doubt a large representation of the fair sex will be in attendance. Thomas Brantingham, of South Plainfield, has entered his trotter, "Myrtle Twig," and some good results are looked for.

CYCLING COMMENT

The Brunswick Bicycle Club is arranging for a "hobo" run, similar to the one held by the Atalanta Wheelmen last year. The participants are to dress as tramps, in the most tattered clothing possible. Prizes will be awarded to the most villainous looking of the riders.

Jack Townsend, of Bayonne, who is spending the summer with his sister at Cranford, will ride a match bicycle race with Simmons, the Plainfield colored rider, this afternoon. The race is said to be for $10. The Westfield sports are backing Townsend to win.

Charles Embleton, of Westfield, got second place in the second heat of the novice race at Vailsburg Sunday, being beaten in the sprint by Stuart Robinson, of Jersey City, who rode second to Embleton in the fifteen-mile road race held at Westfield July 4th. The time was 34 and 1 5 seconds. At the same track Charles Ransom, of Netherwood, who rides under the name of Charles Anson, rode from the 60 yard mark in the third heat of the "J. W. Pointer" half-mile amateur handicap.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Plainfield public schools will reopen Tuesday morning, September 12th.

—LaRue & Cuming have sold to Miss Sophia Schafer a lot on Jackson avenue, for the Chase estate.

—At the meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening some important matters will be discussed.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, Independent Order of Red Men, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Bartlett pears for canning can be found at Neuman Brothers' grocery on Watchung avenue. This is the time to buy.

—Those contemplating the canning of peaches and pears will find this week a particularly opportune time and can secure just what they want at Neuman Brothers at prices that will suit.

—Doane & Edsall call especial attention to the "Elite" shoe for men and the Sorosis shoe for women. They are having a big sale on these shoes and guarantee them to be the best made for the price. They are making special preparations for school opening for the boys and girls school shoes.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—Plainfield Building and Loan Association against McGuigan, landlord and tenant, returnable Sept. 5th; Michael Powers, against The Carpet Company, on contract, returnable Sept. 5th.

Roundsmen Come and Go.

Roundsman Frederickson returned to duty last evening after enjoying a ten days' vacation. Roundsman Flynn began his vacation last night. Frederickson is now on night duty while Acting Roundsman Mattox patrols the city in the daytime on his wheel.

George Chandler, formerly of New York, is having a house built for his own occupancy on Johnston Drive, near Somerset street.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

John P. Powers, of Plainfield, is a new guest in the West End, in Asbury Park.

Arthur Leland, of Providence, R. I, is visiting his parents on West Third street.

Charles B. Hagerty, of West Second street, is out again after his recent illness.

Otto Ahrens, wife and daughters, of Park avenue, have returned from their trip abroad.

Frank Linbarger, of Red Bank, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Louis Borsum and family, of Woodland avenue, have returned from their summer vacation.

Howard Huntington, of Franklin place, has been registered at the Hathaway Inn, Deal Beach.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, returns this evening after spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. E. H. Cory, of Somerset street, leaves today for a few weeks' vacation at Ironia, Morris county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Sadie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has returned from Rockaway, where she has been visiting.

Miss Elizabeth Kepler, of Manning avenue, has returned from her vacation spent in Pennsylvania.

Miss May Simmonds, of East Third street, has gone to Bellville, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Rev. Asa R. Dilts and wife, of Northampton, Mass., who have been visiting in this vicinity, have returned.

Dr. T. S. Davis and family, of Park avenue, left today for Hot Springs, Va., where they will remain for sometime.

Mr. McIntosh, a well known publisher of New York, and his family, are stopping at the Revere House for a time.

Russell Giles, of this city, who has been quite ill with malarial fever, is recovering rapidly and hopes to be out soon.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, are stopping at Jamestown, opposite Newport.

Mrs. E. M. Rand and family, of the Babcock building, are spending the summer at Cottage City, near Martha's Vineyard.

Mrs. M. Zimmerman and son, George, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Page, of Elmwood place.

B. Collins Firstbrook, of Liberty street, left for Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday to join Cleveland's Minstrels for the season of 1899-1900.

Robert Reever, an engineer on the B. and O. R. R., between Cranford and Staten Island, is spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Dennis Kane has returned after four months at Asbury Park where he was employed as a motorman on the Atlantic Coast Street Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Jones, formerly of this city, but late of New York, have returned to Plainfield and are stopping for the present at 19 Craig place.

Frank Story, who has been associated with Powers, the Somerset street druggist, will resign his position Saturday to accept a similiar one with Hepburn & Co.

The family of J. Wesley Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, who have been spending the summer at Thousand Islands, are planning to return to their home next week.

Editor F. W. Runyon and wife, will return to their Madison avenue home Saturday, after a delightful two months rest on the farm of Moses Feimley, Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. T. O. Doane, wife of Fire Chief Doane, left yesterday for Rahway to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Prall, who is 84 years old, and one of the oldest descendants of the Fitz Randolph family.

Legend of the Silk Worm.

The Chinese have a legend that the silk worm was discovered by the little daughter of the Empress Hoang-Ti, nearly six thousand years ago. The little Princess watched the worms at work on a mulberry tree in the palace gardens and finally interested her father, who, as a result of his observations, became the founder of the silk industry.

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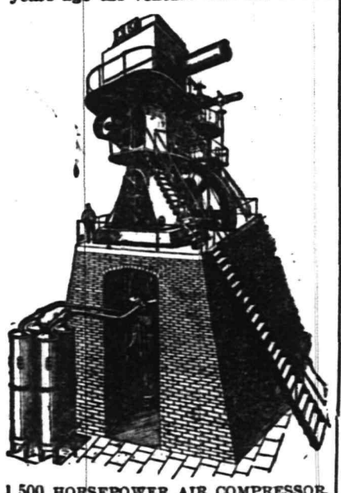
The attempt to use compressed air in operating street cars dates back ten or fifteen years, but until two or three years ago the venture was not attend-



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ed with reasonable success. Certain difficulties peculiar to that class of work were overcome only after prolonged experiment, so that this particular development is a distinctly modern one.

It is only after recognizing these facts that one is in a position to appreciate the beauties of the big air compressor that has just been installed in West Twenty-fourth street, New York, nominally for the American Air Power Company, but really for the Metropolitan Traction Comapny.

When power is stored for future use by compressing air it is a higher pressure than that which is used. The higher the pressure the more work is obtainable from a given volume. Accordingly, when any wholesale job, like running a heavy stret car for several miles, is about to be performed, it is desirable to employ much greater pressure, at least for storage purposes, than in any of the other common applications of compressed air. The gas enters the cylinder of the motor at a pressure of 150 pounds to the inch, perhaps, having first passed through a "reducing valve."

But the huge flasks or bottles that are placed under the cars to carry the compresed air are charged at the station at a pressure of 2,000 pounds to the inch or more. The compressor that charges these flasks and the stationary storage tanks at the power house, then, must be capable of squeezing the air down to about 2,300 or 2,500 pounds to the inch.

The plant just installed in West Twenty-fourth street is exceptional in being the first combination ever made of an engine of 1,000 horse power with a compressor that develops 2,500 pounds to the inch.

The air compressor is an exact counterpart of a steam engine. In the latter vapor, already under high pressure, pushes a piston along and develops power thereby. In a compressor power from another source pushes the piston, and thus squeezes up air from a low to a high pressure. Just as the expansion of steam is often divided into three or four stages, so the compression of air is usually effected by degrees instead of all at once. The compressor has four cylinders. The biggest has a diameter of 46 inches, and carries on the first part of the work. The next has a diameter of 24 inches, the third one is 14 inches across and the fourth only 6. But the pistons on them all have strokes of the same length—60 inches.

Character in the Walk.

Obstinacy is indicated by the slow, heavy and flat-footed style of walking while miserliness may be suspected from short, nervous and anxious footsteps, says an exchange.

Turned-in toes generally characterize the absent minded, and a stoop the studious and deeply reflective, whose thoughts are anywhere rather than with themselves.

Sly, cunning people walk with a noiseless, even and stealthy tread, resembling that of a cat. A proud person generally steps even, holds the figure upright, and the head a little back and turns the toes well out.

A gay and volatile person trips lightly and easily in sympathy with his or her nature. Character is shown by all sorts of oddities in gait, but for grace and elegance no civilian's walk will bear comparison with that of the man who has received military training.

Militarism Fits Badly.

How awkwardly the military helmet fits modern Germany is shown by an incident in Baden. The public dispensary physician received an order to report at a certain hour for military duty, being in the reserve. The next morning he excused his non-appearance on the ground of having received an urgent call. He found a telegram from military headquarters had already arrived, ordering him to remain under arrest in his room two days. During this period the man shot himself. No other physician is available in the small village, and the major assumed personal responsibility for the physician's breach of arrest long enough to extract the bullet from the man's head.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Manager Maze Edwards promises his patrons a novelty in the engagement of the Boston Serenaders, an organization of recognized lyric players presenting their own farcical operettas. The Boston Serenaders is a new organization, and the first of its kind in this country. It does not claim its productions to be light operas, but modestly announces them as farcical operettas. They are said by competent critics, who have seen them, to be a happy medium between light opera proper and the higher class farce-comedies. Tuesday, Sept. 5th, this company will present Fred Miller's latest work, "Davy Jones," a nautical musical novelty.

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John W. Isham's Octoroons will be the next engagement at Music Hall tomorrow night. The Octoroons appear in the most novel and interesting entertainment ever before attempted. Originality will predominate from beginning to end. Mr. Isham has been lavish in expenditure on scenery and costumes. Everything being new, rich and striking. The company embraces the very piece of high class colored artists, each selected for special excellence in their own particular line, and includes such artists as Miss Belle Davis, late of Brown's In Town Company, and the only individual who enjoyed a sixteen weeks' run at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre, New York city. Smart and Williams, comedians, Hampton and Johnson, the Brittons, Billy English, Miller and others also help to roll the fun along. The scenic portion of the enterprise is elaborate, and the costuming and ensembles all that could be desired. The programme is a varied one, opening with an original sketch. The olio is an exceedingly strong one, and the remainder of the entertainment concludes in "Thirty Minutes Around the Opera," with a chorus of forty voices. One is amazed at the work these singers do, even in comparison with white vocalists. To many it is a revelation. Don't miss the Octoroons performance. It represents an epoch in the advancement of an already musically famous race. The Octoroons were the Madison Square Garden attraction at New York city all summer.

IN THE INTEREST OF RED MEN.

Entertainment at South Plainfield Was a Great Success.

The entertainmen at Higgins' Hall, South Plainfield, last evening, in the interest of the proposed tribe of Red Men, proved a great success. The hall was crowded with visiting Red Men from the Plainfield tribes and with interested people in South Plainfield.

William Hamilton, of South Plainfield, acted as temporary chairman and introduced Deputy Great Sachem W. A. Westphal, of Plainfield, as chairman of the evening. After an overture by Naylor's orchestra a varied programme was given which included clog dancing by John Fritz, of Mauch Chunk, German dialect sketches by John H. Carney, a talk on the benevolent features of the order by Deputy Great Sachem Westphal, sword dance by M. R. Brown, talk on the origin, growth and beauties of the order by Great Senior Sagamore William Newcorn, of Plainfield, cornet solo by M. Sorenson, baritone solo by John Higgins, and violin solo by Bert Naylor.

There were twenty-four charter members on the list who have paid. There are also thirty more applications to go on the charter list. The new tribe will be instituted Sept. 18th.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

NOTICE.

I should very much like to communicate with any of the hereinafter enumerated persons or their heirs or legal representatives, or with anyone who can give me any information as to their whereabouts. I should like also to communicate with anyone who can give me information as to the owners of any of the burial lots in the Methodist cemetery of this city hereinafter mentioned. The persons about whom inquiry is made are as follows:

A. Conant, J. Smith, — Waldron, David S. Townley, John Fitzgerald, H. W. Bradley, A. D. Connett; also the heirs of Caroline DeCamp and Leonard Jackson, deceased.

The owners of the lots for whom inquiry is made are the owners of lots 15 and 16 of the South Border of said cemetery; also owners of lots No. 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Square No. 16. It will be of interest to the above parties or their heirs or representatives to communicate with me.

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TWENTY-FOURTH REUNION.

EXERCISES AND SPEECHMAKING TOOK PLACE DURING AFTERNOON.

The Famous Smith Picnic Held Under Clear Skies—Big Attendance—First Smith Came to Jersey in 1686 and There are Now Three Thousand Descendants—Clergymen Spoke of the Reunion.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Peapack, August 31.—There were Smiths and more Smiths and still more Smiths assembled yesterday to do honor to the annual gathering of the representatives of that illustrious family in New Jersey. It was the twenty-fourth annual reunion and picnic of the Smith Family Association and its friends and was held in the Smith picnic grounds in the old orchard of the late Peter Z. Smith.

Since September 6, 1876, when the Smith Family Association was formed, for the purpose of celebrating the memory of their ancestors, the Smiths have regularly set aside the last Wednesday in August as a day on which to gather together, and, in reminiscent mood, recount the deeds not only of the Smiths who have preceded them, but also to plan for the future Smiths, who are to shed lustre upon the family name, and incidentally add to the pages of history.

The first Smith of whom the family history gives an account is John Smith, who, with his wife, Christian Hassel, emigrated to this country from Holland in 1686. There are now in New Jersey some 3,000 descendants of John Smith, and in New York there is a collateral branch of the family which numbers some 400 members.

Smith Day, in New Jersey, is proverbially a day on which the skies are clear, and all nature seems to be at her best. Yesterday was no exception, and the picnic grounds on the north branch of the Raritan river, surrounded by the hills of Somerset county, with its large crowd of picnickers in holiday attire, presented a pretty scene. From an early hour all the roads leading to Peapack were crowded with vehicles of all descriptions, and conservative estimates place the number of those present at not far from 8,000.

At the exercises held in the grove at 2 o'clock, Isaiah Smith, of Millburn, president of the society, presided, assisted by the vice president, Abraham Smith, of Peapack. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Howard C. Hasbrouck, pastor of the Dutch Reformed church, of Peapack, Rev. Dr. T. Walker Jones, pastor of the Dutch Reformed church, of Bedminster, spoke on "The Importance of the Family Reunion."

Rev. Dr. C. R. Kuebler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Hackensack, made a speech on family reunions and their aims.

Addresses were also made by President Smith, Rev. Dr. Cayman, paster of the Methodist church, of Gladsone, and others.

In the evening the Smiths and their friends attended the annual fair and festival of the Reformed church at Gladstone and Peapack.

Union Democrats' Outing.

Congressman William D. Daly is to be one of the guests at the outing of Union County Democrats today, but it is rumored that he will not be allowed to expound his views on the financial question. It is understood that the only talking to be permitted will be by former Assistant Secretary of the Navy William McAdoo, who is expected to outline the Democratic plan of campaign in New Jersey and strike the keynote for the campaign in Union.

Linemen Removing Western Union Wires.

A gang of linemen of the Western Union Telegraph Company are in the city at present removing their wires from such poles belonging to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company that the latter company is going to take down. The removal of a number of the now useless poles has been delayed owing to the telegraph wires that were still strung on them. When the telegraph wires go, the poles will be taken down at once.

Plainfield Represented.

A pleasant trio of handsome young ladies at the Albemarle are Miss M. L. Coly, of Jamesburgh, N. J., and Miss Florence A. Becker, of New York, both pretty blonds, and Miss Adelaide M. Elsberg, one of the finest piano performers of Plainfield.—Asbury Park Press.

—For building lots, Somerset Park

IMPROVE ALL STREETS.

F. E. K. BELIEVES STREET REPAIRS SHOULD BE BETTER DISTRIBUTED.

Thinks Division of Advantages Would Benefit the Whole City—Would Better Conditions of Residents of Neglected Streets.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—There is no end to the laudable efforts which are being made by churches, charitable organizations, etc., to elevate and otherwise improve the condition of the poor. In that connection we frequenly hear the workingman spoken of in terms of commiseration and condescending sympathy. The subject of the education of his children, and the improvement of his surroundings, has been the study of philanthropists and kindly disposed people from time immemorial.

I would not attempt to pass judgment upon the sincerity of those who put their hands in their pockets in response to a popular subscription or public charity, or who inveigh against the degenerating and obnoxious influence of the saloon or other places, where those who are unfortunate enough to be placed among uncongenial surroundings, find temporary relief in the brilliant and sometimes costly furnishings of such places; but it seems to the writer that the sentiment wasted in these most worthy attempts at opposing the natural longing for improved surroundings, would result in a much greater benefit if put to more practical use.

It would almost seem as though the officials of so progressive and beautiful a city as Plainfield, would discern their duty and fulfil their promises, and instead of spending many hundreds of dollars in improving already perfect streets like Seventh and Eighth streets, as has just been done, would turn their attention to the improvements of such streets as Second and Third streets, thereby instilling into the residents of those streets the spirit of improvement and self-elevation, which is not so much needed by people living on the more elegant thoroughfares. There has already been more money spent on the two first mentioned streets in super-fineing them, then would fill the mud holes and clean the gutters of all the streets in the poorer parts of the city.

How can the hard-working housewife be expected to keep cleanly, when the dust from the street is blown into every window and crevice of a poorly-constructed house. She walks up through the more elegant parts of the city and says to herself, "if I could only live under such conditions, what a tasty home I could provide for my growing children and husband," who now prefer to spend their evenings away rather than in their home with a discouraged wife and mother.

The city of New York has discovered the secret of elevating the more unfortunate members of society by making parks and improved streets in the vicinity of such homes. It is true philanthropy of a kind which cannot be too quickly and firmly impressed upon the minds of our Street Commissioner and City Council. "God help the poor, the rich can help themselves." Respectfully yours,

F. E. K.

POSTMASTER BARTLES HELD.

Must Stand Trial on a Charge of Issuing Bogus Money Orders.

Elias T. Bartles, the Pottersville Postmaster who was arrested and taken to Newark by Post Office Inspector B. R. Shopp, August 22d, for issuing bogus money orders, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Whitehead yesterday. He waived examination and was held in $2,000 bail to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury.

It is alleged that Bartles paid debts with money orders and made no return to the Government.

Suspicion of irregularity was aroused by the presentation of orders for large amounts at the Somerville, Dover, Washington and Clinton postoffices, it being known that Pottersville was a small village unlikely to do business of this nature on a large scale.

Tramps at Lake Hopatcong.

Several of the detectives of the Jersey Central Railroad have been on duty at and near Lake Hopatcong lately. That region has been infested by a large gang of tramps who have a habit of making themselves at home on the freight trains. The railroad officials are bound to break it up as much as possible, and the railroad detectives have been laboring toward that end.

—Use Press want ads.

—Fine Bartlett pears are to be found at Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN AT THE BIG CLAMBAKE

The Affair a Great Success in Every Respect.

PRAISE FOR PLAINFIELD.

BRIEF TOASTS RESPONDED TO BY PROMINENT GUESTS.

About 250 Present, Making it Necessary to Serve a Second Table—Plenty of Everything to Eat and All Enjoyed a Very Pleasant Time—Names of Some of the Prominent Guests.

The long looked-for clambake, given under the auspices of the Plainfield Advancement Association, came off yesterday at the Mountain Park Inn. Probably never before was there such an assemblage of representative citizens of Plainfield and surrounding towns and cities together on a similar occasion. The committee, of which Mayor Smalley, as president of the Association, was chairman, ably assisted by W. F. Williams, City Judge Wm. N. Runyon and Assessor Elston M. French, evidenced to the satisfaction of all present that the bake was arranged and given in true style. There was an inconvenience experienced for the fact that provision had been made for about 150 people and there were nearly 250 guests present. This the committee could not help, but they did all in their power to overcome it, and provided a second table.

The bake was called for 1 o'clock in the afternoon, but it was nearly 2:30 o'clock when the festivities commenced. In the meantime the guests arrived and made free use of the spacious hotel rooms and broad veranda, and found the cooling breezes welcome.

In the parlor Rogers' orchestra was stationed and from the time the affair started until the close popular airs were discoursed. As an extra attraction Fred Sebring was stationed on the veranda, where he manipulated one of the latest phonographs from the store of W. H. Rogers. While all this was going on and guests were becoming acquainted with each other, preparations were rapidly being made to serve the dinner. Back of the hotel in the woods several men were employed under the direction of William Brown, who had charge of the bake, and when the various things in the bake were ready a corps of waiters served the dinner.

First came the clams in abundance, then sweet and delicious green corn, followed by crabs, lobster, chicken, watermelon and plenty of soft drinks. Everything seemed cooked to suit the tastes of all, and the guests partook of the feast with a relish, for it was late for dinner, and most of those present had had nothing to eat since breakfast. All could not be seated at the first table and a second table had to be set, where the remainder was provided for.

Among those who helped to make everyone feel at home was James E. Martine, and he did his best in this direction and gave all a cordial greeting, while he made it a point to see that all were introduced and became thoroughly acquainted.

After the inner man had been provided for all gathered around the veranda, where the dinner was served, and listened to some good speeches. That most excellent toast-master, Col. John I. Holly, presided, and in his usual happy manner brought forth the talent that was to entertain the guests. J. E. Martine called for attention and after introducing Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, who made a few happy remarks, Mr. Holly took charge and opened the speech making by saying that if Plainfield did not advance all would move into North Plainfield.

The first toast was "Plainfield's Interests," and Mayor George W. Rockfellow responded in a pleasing manner. He said that Plainfield wished to advance and he congratulated all upon the earnest effort made to help the movement. "Our Neighbors," was the subject assigned to Hon. J. J. Bergen, of Somerville, former speaker of the Assembly, who thought Plainfield such a beautiful place that she needed little advancement. He said that neighbors do not usually quarrel, their only difference being a feeling of superiority. He remarked still further that it was Somerville that grantd North Plainfield her licenses, built her bridges, punished her criminals, furnished her with courts, but he was a little fearful lest Plainfield swallow the borough up. He understood that the hat industry was the principal one until commuters came here from New York with swelled heads.

"The Combined Interests of Plainfield and North Plainfield" was the toast handled by Senator Reed in his usual masterful manner. He thought the interests of both places could be advanced if there should be two or three first-class funerals, but then there would be a question as to who should take the principal part. "There is too much fault finding," continued Mr. Reed, "and the residents should praise instead of decry."

"The Sanitation of Cities," was the toast given to Col. Chas. W. Fuller, of Bayonne, who is a member of the State Sewage Commission. He considered it a dry after-dinner subject. He said Plainfield has fine roads, fine women, healthy location and a magnificent attempt at sewage disposal. He spoke of the appointment of the commission, and told how the Legislature had conveniently forgotten to make an appropriation for it. However, the commission is endeavoring to solve the difficult problems assigned to it. He felt sure that with Plainfield's wealth brains and energy she would overcome the sewer trouble.

District Attorney Hiram Steel, of Kings county, Brooklyn, was the next speaker on the subject of "Suburban Interest and the Trolley." He extolled Plainfield to the skies and said he thought it was the finest suburban place within easy reach of New York. He thought so well of it that he had built a house here. He did not believe that trolleys should be given the best roads, and he said he would like to see a fountain where horses could water.

In connection with the latter remark, Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, the next speaker who responded to the toast "Plainfield's Prospects," said a few pleasant things and remarked that the Plainfield Water Supply Company would furnish water free for a fountain and give a handsome subscription for the fountain. This offer brought forth hearty applause.

Editor Chas. McBride, of Elizabeth; Councilman Walter L. Hetfield and Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, failed to be present and respond to their toasts. Mayor Silas Dewey Drake, of Lincoln, spoke on the subject of "How to Build Greater Towns and Cities." He offered a number of original suggestions and created considerable enthusiasm. He was followed by J. E. Martine, who spoke on the subject "What can be Accomplished for the Advancement Association." The "Farmer Orator" received a hearty ovation and his spirted talk awoke great enthusiasm. He informed Mr. Bergen that Plainfield would soon control the water works and supply and would not pay tribute to President Bergen or John Kean. He also said that the city would own its gas works and supply it at a minimun price.

The last speaker was Lawyer W. A. Codington, whose toast was "The Judiciary and the Law." His remarks were pointed and apropos. City Judge Runyon who was to respond on behalf of the ladies, was unable to speak owing to a sudden illness, and after a few closing remarks by Mr. Holly, the joyous affair came to an end.

In the midst of the festivities Mayor N. B. Smalley furnished a little excitement by arranging for three blasts at his stone quarries. The blasts were successful and the guests were interested in watching the explosion on the distant hills from the Inn.

Among the distinguished guests present were: District Attorney Hiram Steel, King's county, Brooklyn; Frank Bergen, Elizabeth; James J. Bergen, County Clerk Frank Somers, Sheriff Selah Schoonmakerr, ex-Sheriff W. H. Wyckoff and Postmaster Cooper, of Somerville; Hon. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park; Col. Charles W. Fuller, of Bayonne; Mayor G. W. Rockfellow, of this city; Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough; Hon. W. A. Coddington, Postmaster E. H. Bird, City Clerk MacMurray, Councilmen F. H. Smith, J. F. Buckle and Henry Leifke, City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, of this city; ex-Assemblyman VanDoren, of Millstone; Surrogate H. N. Spencer, Collector G. F. Brown, Borough Physician Dr. J. H. Buchanan and Clerk Frank Rowley, of the borough; ex-Sheriff and Mayor George Kyte and Assessor William R. Stanbery, of Fanwood; Mayor S. D. Drake, of Lincoln, and many other greater and lesser lights of this city, borough and vicinity. Responses were received from Editor McBride, of Elizabeth, and Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, stating that owing to unavoidable circumstances they could not be present.

A commendable feature of the bake was the absence of any intoxicating liquor in connection with the clambake.

Public Schools Open September 12th.

The Plainfield public schools will not open next Tuesday as was the general impression. The sessions will be resumed Tuesday, September 12th.

BANK HAS NO CLAIM ON MORTIMER ESTATE.

Plainfield Creditors Unable to Force Their Agreement.

JUDGE RUSSELL SO DECIDES

THE PRINCIPAL POINTS IN THE DECISION OF THE COURT.

He Says That it is the Duty of the Court to Effectuate the Intent of His Mother, Who Left the Property in Trust, and Therefore He Rules That Trust Fund Cannot be Touched.

Justice Russell in the New York Supreme Court yesterday decided that creditors of John Mortimer cannot establish a claim upon a trust estate of $50,000 left by his mother, the late Frances R. Mortimer, to Mortimer and his family. He dismissed a suit brought by the First National Bank, of Plainfield, against Mortimer and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company to establish a lien both upon the principal and income of the trust fund.

The facts in the case were printed in The Daily Press two weeks ago. Justice Russell said in part:

"It is argued with diligence and ingenuity that by the scheme of the will John not only has the beneficial enjoyment during life of the share bequeathed and devised in trust, but the same power of disposition which any owner would have, and therefore the combination of the entire benefits of his share, with the power of transmitting it by will, gave to him in the theory of the law the absolute estate, at least so far as the claims of creditors are affected. . . . . It must be remembered that the effort of the courts of this State is to ascertain and effectuate the intent of the testatrix, who has the power of disposition accorded to all owners of property and construe the provisions of her will in accordance with such intent, unless they transgress some rules of public property. She had the power to say that John Mortimer, her son, should receive no part of her estate. She was mindful of the situation of a son brought up in an affluent family in the city of New York, accustomed to the liberal receipt of money for his own uses, and at the time of making her will, with a wife and three children dependent upon him for maintenance. Knowing him full well, she may have had entire confidence in his intention to honorably conduct his life and make a just disposition of the property she gave, to take effect at his death, while at the same time she may not have felt the same assurance of his ability to deal with business judgment with the income as to make such a wise provision in the future as to the corpus of the estate during his life."

In defending the suit against the estate trust fund Mortimer entailed something over $400 expenses, and for this he has secured a judgment against the plaintiff—the First National Bank. But inasmuch as the bank is protected against loss by the fact that the syndicate of creditors endorsed his note, which was discounted to raise the money to distribute among them in the liquidation of the debts that Mortimer had created, the final loss will fall upon the creditors who will now be in the position of not only losing the amount of their credits, but will also be called upon to pay a share of the court expenses entailed in the case.

A WONDERFUL OFFER.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Will Give Special Rates to Niagara Next Week.

In connection with Toronto's great exposition to be held at Toronto next week the Lehigh Valley Railroad will again furnish the people in the vicinity a grand opportunity to go over that superb scenic route to the scene of the exposition at low rates, $8 return from New York, good to start between Sept. 1st 3d, and good to return to Sept 6th. This is the best time of the year to make such a trip and at the same time visit Niagara Falls. For further particulars concerning this trip consult the advertisement in this paper or address W. B. Smith, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 355 Broadway, N. Y.

Schoolhouse Dedication.

A new schoolhouse which has been built at Elizabeth by the congregation of the Sacred Heart church, will be dedicated on Sept. 24. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Benevolent Legion, Father Matthew Temperance Society and Knights of Columbus will take part in the parade which will precede his dedication.

—Wise housekeepers buy their peaches at Neuman Brothers, where the quality is the best and prices are reasonable.

COLORED RIDER WON

MATCH BICYCLE RACE OVER PUMPTOWN COURSE.

Peter Simmonds Won Race From Jack Thompson, of Bayonne, Yesterday Afternoon—A Loafing Match From the Start.

A match race between Peter Simmonds, Plainfield's crack colored rider, and Jack Thompson, of Bayonne, was held yesterday afternoon over the Pumptown course. The race started on Park avenue beyond Randolph road and was to Pumptown and return, a distance of eight miles.

The race turned into a regular loafing match. At the start both men maneuvered to keep out of the lead until they nearly stopped. Then Simmons took the lead and held it to the end. After riding to within a few hundred feet of the finish, the colored rider made a jump and left his antagonist behind. He crossed the tape with a lead of five lengths. The time was 36 minutes. Considerable money changed hands on the result. The start and finish of the race was witnessed by several hundred people.

RICH AUNT CALLED HIM BACK.

Antony Seriance Reaches the End of Fourteen Years of Adversity.

Antony Seriance, who for the past three years has been employed in the factory of the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company at New Brunswick, sailed for his home in Austria a few days ago, with his wife and two sons.

Seriance comes of a wealthy family in one of the larger cities of Austria. He returns at the instance of a rich aunt who has secured for him a place in a bank in her native city, and has also signified her intention of making him heir to her fortune, which is said to be about 400,000 marks.

Seriance is well educated, speaking half a dozen different languages fluently. He worked for a number of years as a day laborer on a dairy farm near New Brunswick, and while there he met and married Miss Annie Dahill, of New Brunswick.

He never communicated with his family until about a year ago when he wrote to his aunt. Within a month he received from her the letter inviting him to return. She sent passage money for the family. He had been in this country fourteen years.

FINED A DOLLAR.

Chas. Winans, of Mountainside, Found Guilty of Cruelty to a Horse.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 31—The trial of Charles P. Winans, of Mountainside, charged by G. Wyte Smith, state agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with having neglected a sick horse, came up before Justice of the Peace Collins, in Etta Hall, yesterday morning but Constable Todd had such a hard time getting a jury that it was 3 o'clock in the afternoon before the trial got under way. Both sides had many witnesses and Paul Q. Oliver for the plantiff, and L. E. Hart for the defendent had plenty to do in cross examining them. The jury took the case at 7 o'clock and after staying locked up for one hour and a half brought in a verdict of guilty and placed the fine at $1.00 and costs. The extreme penalty is $100.

'PHONES FOR BOROUGH SCHOOLS.

Contract Awarded to Clarence Brokaw to Install a Private Line Between Schools.

Clarence Brokaw, an electrician residing in the borough, has secured the contract from the Board of Education of the borough to install a telephone service between the two borough schools. He will build the line from the Somerset street school along Somerset street to Fairview avenue, through the latter avenue to Watchung avenue to the school at the corner of Mountain and Watchung avenues. It is claimed that the telephone will pay for itself in one year and the need of it is apparent. Mr. Brokaw has secured the consents of property-owners along the line to erect small poles and string wires. The work will be started at once and completed as soon as possible.

At Reform Hall Tonight.

This evening at Reform Hall an excellent programme will be presented as follows: Piano solo, Miss Jennie Smith; song, B. W. Hand; recitation, Mrs. Andrew Cox; reading, Mrs. Jones; song, W. C. Smith; recitation, Mrs. David Bush; violin solo, Robert Hand; song, J. A. Goodwin; cornet solo, Mrs. J. D. Anderson; song, Mrs. J. H. Manley.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.

The patent non-refilling bottle, the invention of Charles Overbaugh, of this city, is on exhibition at the City Hotel today. The incorporation papers for the new company recently organized were filed at Trenton today by Reed & Coddington.

—Press want ads bring results

KISSED WIFE THEN TRIED TO KILL HER.

John Kucklo Shot His Wife and Afterwards Himself.

MARRIED SINCE JULY.

BULLET STRUCK HER BEHIND THE EAR BUT WAS NOT FATAL.

Kucklo Locked Himself in Another Bed Room and Fired Two Shots Into His Mouth—Trouble Over the Fact That He Married Under an Alias—First Gave Name of Smith But Wife Discovered Deception.

An attempted murder and a possible suicide, which took place early this morning caused a sensation at the West End of the city. The scene of the tragedy was at 24 Clinton avenue. The principals were John Kucklo, alias John Smith and his wife, who was the widow Childs. Kucklo made a desperate attempt to kill his wife about 6:30 o'clock.

He arose early and did the deed. His wife was still in bed when Kucklo fired at her. The bullet hit the woman behind the right ear. She jumped from the bed and a desperate struggle for the posession of the pistol ensued. The woman finally escaped from the unfortunate man's clutches and ran from the room and out upon the roof of the porch, clad only in her night clothing.

Her screams for help aroused the neighbors and a Mr. Benton ran into the house. When he reached the stairs two pistol shots were distinctly heard, the sound coming from a front room upstairs.

The woman had been shot by her husband who, she said, had chased her upon the roof. The police were notified and Acting Roundsman Mattox hastened to the house. The officer burst in the door and found Kuckio lying upon the floor unconscious. Blood was streaming from his mouth and a small pistol lay beside him. The ambulance was sent for and the injured man was removed to the hospital.

In the meantime the neighbors had given their attention to the woman, who was also bleeding from a wound back of her right ear. Later Captain Grant sent Dr. Curry to the scene of the tragedy. The woman was afterwards removed to the hospital in a carriage. She is not believed to be seriously injured. The physicians at the hospital have removed the bullet.

The couple lived in a cozy two-story cottage, comfortably furnished. Mrs. Childs, who was the widow of John Childs, married Kuckio last July. He represented to her that his name was John Smith, and it was under that name that they were married. The ceremony was performed by a minister in New York.

Recently Mrs. Smith learned that her husband had deceived her and that his true name was John Kucklo. When she intimated to him that she was going to look up his record, Kucklo flew into a rage and destroyed the marriage certificate.

Yesterday Mrs. Smith, as she was known to the neighbors, went to New York for the purpose, it is understood, of procuring a new marriage certificate. She did not return until late.

It is believed Kucklo intended to murder his wife and then leave town. Before shooting his wife the fellow had darkened the room by drawing the shades in the bedroom, after carefully dressing himself.

Then Kucklo approached the bed and leaning over kissed his wife. The next thing the woman knew was when she heard the report of the pistol and felt a sharp pain on the side of her head.

She then realized that her husband was attempting to take her life, and she made efforts to protect herself. It was in another bedroom that Kucklo shot himself. The weapon was a small affair of 22-calibre.

Mrs. Smith or Kucklo is a respectable woman, and has a son 14 years old. She has lived on Clinton avenue but a few months. Her first husband, John Childs, was a florist, and the firm of Childs & Stanley was well known in this city and Netherwood, where they had a greenhouse. Mr. Childs died last September.

Kucklo or Smith also followed the business of a florist, and had partially constructed a small building in the rear of 24 Clinton avenue to be used as a hothouse.

Mrs. Kucklo is now out of danger. The physicians succeeded this morning in extracting the bullet that entered her head behind the right ear. Her husband is in a more serious condition. He has not been conscious since he shot himself, and the hospital physicians have been unable to re-

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VACANT SEATS IN COURT.

The Attendance at the Dreyfus Trial is Somewhat Diminished.

THE PRISONER FAVORED.

A Rumored Rupture Between Dreyfus' Accuser and a Possible Plot to Sieze France.

Many Persons of Influence and Authority Who Believe Such an Attempt Would Be Successful—The Forces Behind the Army Are Powerful.

Rennes, Aug. 31.—The Dreyfus trial was resumed at the usual hour. There were plenty of vacant seats in the court room, the public having become pretty well satiated with the long-drawn-out hearing and finding it easier to take the dramatic incidents from their favorite newspapers. But the comedy of yesterday had the effect of bringing more spectators than those who came yesterday morning. A Frenchman will drop work any time and in any circumstances if there is promise of a good laugh.

There are rumors of a rupture between the accusing Generals, which may at any time become an open one. If this should happen it would greatly weaken the force of the conspirators, who so far have, seemingly at least, worked together in harmony.

Gen. Boisdeffre is the man believed to be at odds with his co-conspirators. He has really shown signs of decency, and unquestionably the temptation is strong within him to get out of bad company and do something which will restore self-respect. He has, unfortunately for his present peace of mind, a conscience, and that is a bad piece of baggage for a General in the French army to carry nowadays.

It is known that since the Henry forgery and suicide Gen. Boisdeffre has taken no active part with Gens. Mercier and Roget and the others who are so frantically seeking to mock the course of justice. He scarcely conceals his disapproval of their policy, and his personal relations with them have recently become strained.

Nearly three hours were occupied by the testimony of MM. Meyer, Giry and Moliner, three experts for the defence, who repeated with considerable amplification the testimony they had given before the Court of Cassation.

Each ascribed the bordereau to Esterhazy. The Judge followed each of the witnesses closely, and the cross-examinations by Colonel Jouaust, Captain Beauvais and other judges were keen.

M. Labori is suffering from his wound. It keeps him awake nights when he ought to be sleeping, and he is showing signs of breaking down under the strain of this insomnia.

It is openly stated here that Generals Mercier, Gonse and Boideffre will attempt to seize the Government if any effort is made to arrest or prosecute them for their illegal course in connection with the Dreyfus case.

And there are many persons of influence and authority who believe the attempt would be successful. The Generals, these men say, would have the army back of them, and that the Government would be powerless to resist. The bourgeoise would stand, and with them would be the powerful Catholic element in the country and four-fifths of the newspapers, according to this theory.

A bitter and disastrous war is predicted if the military leaders do not succeed in accomplishing their object at once and without resistance.

Major Carriere made an application to have the court sit behind closed doors to-morrow, declaring that he desired to submit to the court certain documents prepared by the Gunnery Bureau containing information which it was not desirable to discuss in public. The court, after deliberation, granted the application.

Gen. Wood Holds Jiminez.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 31.—Jiminez the aspirant for the Presidency of Santo Domingo, has not been able to surmount the difficulties in the way of his reaching Santo Domingo in time to head the revolutionists there. Gen. Wood refused to allow him to proceed on a Haytien steamship. Two other Haytien steamships are in port. It is believed that it was planned that they should carry men to aid Jiminez, who will be compelled to remain on the vessel which brought him here until orders regarding him are received from Havana. He is greatly incensed by his detention.

Dispute Over Cuban Troops' Pay.

Havana, Aug. 31—The supplementary lists of the Cuban army now seem to have no standing in court. Governor-General Brooke says that he never had any intention of paying the men on the new lists. He knew nothing about their being made. He expects to divide what is left of the $3,000,000 given by the United States for the payment of the Cuban troops among needy and deserving Cuban officers. Gen. Gomez says that if the men are not paid he will issue a manifesto declaring that the United States has broken its promises.

Killed His Whole Family.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 31.—At Gilbert Plains Frederick Johnson shot his wife, his baby, whose head was blown completely off; his boys, Arthur, five years old, and Clifford, three years old. He had to load his shotgun for each victim. Both of the boys' heads were blown partly off. The murderer was found lying near by with his throat gashed in two places and a charge of the gun just below the left ear. A razor and his gun were lying near.

Ocean Steamer On Fire.

Boston, Aug. 31.—The giant Warren line steamer Kansas, which sailed for Liverpool, has returned to port with her refrigerator house on fire. The crew were exhausted when the vessel reached here, having been fighting the fire all night. Coolness of officers and men saved the big ocean liner.

A NEW CURRENCY LAW.

Congress Likely to Pass the House Caucus Bill.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—The controller of the currency, Charles G. Dawes, who is in Chicago, said:

"It is my opinion that congress at the next session will passs the house caucus bill now in the hands of the senate finance committee, which embodies the President's recommendations on a gold reserve fund. Under this bill from $125,000,000 to $150,000,000 in gold will be set aside as a fund for the redemption of greenbacks. The effect of that will be to place about $125,000,000 between us and the danger of trouble. It amounts to putting the currency of the country on a good basis and cannot be construed any other way. It is not a contraction of the currency or a retirement of greenbacks, as some men argue, because for every greenback turned into the treasury an equivalent in gold is issued and put into circulation.

"The condition of the banks the country over is more prosperous than it ever has been, and particularly in the west and south. That is due to good crops, which have resulted in the liquidation of many farm debts and to the general prosperity of the country."

Roosevelt Speaks to Veterans.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Aug. 31.—This place is greatly excited by forceful language used by Governor Roosevelt in his address to veterans. He said a demand should be made that public servants should be honest.

"If any man under me in my administrataion fails to do his duty in that respect, I will wring his neck, and in doing that I will be doing the greatest service to my party."

Replying to a question about the canal scandal, he said two of the ablest Democratic lawyers in the state had been unable to find any dishonesty.

Result of a Wink.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 31.—There was a sensation in the North Highlands Casino when one of the male members of the Kiefer Diamond Company jumped from the stage and ejected from the building a well-known young man named Luetje. A large audience was present. The soubrette was singing one of her favorite songs but before it was finished she left the stage hurriedly, and in an instant several members rushed on the stage, all pointing toward Luetje, and he was taken by the collar and dragged from the building. The soubrette alleged that Luetje, who is popular here, winked and made other insulting signs to her.

Fishermen's Luck.

St. John's, N. F., Aug. 31.—The Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Hugh McCallum, said that on his recent visit to the French Treaty Coast he ascertained that the number of French fishermen there this year is less than ever ebfore; that the French lobster fishery is a failure, and the French cod fishery much below the average. He believes that the practical abandonment of the region by the French is merely a matter of a few years. Already one of their stations has been closed and several others narrowly escaped the same fate, owing to bait "striking in" recently.

Passed Into Receiver's Hands.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 31.—The Manchester Telephone Company has been placed in the hands of George H. Warren of this city and Albert W. Worthly of Boston as temporary receivers. Mr. Warren says the company is to continue, and it is hoped it can be sold within a few days. Eastern stockholders filed a bill to have the receivers appointed, with an intention of having the plant sold at a fair price and put it on a paying basis.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

New York, Aug. 31.—Quietly, but positively, the Vanderbilt policy of dominating a line from the Atlantic to the Pacific has been pursued and perfected, and the lines they control from Missouri River to the Pacific coast have been merged into one. The deal required an increase of almost $200,000,000 in the capitalization of the Union Pacific, as that line absorbed the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, which in turn, all with the same end in view, had swallowed and digested the Oregon Short Line.

$5,000,000 Fire in Japan.

Yokohama, Aug. 18, by way of Victoria, Aug. 31.—The greatest fire in the history of Yokohama occurred on Aug. 12, when a square mile of buildings was destroyed and sixteen lives were lost. The property loss is estimated at between five and six millions. The famous Theatre street was destroyed from end to end. The owner of the house where the fire started was killed by a mob.

Balloonist Falls to Death.

Dubois, Pa., Aug. 31.—N. E. Crissey, an aeronaut, fell 600 feet to instant death on the Punxsutawney Fair Grounds. Five thousand persons saw the accident. Crissey was an experienced ballonist, and resided in Johnstown, Pa.

Demand Jiminez for President.

Cape Haitien, Aug. 31.—Advices received from the cities of Santiago and Puerto Plata, in Santo Domingo, say that both have proclaimed in favor of General Juan Isidro Jiminez, the revolutionary aspirant to the Presidency.

The three most advanced nations of the world, not including the United States, spend $4 on military preparations to every dollar spent for educational purposes.

At Rookwood, Australia, is the largest cemetery in the world. It covers 2,000 acres. Only a plot of 200 acres has been used thus far, in which 100,000 persons of all nationalities have been buried.

Upon his recent installation as abbot of the Trappist monastery at Gethsemane, Ky., Father Obrecht was presented with a crozier made of over 7,000 pieces of wood, the ten years' work of one of the monks.

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Our Troops Not Worried Over the Preparation of the Filipinos to Give Them Battle—Rear Admiral Bradford Tells How to Put an End to Philippines War.

Manila, Aug. 31.—It is reported that Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, has ordered the native generals in the province of Cavite to close in on and attempt to take the town of Imus, and it is added that troops are concentrating around the town from the lake country.

The Filipinos, it is asserted, have an outpost of 700 men on the Das Marinas road and an equal force in the town of Anabo. The Americans are intrenching the town and they have no fear of the result of any attack by the native troops.

The mayor of Imus delivered the town to Gen. Lawton June 14, saying that the people desired peace and to be friendly with the Americans. The Fourteenth Infantry and one battery of artillery were stationed in the place as a garrison. Tons of concealed saltpetre and thousands of pounds of antiquated artillery ammunition and powder were discovered in the powder house, and large quantities had been thrown into the river.

How to Stop Philippines War.

Turner, Me., Aug. 31.—Rear-Admiral R. B. Bradford chief of the Bureau of Equipment of the United States Navy, who is visiting his old home here, says a complete blockade of Luzon would speedily end the Philippine war and that the blockade is to be made. The Filipinos' munitions of war are mostly smuggled in by Japanese and Chinese. If that was stopped and the other source of supply cut off in due time Aguinaldo would be willing to treat. Other islands would follow Luzon and surrender. The outcome would be the same as though accomplished by a series of battles and much bloodshed. Admiral Bradford added:

"I have never seen a moment when I doubted the wisdom of obtaining those islands. I have been there three times and I know their great value."

Blew His Home to Pieces.

Shelbyville, Ind., Aug. 31.—Louis A. Burkher, a farmer, 70 years old, came to this city and settled up in business, after which he purchased several sticks of dynamite. He went home, quarrelled with his wife and then drove her from the house. Buckher placed the dynamite under his house and blew it up. After watching the destruction of the building, Burkher sent a bullet through his brain.

American Route to Circle City.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 31.—James W. Fisch, chief clerk-at-large of the railway mail service, is here on his way to Valdez, Alaska, to take up the matter of opening an all-American rail route from Valdez, by way of Eagle, to Circle City, Alaska. He will have the services of a detachment of United States troops now at Valdez to blaze a road over the route and to build supply cabins.

Big Clean-up in Klondike.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 31.—Late Dawson arrivals say there was a big clean-up Aug. 13 on claim No. 2, on Bonanza, which is owned by an English syndicate. The clean-up included $50,000 in six days, beating the previous best record for a weeks' work. One pan was worth $9.75, and a twenty-eight-ounce nugget was found worth almost $460.

Body Found in Convent Ruins.

Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Search at the ruins of St. Agnes's Convent, Sparkill, for the remains of those missing since the fire has resulted in the finding of a skull and small portions of the remains of Jane, the poor old cripple who perished in the fire. The remains of Theresa Murphy, who is missing, will also, it is now thought likely, be found in the ruins.

No Strike on the Lackawanna.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 31.—An agreement has been reached between the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Engineers' Grievance Committee and President Truesdale. The mileage system of wages on the Rock Island basis takes the place of the per diem system of the old Lackawanna management, and the day's work will be twelve hours.

Fighting in Nicaragua.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—Advices from Nicaragua state that Gen. Luis Mena, the bravest fighter of the Reys revolt, who has placed himself at the head of 100 refugees in Salvador, defeated the troops on the frontier and is now pressing on to Leon. He hopes to raise an army there to attack Zelaya at the capital.

Will Honor the 20th Regiment.

Boston, Aug. 31.—A grand military ball is to be the feature of the program of entertainment which Mayor Quincy is arranging to give the 26th Volunteers. The regiment will pass through Boston on its way to the Philippines next month, and the city is to honor the men appropriately with parades receptions and banquets.

Planning to Lynch a Murderer.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 31.—Joseph I. Jefferson, tenant of the late Capt. Calvin Barnes, who was murdered near Wilson, N. C., has confessed to the crime. Arrangements are making to lynch him. He has been taken to Raleigh for safe-keeping.

FATAL WRECK ON THE ERIE

Two Runaway Cars Crash Into a Passenger Train.

Arlington, N. J., Aug. 31.—One man was killed and eleven were injured in a wreck on the Erie road six hundred feet from the railroad station here. The train from New York was struck by two heavy freight cars loaded with cut stone, which broke away from the train of which they were a part.

The dead: William Nurie, of Arlington.

The injured are: Charles Shepard; Captain Doyle, of Arlington; Alfred A. Long, of New York; P. Black, of New York; Bertram Ast, of New York; Dexter Ball, of Caldwell, N. J.; John B. Todd, of East Orange, N. J.; J. J. Connell, of Bloomfield, N. J.; William Osborne, fireman of train, Pompton Junction,; A. Curry, engineer of train, East Orange; A. W. Newbold, of Roseland, N. J.

Connell is the most seriously hurt. His injuries are internal and he will probably die.

When the crash came the stone laden cars withstood the shock and wrecked the engine and the cars immediately behind it. The most damage was to the smoker. A call for doctors was immediately sent out and several responded. Among these was a doctor of the Soldiers' Home. The wrecking trains were also called and the work of clearing began at once.

All the injured were furnished with transportation to their homes. The scene of the accident is not far from Passaic River, where the road runs through a deep cut.

When the passenger train rounded the curve before Arlington, the engineer saw the two runaway cars coming. He reversed his engine and stopped the train.

Before he could back up the freight cars crashed into the engine and it was smashed and derailed.

The smoking car, loaded with passengers, was crushed and thrown high into the air.

Turning over and over in the air, it fell to the side of the track, only to roll down the thirty foot embankment, almost in shreds.

Those who escaped from the wrecked smoker set to work rescuing the injured and in a short time had them all out. Those who were on the train say it seems a miracle that there were not at least a dozen killed instead of one.

British Reply Sent to Boers.

Pretoria, Transvaal Republic, Aug. 31.—The British diplomatic agent here, Comyngham Greene, has handed to the Secretary of State, F. W. Reitz, the reply of the British Secretary of State of the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the Transvaal's alternative proposals to the Joint Commission suggested by Great Britain to inquire into the effect which the proposed franchise reform measures will have upon the Outlanders. Mr. Greene afterward had a long interview with the State officials. The nature of the dispatch is not disclosed, but was subject to the consideration of the Executive. It is understood that another conference may take place at Cape Town. The result is awaited anxiously.

Increases Its Capital Stock.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—The American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia has filed notice in the State Department of an increase in its capitalization from $1,000,000 to $20,000,000. The company is comprised of the steel plant of J. H. Sternberg and Sons, and the National Bolt and Nutt Works, both of Reading, Pa., and the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut Works of Lebanon, Pa.

Still After the Cotton Mills.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 31.—William M. Wood, treasurer of the American Woollen Company, admits that he and Charles R. Flint have prepared to make an offer for those Fall River mills which are profitable as well as other paying cotton mills in New England, with a view to forming a combination on a basis similar to the woollen mill trust. Bids are not to be made for any unprofitable mills.

Boycott to be Called Off.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—It is probable that the boycott against the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road is to be called off. Counsel for a number of the Chicago-Missouri River roads have, it is said, advised the officers of the companies to obey the injunction issued by the United States Circuit Court restraining them from cancelling joint tariffs and pro-rating arrangements.

Escaped Convict Located.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Warden Coffin, of the Ohio Penitentiary, is now positive that his clerical friend, Rev. C. F. B. Howard, the great Tennessee land swindler, who escaped from the prison about one year ago, has been seen in Chicago in the last few days, and believes that he will soon have the wily Englishman behind the bars again.

Big Mining Plant Burned.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 31.—Fire, which started in the coal bins, entirely consumed the chlorination plant of the Golden Reward Company. The small building occupied as an office, and containing the books of the company, was the only thing saved. Loss, $150,000; insurance, $75,000.

Outrage on Negroes in Illinois.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 31.—Two of the three negroes injured in an altercation with white men employed on the Illinois Central tracks, near this city, are dead. The third negro who was injured has not been brought to this city, and his condition is not known.

Steamer Burned at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug 31.—Thomas E. Luther's steamer Alice was burned to the water's edge at Saratoga Lake. Loss $5,000, insurance $2,000.

Carrier Pigeons for War Service.

London, Aug. 31.—A consignment of carrier pigeons for military service has been sent from Dover to the United States.

Fired By Burglars.

Celina, Ohio, Aug. 31.—John Wolf's saloon and grocery was burglarized and then fired. Stock total loss. No clew.

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Satine Washing Powder, per package	2c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package	9c
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½lb bag,	55c
Babbitt's 1776 Powder, per package	2c
Pure Ground Pepper, per lb	13c
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	13c
Fresh Roasted, Ground or Whole Coffee, per lb,	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, per package	4c
Duryeas' Cornstarch, per package	4c
Duryeas' Best Satin Gloss Starch, per lb	3c
Condensed Milk, large can, per can	7c
Fancy Red Salmon, tall cans	9c
Fancy Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package	6c
Armour's Roast Beef, 2 lb can, per can	17c
Armour's 2 lb can Corned Beef, per can	17c
Fancy Carolina Rice, 4 lbs	23c

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My children are generally troubled in the summer time with a variety of complaints, chiefly arising from a disordered stomach. This year I have given them the chocolate coated Tabules, with the result that, even during the hot spell their health has been unusually good.

Ripans Tabules are, I think, the best possible family medicine, and I have lately heard many friends speak highly of their wonderful curative properties.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—NOW FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABULES may also be had of grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and at liquor stores and barber shops.

LABOR WORKS WITH CAPITAL

New Feature of Trade Alliance on Co-Operative Plan.

Washington, Aug. 31.—E. J. Smith, a manufacturer of Birmingham, England, who will attend the conference on trusts at Chicago, Sept. 13 to 16, is the originator of a trade alliance which for seven years in one industry has proved to be satisfactory alike to capital and labor.

Seven years ago, when the bedstead manufacturing interest was in a desperate condition owing to competition and strikes, he succeeded in having his plan adopted. Since then the condition has improved 25 per cent., and the business is now as prosperous as any in England.

The initial work in forming an alliance is to take some standard product of that particular trade, ascertain its actul cost of production, and use that as a basis. A certain kind of bedstead, a dozen plates of a certain kind, a wheel, or anything is used.

To this cost a certain percentage of profit is added and all the manufacturers bind themselves not to undersell. Rebates are allowed every six months to purchasers of large amounts.

The employes are given a certain interest in the work. The first increase in selling price carries with it a wage bonus for the workmen in proportion to the amount of the average advance. The bonus is allowed on any further advances.

As the Alliance is a union, none but union workmen are employed. Their representatives meet with the manufacturers at what is called a "Wage and Conciliation Board," where all disputes arising are settled.

There can be no strikes, for the employers stand upon the same plane as their employes.

Canton Welcomes McKinley.

Canton, O., Aug. 31.—For the first time in nearly a year President and Mrs. McKinley are among their relatives, neighbors and friends in Canton for a few days of rest. The special train arrived to meet a great concourse of people ready to extend a hearty welcome and to escort the Presidential party to the Barber home, where they will be guests during their stay in the city. To all the demonstrations in his honor the President returned an acknowledgment with pleasant smiles and bows as the party drove along the streets.

May Cause Serious Trouble.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 31.—Ex-Congresman W. C. P. Breckinridge, replying in the statements of William Goebel at Bowling Green, in which he associated Breckinridge's name with that of the poor young woman who caused Breckinridge's retirement from Congress, declares the "attack vulgar, coming from the mouth of a blackguard." Trouble is looked for between some of the men attacked and Mr. Goebel.

Window Glass Combine Collapses.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 31.—Notice has been given that the option on window glass plants; which expires on Sept. 1, will not be renewed, and that the combination which was to have been made has been abandoned. The capital had been fixed at $37,000,000. The promoters say that the injunctions granted by the courts have killed their project, and that the window glass combination is out of the question.

Five Arrests Under Curfew Law.

Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 31.—Five boys under sixteen years of age were arraigned in the District Court on the charge of evading the curfew law. They were reprimanded and let go on their promise to obey it hereafter. The boys were arrested as they were coming from the gallery of a theatre. This is the first move for a rigid enforcement of the city ordinance.

Seattle Street Railways Sold.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—Three of the principal street railway systems in Seattle have become the property of a Boston syndicate headed by Stole & Webster, and a fourth road will be transferred in a few days. The purchase price for the four lines is about $2,500,000.

The Prince is Coming.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 31.—There is much discussion in the fashionable colony over the coming of Prince Cantacuzene, who is to marry Miss Julia Dent Grant on Sept. 25. It is rumored that he is now on his way to this country, but is traveling incog.

Deaths During July.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The monthly bulletin for July which has just been issued by the State Board of Health shows that 11,291 deaths occurred, which is below the average by about 60 and slightly less than that of July, 1898.

Leiter Buys Asphalt Fields.

Denver, Col., Aug. 31.—Joe Leiter has obtained the title to several thousand acres of valuable asphaltum desposits in western Colorado, near the Utah boundary line, for a syndicate that is preparing to compete with the asphalt trust.

Minister Conger Starts on Tour.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The gunboat Princeton has left Chefee for Shanghai. She has on board Mr. Conger, the United States minister to China, who will make a tour of the United States consulates in that country.

Texas Town Burned.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 31.—Fire at Colorado City, Texas, destroyed half a square of brick buildings and the stock of nine business firms. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

Will Discuss Franchise Tax Matter.

Albany, Aug. 31.—Gov. Roosevelt on Saturday noon, at Oyster Bay, L. I., will meet the State Tax Commission and their counsel, J. Newton Fiero, to discuss the franchise tax matter.

Loring Honored With Judgeship.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Gov. Wolcott has nominated William C. Loring, of Boston, to be Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth to succeed O. W. Holmes, made Chief Justice.

J. R. M'LEAN NOMINATED.

Ohio Democrats Name Him For Governor on First Ballot at Zanesville.

PLATFORM FOR SILVER.

Kilbourn Defeated in the Convention By Nearly 200 Votes—Nomination Made Unanimous.

The Chicago Platform is Reaffirmed and the Renomination of Bryan in 1900 Demanded—Opposition to Imperialism Declared—Trusts Are Denounced.

Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 31.—John R. McLean was nominated for Governor of Ohio by the State Democratic Convention in session here. The nomination was made on the first ballot, which stood: McLean, 402½; Kilbourne, 222; remainder scattering. The nomination was then made unanimous.

The convention assembled to nominate a state ticket, and Memorial Hall was packed when the Hon. W. S. Thomas, Chairman of the State Committee, called the convention to order. Judge W. P. Mooney, temporary chairman of the convention, was next introduced and spoke at length.

The platform adopted reaffirms the Chicago platform. The financial plank

JOHN R. M'LEAN.

is especially emphasized and the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 is demanded. "The Hon. William J. Bryan still retains our confidence and we demand his renomination in 1900." The platform says:

"We are radically and unalterably opposed to imperialism in the United States of America. We have solved some of the race problems that confront us at home; by example we can proclaim the blessings that flow from free institutions and thus procure benevolent assimilation without 'criminal aggression.' The party is opposed to entangling alliances with foreign kingdoms and empires."

Congress is commended for declaring the war with Spain to have been for humanity and not for conquest. The soldiers are praised. It is demanded that the Cubans and Filipinos be allowed and encouraged to establish independent republics. The Hanna-Payne shipping bill is denounced. A large standing army is declared to be a menace. The initiative and referendum are favored, as well as the passage of an eight-hour labor law, the prohibition of sweatshops, and the abolition of prison contract labor. The plank against trusts is as follows:

"We declare that all unlawful combinations of capital are the legitimate fruits of a gold standard and other corrupt Republican legislation on questions of the tariff and we demand that all articles, the prices of which are controlled by trusts, be placed on the free list. We denounce the Attorney-General of the United States for his refusal to enforce the statutes against trusts."

A constitutional amendment providing for the election of the President, the Vice President and United States Senators by a direct vote is favored.

Populists Meet in Iowa.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—The People's party (Middle-of-the-Roaders) state convention met in this city to nominate a state ticket. C. A. Lloyd of Muscatine County, who was the candidate two years ago, was nominated for governor. The platform indorses free silver, the referendum and other Populist principles and a national ticket headed by Wharton Barker for President.

Farmers' Trust Organized.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 31.—The Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley has been organized and officers elected. Walter N. Allen of Meriden, is president and business manager. The object of the federation is to regulate and control the shipment of the farm products of all the states in the Mississippi Valley, to establish and maintain offices, yards, grain elevators, to maintain agents to handle, sell and distribute products, and to lend and borrow money and do a banking business at Topeka, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and New Orleans. The capital stock is to be $20,000,000 in shares of $10 each.

Unity of the Irish Party.

London, Aug. 31.—As the consequence of correspondence between John E. Redmond, Member of Parliament for Waterford City and leader of the Parnellite Nationalists, and Timothy Healy, Irish Nationalist, Member of Parliament for North Louth, a further conference of all branches of the Nationalist Members of Parliament is to be held to consider the question of the unity of the Irish party in Parliament.

Was Starved to Death.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 31.—Fred Morgan, whose home is supposed to have been at Evanston, Ill., was found dead by the roadside near this city. The physicians say the man was starved to death. The supposition is that he became sick while traveling and no one discovered him until dead.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

September 3—Rev. Thos. Houston, the blind evangelist, will again address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

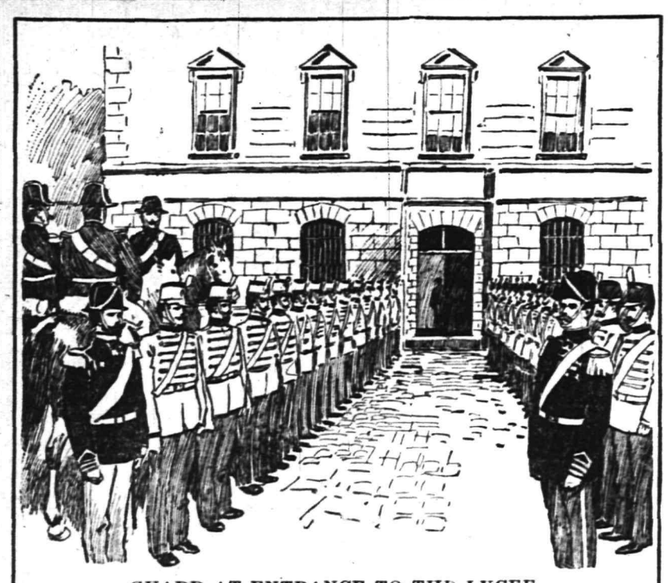
Cause of the Increase.

What is the cause of the rise in Plainfield's tax rate and just who is responsible for the increase in the taxes that will be felt by every property owner in the city? Naturally the people wish answers to these questions and they are justly entitled to them. From one of the leading city officials who is thoroughly conversant with the running of the city machinery and is prominent in forming the policy therefore comes a statement which, though informally made, may be regarded as an expression of opinion of the present Republican administration now in control.

He first calls attention to the fact that the Common Council, of which he is a member, is not responsible for all the increase of fourteen points in the city tax rate. There is an increase in the county tax of two points. The jump of three points in the library tax was the result of increased appropriations by the trustees of the Public Library. The Board of Education was responsible for a rise of three points in the city school tax.

The Council, he points out, can really be held accountable only for six points of the increase, two in the fire tax and four in the city and city lights demand. Last year the tax rate, he says, was reduced from $2.50 to $2 42. It was too great a drop, he declares, and has resulted in the necessity of going above the old mark in order to put the city in a sound financial condition. Had the tax rate remained stationary, or dropped only a point or two, there would not have been the increase this year that has caused so much unfavorable comment of the local administration.

Furthermore, he points out the many advantages that Plainfield has over and above the surrounding towns and cities where the tax rate is just as high or even higher than $2 56. Many of them are scarcely better than country villages, with practically no modern improvements at all, while Plainfield has many advantages that are not to be found outside of the great cities.



GUARD AT ENTRANCE TO THE LYCEE.

The spirit of militarism in France is accented at the Dreyfus trial. Generals of the army who are the prosecutors claim that the honor of the army is at stake. The presence of soldiers in extraordinarily large numbers in Rennes, guarding the officials of the court martial and the plan of the trial, tends to intensify this phase of the situation.

Politics was laid aside yesterday afternoon and the Republicans and Democrats forgot their political animosities to enjoy the clambake of the Plainfield Advancement Association and incidentally talk over how they might best advance the interests of this city. Even if the association fades away as have its predecessors without accomplishing anything else, the organization buried the political hatchet for a time and showed a strong band of Plainfield's citizens united in one cause. Let it be hoped, however, that practice will follow the preaching.

The changes in the Plainfield postal system which have been exclusively noted in The Daily Press, will be inaugurated tomorrow. There will be an improvement in the service all over the city and the agitation for better postal facilities, in which the Daily Press has taken an active part, will have accomplished its object. Postmaster Bird has been indefatigable in his efforts to carry out the wishes of his fellow citizens and he is now to be congratulated on the success which his efforts have finally won for Plainfield.

The Smiths are a sociable family even if they are rather numerous. Yesterday the members of that family in Somerset county gathered for their annual picnic which has now became one of the principal events of the year in the county. This year, however, the Smiths took precautions against trouble with fakirs and carried their own lunches, ruling out all sutlers from the grove where the camp was held.

An evidence of the prosperity of Plainfield is to be seen on every side in the many new homes that are springing up all over the city. Since the first of the year over a hundred building permits for new houses have been issued. Surely Plainfield is growing.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A local wheelman collided with the steam roller the other evening. The roller had been at use in repairing Park avenue beyond Ninth street and was stabled for the night at the side of the road. The middle of the roadway was covered with loose stone and was also wet where it had been sprinkled. The cyclist therefore chose the side of the road. He rode along without glancing ahead, when he suddenly came to a stop and he and the wheel heaped up against the rudder wheel of the big steam roller. Luckily neither the wheelman nor his wheel were injured by the tumble, but it was a decided surprise for the young man.

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If there is one day above another that the horses in the Plainfield livery stables dread it is Labor Day. Naturally Saturday and Sunday are the busiest days for the liverymen in the ordinary course of events. Holidays are always exceptions, however. Labor Day always falls on Monday so there is a great demand for horses for three days straight. Unless an unusually hot spell happens to arrive just in time for Labor Day, this season of the year is quite cool and driving is consequently pleasant, indeed. Already there is quite a demand for rigs that day and another day or so will find it impossible to get one for the holiday for love or money.

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Among the collection of articles recently seen on the wagon of a gatherer of old rags, bottles, etc., was a broken bicycle of uncertain age; two baby carriages that at sometime had held the precious offsprings of some of Plainfield's citizen's; what was left of a boy's express cart; two doll carriages that not so long ago had been the pride of some little girl; a roll of zinc, length of garden hose, broken down dining table, one hoop skirt, which must have seen service at least a decade ago; a half worn clothes wringer, cane seat rocker, three pairs of rubber boots, and a miscellaneous collection of old hats, shoes and well-worn trousers.

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The residents of one of the suburbs of Paterson, seem to have been victimized very adroitly by a Swedish laborer, who prophesied a caterpillar crop of unusual dimensions and offered to keep them away for a consideration. His prophecies were at first received with incredulity and his prospects for doing business looked bad until the caterpillars began to arrive in large numbers, and then he rapidly made contracts with many householders to remove them and commenced to acquire a bank account. Now a boy whom he employed and failed to pay says the Swede hired him and others to go into the woods and gather caterpillars at 5 cents a quart and that at night these were sprinkled around where they would be most effective in terrifying the inhabitants.

NEW JERSEY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Field Day to be on Labor Day at Asbury Park.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Aug. 31—The Knights Templar of New Jersey will hold their field day at Asbury Park next Monday, when it is expected that Vice-President Hobart, who has recently become a Knight Templar, will be present. He has promised to come if he feels well enough to do so, but there are so many conflicting rumors concerning Mr. Hobart's health that it is not likely he will be able to attend.

Fifteen commanderies will be represented. It is thought there will be 1,000 men in the parade, which will start from headquarters about 1:30 p. m.

There will be music and reunions at the different hotels, and as the Templars will bring their families a great crowd is expected.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Peck says no more than his goods themselves can say.

—Peaches for canning and table use are selling rapidly at Neuman Brothers, the popular Watchung avenue grocers.

—S. Scheuer & Company will keep their grocery on West Front street open until noon Monday. The store will be closed Tuesday, as it is the Jewish New Years Day.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Another Sale
-:- OF -:-
FINE TABLE DAMASK

Our sales in this department are increasing in a most remarkable manner, and we propose to encourage trade by offering some extraordinary values along this line. Recent heavy purchases enable us to do so.

Tomorrow We Offer The Following.

Very fine 72 in Double Damask at $1.25 and $1.50 yd. Patterns are "inlaid" an expensive hand process. Goods are rarely beautiful and remarkably cheap. ¾ napkins to match at 3.75 and 4.50 (by the doz. only.) Also our regular 1.00 72 in Double Damask at 85c yd., and a pure linen 70 in Damask (75c quality) in five patterns at 50c per yd.

Half Bleached Damask.

63-in	half	bleached	German	Damask at	39c yd
60-in	"	"	"	" extra heavy, at	50c yd
68-in	"	"	"	" (reg. pr. 65c) at	50c yd
72-in	"	"	"	" (reg. pr. 85c) at	75c yd

These goods will bleach very quickly and give splendid service. This is an offering of linens to which every thrifty housekeeper should respond quickly. Our trade in ready-made Sheets and Pillows is also one of growing importance, due undoubtedly to the fact that we sell only good goods. We handle only the well-known brands such as N. Y. Mills, Utica Mills, Dwight Anchor, etc. All are torn, beautifully hemmed and clean, ready for use. A comparison of our prices with those of N. Y. City will result in your buying them of us.

Crochet and Marseilles Bed Spreads, another item we are warranted in calling your attention to. We believe we sell at 1.00 the best white Crochet Quilt ever sold at that price. Of course 1.25, 1.50 or 1.75 will buy a better one. Marseilles Quilts we carry up to 5.00 ea. and works of art they are. Plain and Quilted Table Padding at various prices.

New Tapestries.

Entirely new Bagdad Stripes, Denims, Turkish Cloths, Fancy Tickings, Satins and Silkalines in bewildering variety. New Patterns and new colorings make these unusually attractive.

We should be guilty of gross neglect if we failed to call attention to a special lot of Flannelettes at 6½c yd. that are really worth 8c yd. So far as we can judge the patterns are as bright and attractive as those we have at much higher price.

Sundry New Things.

Prominent among the latest arrivals are two numbers in Ladies' Kid Gloves at 1.50 pr. No. 1—2 clasp, real kid in Modes, Tans, Grays and Ox Bloods. Very pliable, elastic and perfect fitting. No. 2—Something entirely new in 2 clasp Suedes in Tans, Modes and Grays. A peculiarly novel stitching gives them a most stylish finish. We predict for these two numbers a large sale. Some new velvet stock collars, steel trimmed, will sell readily once they are seen. Prices 50c to 1.98. Some are trimmed with jet and have jet fringe to match. Positively the newest novelties in stock. Our shirt waists have been subjected to very radical treatment again. Our 1.00, 1.25 and 1.48 waists are now 50c each. If you can find your size you will get a rare bargain.

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"Strausky" Steel Ware. This is an imported Granite Ware. It is something that every housekeeper who wants a really good article should have. The body of the "Strausky" is of heavy Spun Steel, on this 4 heavy coats of enamel—each burnt on separately. That's the story of the best enamelled ware made. "Strausky" is pure and clean—it's acid proof, it won't chip off. We should like every housekeeper in this city to come in and look at these goods, whether they buy or not, a little time well spent you will say. Every article warranted for 5 years. We have exclusive sale of these goods in Plainfield.

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The Last Sale of the Season

of our Summer Suits and Trousers for men, boy's and children.

We have made still further reductions in the prices of these goods and at the present quotations every man and boy can afford one of these comfortable summer garments.

No other house that we know of is offering such values as these. If you need a new suit or a pair of trousers dont delay as they can't last long at these extraordinary low prices.

Take notice of these prices.

250 pairs of men's business trousers, medium weights the largest part of them are sample pants which we purchased from a fine manufacturer, are nicely made, from $2.00 to $4 00 our prices for this sale $1.25

200 pairs of our very finest worsted trousers, made in up-to-date styles must be sold as this is the last sale of the season they are actually worth from $3.50 to $5.00 your choice at this sale at $2.00 and $2.25

One lot of 1.50 men's all wool suits different styles and shades worth from $7.00 to $10.00 reduced for this sale to $3.25 and $3.75 if not satisfied with these suits bring them back any time within 5 days and your money will be refunded.

All $8 00 $10.00 and 12.00 suits to go at $4.50 and $5.00.

Best men's clay diagonal suits to go at $6.00 child's 3 piece vestee suits at 95 cents $1.25 $1 50 and $1 75 that sold from $2.00 to $4.00. Boys suits ages 8 to 16 at 75 cents $1.00 $1 25 and $1.50 worth more than double. Working shirts at 15 cents, suspenders at 10 cents, Men's derby hats at 50 cents. Soft hats for men at 50 cents worth $1 50. Be sure and dont miss the last sale of this season.

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and others to buy lots. We only ask for 25 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.

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Property situated on North, Leland and Columbia Avenues. Remember it only cost you $5.00 a month per lot, and no other expenses.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, August 31—Inquiries are made when, if ever, the Avoca Villa is to be rebuilt. The place was a great convenience to the traveling public, especially in stormy weather. The trolley companies would serve the interests of those who patronize the roads if they would cause the erection of a suitable building. In the winter months it will not be very pleasant to have to wait at the terminus of the trolley lines without some protection from the weather.

When Larry Reidy's dwelling was discovered on fire Tuesday morning there was a considerable amount of cash in the house. The amount is said to have been $950. Fortunately the money was saved. Mr. Reidy expects to rebuild as soon as possible after settling with the insurance company.

Prof. C. R. Clawson, who has been attending the general conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at Ashaway, R. I., has returned home, as have several others from this place who were in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Sindall have returned from the general conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, held at Ashaway, R. I.

The handsome residence on Front street of John Brokaw, a trainman on the Central Railroad, is being treated to a coat of paint.

Masters Hamilton and Ralph Jerties, of Philadelphia, are visiting their grandfather, Squire Samuel Lucky.

W. L. Larrabee, the hardware dealer, has returned from a trip up New York State.

The public schools will open Tuesday, September 5th.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, August 31—The new Fanwood Club was launched last evening at the adjourned meeting held in the clubhouse. A constitution was adopted and a board of governors, consisting of five members, were elected as follows: C. E. Braine, E. C. Fancher, George T. Carter, C. H. Kyte and R. L. Thomae. The club start out with brightest of prospects, thirty members being on the roll. The social life in the borough this winter promises to be very gay and pleasant.

There seems to be a renewal of petty thieving in town. Several evenings ago Samuel Tainor's porch was cleaned of three porch chairs and some window screens, which had been left out.

Work was started on the trolley extension in earnest yesterday morning. ContractorSerrell put a gang of several hundred to work and the work will be pushed with all possible haste.

Rev. Mr. Shott's popularity in the pulpit is drawing upon the neighboring towns. Nearly every Sunday he is greeted with a number of Plainfield faces in his congregation.

Rev. Mr. Shott and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoppell and Wm. D. Johnston's family are spending the day together at Boynton Beach.

The second of W. S. Emery's 16-mile road races will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the Scotch Plains-Springfield course.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazel, of Elizabeth, have been visiting Mrs. Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frentz.

Harry Christianson, of Fanwood, is making a tour of the west combining business with pleasure.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit of several days with Mrs. Elias Hyams, of New York.

Robert Walpole and George Lyons spent Wednesday at the Passaic river fishing.

Mrs. George Schick is spending a week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Lily Gibbs is enjoying a week's vacation from business.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, August 31—Township Attorney Paul Q. Oliver is receiving congratulations, his engagement to Mrs. R. S. Wiggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sergeant, of the Boulevard, having been announced. The date of the wedding has not as yet been made public.

The time for closing the entries for the big 15-mile road race to be run on the Westfield-Fanwood course has been extended to Saturday evening and all entries received up to that time will be attended to by the official handicapper.

The Westfield sports lost about fifty dollars as the result of the race between Peter Simmons, of Plainfield, and Jack Townsend, of Bayonne, which took place at Plainfield yesterday.

"A Cyclone of Music."

What promises to be a remarkable song service will take place at the Salvation Army Barracks on East Front street tonight. The name given to the remarkable service is a "Cyclone of Music." Beginning with an old Salvation favorite "I'll Gird on the Armor," the Salvationists are to sing one hundred different choruses and ten solos. There will be no stopping for rests but a continual singing from first to the last chorus. Many will be on hand to witness the service. Preparations are being made for a large crowd.

—Press want ads bring results.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

BOYNTON BEACH.... CLOSING DAY

Monday, Sept. 4—Labor Day

LAST AND GREATEST DAY

Athletic Games 10:30 a. m.

Tub Race, Sack Race, Potato Race, 100 yd Dash and Quoit Match.

—ENTRIES OPEN TO ALL—

(Handsome Prizes.)

Dancing 10 a. m. to 11:30 p m.

Stages leave Plainfield 8 and 8:30 a. m. Returning, leave Beach at 7, 8:30, 10 and 11 p. m.

—SEE LARGE POSTERS—

J. W. ISHAM'S OCTOROONS

WILL OPEN AT STILLMAN MUSIC HALL THIS EVENING.

First Dress Rehearsal Last Night—A Creditable Performance by Excellent Talent—Chorus of Pretty Octoroons.

John W. Isham's Octoroons will open their season at the Stillman Music Hall this evening and then make a tour of the principal cities of the country. The organization is not a new one. Its excellence has been demonstrated in past seasons, and Mr. Isham has won for himself an international reputation in the direction of his Octoroons. Last night the company held its final dress rehearsal at Music Hall. The troupe has been enlarged and a new and thoroughly up-to-date entertainment arranged, as was evidenced in the rehearsal.

The performance consists of a musical farce entitled "7-11-77," an olio, and closes with an operatic selection. Miss Belle Davis takes the leading part. Smart and Williams are a strong team of comedians. Miss Alberta Ormes and Miss Marion Henry are clever actresses, who figure prominently in the farce.

Of course, the rehearsal was not the finished performance, but it passed off without a hitch and was decidedly encouraging to the management. The entertainment itself is a good one, better than a vast majority of those that appear behind the footlights. The singing is particularly good.

The chorus is composed of pretty young women, who are, many of them, hard to distinguish from their Anglo-Saxon sisters. They are real Octoroons. Pretty costumes and effective stage settings add to the success of a really able cast of performers. Most of the talent has been appearing on the New York roof gardens during the summer.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

James W. Perry, of Central avenue, has returned from a trip to Mexico.

W. R. Mosher and family, of New street, are sojourning at Cambridge, Mass.

Blanchard Randolph, of West Front street, has returned from an outing at Far Hills.

Mrs. A. M. Ross, of West Seventh street, has returned after an outing at Watch Hill, R. I.

Daniel E. Davis and family, of East Fifth street, have returned after an outing at Southold, L. I.

Thomas Minford and family, of Watchung avenue, are home after a sojourn at Saunderstown, R. I.

Mrs. Joseph Sattells and children, of East Sixth street, have gone to West Mystic, Conn., for an outing.

Louis Borsum and family, of Woodland avenue, have returned after an outing at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, have returned after an outing at Weekapaug, R. I.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., has returned home after a visit at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Mrs. W. F. Williams and daughters, of the borough, have returned home after enjoying a two weeks' outing at Far Hills, N. J.

John Leal, of Central avenue, has returned home after summering at Delhi, N. Y. His family will follow him in two weeks.

Mrs. Nathan Randolph and Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Belleview avenue, return this evening after a sojourn at Ashaway, R. I.

L. H. Bigelow, Jr., and family, of Central avenue, who have been sojourning at Bay Head, this State, are now stopping at West Hampton, N. Y.

A. J. Beal and family are stopping at the home of N. P. T. Finch, of Belvidere avenue, while their home is being repaired after the recent fire. It will be ready for occupancy shortly.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, left yesterday to install an engine and dynamo in the press room of the Philadelphia Inquirer for the American Engine Company. He will be absent several days.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—They all put their feet in steel shod school shoes at Willett's, around the corner.

—This is the season for canning pears. Neuman Brothers have Bartlett pears at very reasonable prices.

Death of A. Kane's Little Son.

Alex. Kane, Jr., the little son of Alex. Kane, of 312 Filmore avenue, died at his home yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock after a two weeks' illness. He was 13 months and 17 days old. Death was caused by inflammation of the bowels. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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School Shoes, the same as you used to buy every year

The "STEEL SHOD" kind for the boy.

We have two new shapes in ladies' fall shoes. Drop in, they will interest you, if you are looking for a bargain. We have some ladies' and gents' Tan Shoes that must be sold.

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THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
151 West Front Street.

SPECIAL PRICES for Friday and Saturday,
September 1 and 2, 1899.

Best New Early Rose Potatoes		35c basket
" Granulated Sugar		5½c lb
" Elgin Creamery Butter		22c "
" Full Cream Cheese		12c "
" Lard		5c "
Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed		18c doz
Best Sugar Cured Hams,		12c per lb
Best Sweet Potatoes		35c basket
Fine Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand, 7c can, 4 cans for		25c
Fairbank's Best Soap,		2½c cake
Soapine Washing Powder		2½c package
Satine "		2½c "
Shredded Wheat Biscuit		9c "
Fine Table Salt		2½c bag
Babbitt's 1776		2½c package
Good Corn Starch		2½c package
Sardines in oil		2½c box
Pure Ground Pepper		12c lb
Best Rolled Oats		6 lbs for 15c
1 doz. boxes, 2,400 matches in a package, for		10c
Best Small Early June Peas, NEW GOODS, NO BETTER		10c can
Good Early June Peas		6c can
Best New Orleans Molasses		33c gallon
Small Lean California Hams		7c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel		8c each
Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins		13c
Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground		12c lb
Uneeda Biscuit		4c package
Duryea's Best Corn Starch		5c per package
Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch		4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c
Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk		8c per can
Pure Old Vinegar		10c gallon
Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour		60c per bag
Best Minn. XXXX Flour		55c per bag
White Rose Extra Fine Flour		50c bag
Best Family Flour		45c bag
" Lemons		12c doz
" Lemon Cake		5c lb
" Ginger Snaps		5c lb
" Soda Biscuit		5c lb
" Nic-Nacs		5c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee		25c lb
Washing Soda		6 lbs for 5c

N. K. BARNES, Grocer,

No. 245 WEST FRONT STREET,

makes the following Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Dunham's Cocoanut	7c package	Potatoes, best	40c
Granulated Sugar	5¼c	2-lb package of Hominy	6c
Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	23c	5 lb package washing powder	11c
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c	Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Fine drinking tea for	33c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Pickles, per dozen	7c

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NOTICE.

I should very much like to communicate with any of the hereinafter enumerated persons or their heirs or legal representatives, or with anyone who can give me any information as to their whereabouts. I should like also to communicate with anyone who can give me information as to the owners of any of the burial lots in the Methodist cemetery of this city hereinafter mentioned. The persons about whom inquiry is made are as follows:

A. Conant, J. Smith, —— Waldron, David S. Townley, John Fitzgerald, H. W. Bradley, A. D. Connett; also the heirs of Caroline DeCamp and Leonard Jackson, deceased.

The owners of the lots for whom inquiry is made are the owners of lots 15 and 16 of the South Border of said cemetery; also owners of lots No. 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Square No. 16. It will be of interest to the above parties or their heirs or representatives to communicate with me.

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Plainfield, N. J.
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to successfully reduce stocks of summer merchandise at this time, and that is to reduce the prices so your sense of economy will be strongly appealed to. That is what we have done with the balance of OUR SUMMER STOCK.

25c Men's white unlaundered shirts. Good strong quality of muslin, re-inforced backs and fronts, three ply linen bosom, good liberal sizes and perfect fitting.

10c pair. Men's seamless half hose, fast black and two colors, double heels and toes, would be good value for 15c.

13c Women's swiss ribbed vests, full bleached, neck and arms lace trimmed, silk ribbon draw string, reduced from 18c.

18c Women's full, regular made, fast black, German made Hosiery, high-spliced heels and double soles. A regular 25c quality.

36c Tailor-made Corsets of a good quality of jean, satin striped, well lined and shaped, heavy side steels. Reduced from 50c.

50c A new shape of short Corsets, made by the makers of the celebrated "W. B." corsets, well boned and handsomely finished. Actual value 75c.

SHIRT WAISTS AT JUST HALF PRICE.

25c Women's Percale Shirt Waists, choice, medium, dark patterns, fast colors, three rows of bayadere tucking. Reduced from 50c.

50c Our entire stock of fine Percale and Madras Shirt Waists. Reduced from $1.00.

$5.00 The correct thing in Dress Skirts, made of gray camels hair cheviot, cut in the latest shape, perfectly tailored and finished.

NEW PATTERNS IN OUTING FLANNELS

20c Choice new styles in fine German made Flannelettes, dark colored ground work and choice light colored printing, very fine and suitable for dressing sacques, house gowns, and children's sacques.

10c New designs and patterns in light colored outing Flannels, usually sold for 12c.

7½c Light colored Outing Flannels, the usual 10c quality.

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Their rich, deep effects are visible throughout the centre aisle. Elegant folds and matchless economies maintain the importance of dress goods among the formative influences in the popularity of our stores.

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SERGES—40 in wide, in navy and black, worth 39c, at 25c.
BLACK MOHAIR—54 in wide, extra rich lustre, worth 50c, at 39c.
38 in PEBBLE CLOTHS—in all the newest shades, worth 65c, at 50c.
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FANCY FIGURED NOVELTIES—36 in wide, silk effects at 25c.
ALL WOOL CLOTHS—54 in wide, in plain and mixtures, at the old price at 50c yard, worth 65c yd.
SILK BARGAINS—If you need silks you can't do better than buy here.
Fall silks in cord effects, worth 1.00 yd, at 75c.

Come and examine our complete line of Fall Golf Hats. We have them at all prices and in every conceivable color.

BOEHM'S.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Im Monat Juli intervenirte die hiesige freiwillige Rettungsgesellschaft in 760 Fällen, und zwar bei 196 plötzlichen Erkrankungen, bei 415 Verletzungen, bei 43 Selbstmorden und Selbstmordversuchen und bei 92 Irrsinnsfällen. Ueberdies nahm sie 546 Krankentransporte vor. — Der Oberrevident v. Mosetig wurde wegen Landesverraths verhaftet.—Selbstmord beging in Folge von mißlichen Familienverhältnissen der bekannte hiesige Kafetier Johann Jaltozy. — Dieser Tage fand hier zum ersten Male eine Radler-Hochzeit statt. Braut und Bräutigam, Trauzeugen und eine große Anzahl Gäste fuhren sämmtlich per Rad zur Kirche.

Arad. Auf dem Bahnhof Ternovia verbrannten 50 Wagen Holz und Gerberlohe im Werthe von 15,000 Gulden. Der Gesammtschaden beträgt 30,000 Gulden.

Bozen. Ein Maurermeister Namens Fassa stürzte von der Seiser Alp in eine Tiefe von 300 Metern hinab, wurde aber noch lebend aufgefunden.

Budapest. Ein englisch-belgisches Konsortium bereitet Pläne vor für den schon seit Langem hier geplanten Schiffahrtskanal rings um Budapest und wird schon demnächst dem Handelsministerium hierauf bezügliche Vorschläge unterbreiten.—Der pensionirte Rechnungsrath Hubitsch schädigte den Staat um mehr als 100,000 Gulden dadurch, daß er auf gefälschten Pensionsbogen die Pensionen längst Verstorbener erhob. Hubitsch wurde verhaftet und ist geständig.

Hainburg. Kürzlich badete der Feuerwächter Joseph Ollinger seinen Hund in der Donau. Das Thier gerieth beim Schwimmen in die Strömung und drohte zu ertrinken. Ollinger sprang, ohne sich weiter zu besinnen, seinem Hunde nach, kam selbst in die reißende Strömung und ertrank. Der Hund wurde später am linken Ufer aufgefangen und gerettet.

Innsbruck. Auf dem Gemeindeschießstand von Hötting, wo die Landsturmmänner Schießübungen hatten, wurde der 19jährige Ferdinand Hinterwaldner von hier durch einen unreifen Burschen, der auf dem Schießstande gar nichts zu suchen hatte, in Folge unvorsichtiger Handhabung der Waffe erschossen.

Klausenburg. Der Musiker Chytil vom 51. Infanterie-Regiment attackirte den Regimentskapellmeister Müller mit Revolverschüssen. Müller blieb unverletzt, jedoch wurde der denselben begleitende Hauptmann Borotin verwundet. Chytil erschoß sich alsdann selbst.

Rovereto. In Folgaria wurde der Bauer Kandido Plotegher, Vater von fünf Kindern, vom Blitze getödtet, als er unter einem Baume Schutz vor dem Gewitter suchen wollte.

St. Pölten. Hier wurde der Fleischer und Viehhändler Leopold Grundl vom Erkenntnißgerichte wegen Vergehens gegen das Lebensmittelgesetz, begangen durch den Verkauf von gesundheitsgefährlichem, mit Tuberkeln behafteten Fleisches, zu 14 Tagen strengen Arrests und 100 Gulden Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Beim Abstieg nach dem Kienthal über die Gemschlilücke östlich der Blümlisalp stürzte Großrath Hubacher aus Twann bei Biel mit seiner Tochter ab. Hubacher wurde todt aufgefunden, die Tochter ist schwer verletzt. Die beiden Touristen waren zur Mutthornhütte hinaufgestiegen und durchquerten dann den etwas gefährlichen Petersgrat.—Beim Abstieg vom Schreckhorn gerieth ein Engländer Namens Bargue mit den Führern Jossi und Burgener unter eine Lawine. Alle drei sind schwer verletzt.—Dieser Tage wurde ein weiteres Theilstück der Jungfraubahn vom Eigergletscher bis zur Rothstockschlucht dem Betriebe übergeben. Die Strecke ist 900 Meter lang; 700 Meter davon liegen im Tunnel. Die Station befindet sich in einer Höhe von 2530 Meter auf einer Felsterrasse, von der aus sich ein prächtiger Ausblick bietet. Im nächsten Sommer hofft man bis zu der projektirten Station Eigerwand (2815 Meter) vorgedrungen zu sein.

Zürich. Dem Zugführer Meier wurde auf der Strecke Basel-Zürich in Folge zu weiten Hinauslehnens an einem Pfeiler der Kopf zerschmettert.

Basel. Eine Elsässer Familie, die in der Schweiz zur Kur weilte, verunglückte bei einer Motorwagenfahrt in der Nähe von Liestal, indem sie die Herrschaft über den Motor verlor. Derselbe gerieth in rasenden Lauf und zerschellte. Alle vier auf dem Gefährt befindlichen Personen wurden schwer verletzt, eine Dame lebensgefährlich.

St. Gallen. Der Wallensee erhielt ein neues größeres Schiff, indem der Schraubendampfer „Möve" vom Zürichsee herübergenommen wurde.

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SUMMER CLOTHES.

SIMPLE WAYS OF KEEPING GARMENTS SWEET AND CLEAN.

The Great Secret Is to Change Frequently and Air Thoroughly—Adopt a System of Rotation For Fabrics Injurable By Perspiration.

How many women know how to preserve sweet and clean their summer dresses, shoes, corsets, and so on? Not many, I fancy?

As soon as the corset is taken off it should be sprinkled with peroxide of hydrogen and allowed to lie in the sun and air for several hours. Ribbed corsets are more difficult to manage, but at no time should they be rolled up, nor flung in a heap into some tight shut drawer.

There should be an alternation of corsets, to do away with the putting on of the same one each day, and two or three inexpensive ones treated this way will help to make the summer endurable in spite of the sun.

Shoes, if they are high, should, when taken off, be placed, inners out, on the window sill or in some breezy place to get the sun and air. The tops should be turned back, and the air allowed to circulate in the crevices and into the soles as far as it possibly can. This will not only preserve the shape and contour of the shoe, but it will help to keep it from getting "leathery." Shoes are porous skin themselves and wonderfully susceptible to influences of climate and heat.

Blouse waists should have the shields ripped out at once, after removing from the body, and they should be sponged with alcohol and water and hung in the air to dry. The sleeves of the waist should be turned wrong side out and allowed to air at some screen near a draught and not put on again for some days.

A system of rotation will be found convenient for such fabrics as are liable to be hurt by the absorption of perspiration and should be sparingly treated on particularly hot days.

A sprinkle of orris root in the lining of a dress, to be shaken out before the dress is worn again, will be found an excellent thing

Ribbons should be rolled up immediately when taken off the neck and waist, and if treated this way will last a great deal longer and look a great deal daintier.

Care of the skirt is most important. Skirts should have small loops sewed in under the ruffles, where the heels of the boots or slippers will not catch, and they should be hung up upside down every night, or as soon as they are taken off. If trimmed with long farthingale flounces, the flounces will have to be carefully pinned to the foundation and they will, by hanging twelve hours in the opposite direction from which they are worn, regain some of their original freshness and charm.

Hats will retain their spruceness and elegance if carefully placed in their own box, after blowing the chiffon and laying the feathers several times over the fingers in the direction they are disposed to lean. The ribbons' shafts can also be straightened and the hat will be ready for use at once.

Hose should be filled with crumpled tissue paper and hung in pairs in the most excluded window to let the air blow through them.

Gloves must be blown up by the breath immediately after stripping from the hand, then filled with a light shake of glove-powder and laid away unfolded, and not palm to palm, but separately, in tissue paper.

The Dress For Flower-Picking.

This picture was made to show a handy dress in which to go gathering

FLOWER-GATHERING DRESS.

flowers. It has nothing to do with the pretty style of lace petticoat disclosed on second glance.

Table Talk.

Of course, you know all about it, but don't forget when the time comes to take your hard-boiled eggs to the picnic resting in a bed of crisp lettuce leaves. First you have taken out the yolks of the eggs, powdered them fine, and mixed them with a little mayonnaise dressing, just enough to moisten the mixture, and then replace it and put the egg together. Or, if you do not care for your eggs in this form, make sandwiches of them, and chopping the egg or cutting it in small pieces with a silver knife, lay two or three sprays of watercress in each sandwich. They are refreshing.

Very delicate sweet butter sandwiches are delicious, but they are better for an afternoon tea than for the hearty appetite of a crowd of hungry picknickers. The sweet butter placed in a damp napkin and buried in a bed of clover blossoms will acquire a delicate clover flavor, and when spread delicately on some dry, crisp biscuit is delicious.

A Wise Precaution.

"I wonder if I have everything!" soliloquized the naval hero, as he prepared to go ashore to the banquet. "Ah, yes! I had forgotten my gag, to be worn when speaking begins. Widdlecombe, hand me that little square box. Thanks."—Chicago Tribune.

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VARIOUS NOTES.

Fashionable Fans and Other Accessories.

A new idea is the fan of mottled feathers in which the markings of the feathers are followed by tiny gold and silver spangles, which are so skillfully arranged and applied that they seem a part of the plumage.

Fans decorated with natural flowers were another novelty, but they were merely experimental, and the experiment did not prove successful, since the flow-

GIRL'S COSTUME.

ers soon faded and became a disfigurement instead of an ornament.

The pique parasols matching pique costumes are disappearing before the costumes themselves are laid aside and are being replaced by parasols of bright silk, more appropriate for cool weather.

Taffeta petticoats are trimmed with nainsook or muslin flounces enriched with lace. This is an odd combination, which will doubtless vanish with the last warm days.

The girl's costume illustrated is of silver gray poplin. The circular skirt is in one piece and is edged by a band of black passementerie, above which are two braids of insertion applied over blue silk. The bodice has a tucked yoke of blue taffeta, bordered at the collarless neck and around the edge by black passementerie. A lace bertha surrounds the yoke, and three bands of insertion like that on the skirt pass down the front of the bodice. The sleeves are trimmed to match and have a full epaulet, also trimmed. The belt is of blue surah.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE LATEST MODELS.

Styles Prepared For Autumn Wardrobes.

Cloth gowns and those of the tailor made style have revers elaborately trimmed with mousseline de soie or with peau de soie incrusted with guipure, little ruches and similar decorations. The plastrons are made to match, of gathered mousseline, with ruches and applications.

If the costume is very simple and severe and nothing in the least frivolous is desired as an adjunct, the bolero or jacket is kept quite plain and is worn over a shirt waist of taffeta or cotton or linen

PRINCESS GOWN.

goods. The white waist is at present preferred made of plain lawn or lawn with satin checks and plaits.

The jacket or bolero of tucked black taffeta is having a great vogue among fashionable women. The tucks run obliquely, and the large revers are covered with shirred mousseline de soie.

The illustration shows a princess gown of ivory faille. It is quite plain in form, with a train, and is trimmed with large applications of guipure, forming wide bands. A band of pink taffeta passes down the middle of the front, and other bands of the same material are threaded perpendicularly through the guipure. The sleeves of ivory taffeta are tight and plain and flare at the wrist. The hat which accompanies the gown is of cream straw, trimmed with black velvet, black tulle and black feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Lowell as a Teacher.

In Lowell's college work the weakest part was his class teaching. While no teacher in the university was more willing to help his boys, his habit of doing most of the reading, when a boy labored, with friction, breaking right into his reading, was not agreeable to the boy. But even in that he at least had the courage of mastery, and never shirked the hard passages. His corrections and remarks were often lost from the want of clearness and open mouthed carefulness of articulation. When he spoke in public he always made himself heard, but to a small, almost private class, speaking without effort, his modest stillness and his smothering mustache would make us wish that men's hair had been forbidden to grow forward of the corners of their mouths.—"James Russell Lowell and His Friends."

MOURNING IS UNHEALTHY.

Physicians Give Warning to Those Who Wear It.

Outward and visible signs of woe, ordained by custom and conventionality, are veritable shackles for women. Crape bombazine and other sombre fabrics shroud the feminine mourner until her garments are a greater burden than the mental anguish she has been forced to endure.

Few if any women have had the courage to emancipate themselves from the ironclad rules which have governed society on this particular subject. Many women claim that mourning is a protection to their grief; that if clad in habiliments denoting recent bereavement the world at large tenders them a deference which protects them from the jars of unseemly mirth and gayety.

That is all very well in theory, but there are many other points to be considered. First in importance is the health. Doctors are loudly warning women that the black garments are unhealthy, and have a most depressing effect upon the entire nervous system.

When the mind is constantly impressed with a sense of sadness and solemnity, the spirits flag, the system becomes inert. The feeling of lassitude effects the appetite, and soon the mourner finds herself losing in health and strength. Medical experts have traced many cases of melancholia directly to the wearing of heavy mourning.

The custom of wearing black is a relic of barbarism. Shocking to the sensibilities is the way fashion decrees just how long the different periods of mourning shall extend. The heart-breaking sorrow caused by the loss of our dear ones is too sacred to parade before the public by an ostentatious display of mourning paraphernalia. Think of grieving for your child or husband by swaddling not only yourself in crape, but by putting the lackeys of the household into mourning garb also!

In a recent discussion a well-known New York physician said:

"The widow is undoubtedly the greatest martyr to this senseless custom. She is compelled to envelope herself from head to toe in the impenetrable veil which keeps out all light and air. If she abbreviates this badge of woe one tithe the world whispers that she is not sincere in her grief; that within a frivolous soul is rejoicing in her freedom. So the poor woman hides her face until it grows pale and thin. Depressed in spirit she is not able to brighten the home for the little ones who are saddened by the continual sight of the sombre robes.

"A movement is on to do away with the senseless custom entirely. The first stages of the reformation show such slight changes that as yet they are scarcely noticed. The widow is allowed to put back her veil and wear a tiny face veil of Brussels net bordered with crape. Other members of the family are no longer required to wear the long mourning veils.

The latest widow from Paris, while garbed most conventionally in black, wears garments of light weight. Her bonnet is but a tiny frame; a short veil pinned on in butterfly fashion falls to the shoulders. This is at least one step in the right direction.

But the reformation should be swift and sure. Melancholia and insanity go hand in hand, and to follow a fashion which courts such dread disease is absurd. Consumption has also been superinduced by keeping the air from the lungs. The veil is responsible for this, as it is impossible for the lungs to get enough pure air through the thick material.

Scientists and physicians point out the gravity of the custom and resulting evils. They cannot do more. Women should follow their advice, sure that they will not be misjudged by the enlightened members of society.

Famous Women.

Miss Brennan, M. A., is the first woman in Australia to hold three degrees in science and arts. She recently gained the B. S. in the Sidney University.

Frau Petersen-Dan, the noted woman sculptor, has completed a bust of Princess Frederick of Schaumburg-Lippe and one of Prince Christina of Denmark.

Mme. Carnot, the widow of the martyred President of France, is living quietly in Paris, and few sovereigns pass through the city without calling on her. She has arranged a chapel in one corner of her apartment, and here she has placed around a portrait of her husband the various souvenirs sent to her after his assassination.

Queen Victoria is said to be extremely fond of the crisp Italian breadsticks known as grassini. Whether it is owing to the royal example or to the natural fondness of Americans for everything "good," these breadsticks are being adopted throughout the United States.

Pioneer Woman's Rights Advocate.

Mrs. Matilda Joslyn Gage, who died recently in Chicago, aged 72 years, was one of the earliest champions of woman's rights in America, having identified herself with the cause in 1852. For some years she was President of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association, and in 1875-76 she served as President of the National Woman Suffrage Association, with headquarters at Washington.

An Effective Textile.

An effective and inexpensive textile much in use now for the wall background of a cozy corner or divan, is the Japanese cotton. This is a stout, durable calico, of quaint design, woven exclusively by the Japenese women.

WOMEN'S REALM

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT

May Manton's Hints Regarding Seasonable Toilettes.

No one feature of the season's styles is more marked than the Russian or one-sided effect shown in this comfortable and tasteful gown for morning wear. As illustrated, the material is tan-colored poplin, showing a bayadere stripe, the trimming a frill of ribbon and bands of brown braid, with collar and sash of brown velvet ribbon.

The pattern shows front, back and side gores besides the fitted front for lining, and two pieces of the sleeve.

The back has no forms, simplicity being the characteristic sought. The lining is cut to a trifle below the waist line and should be fitted with care, closing at the center. The full front is adjusted over it and laps at the left shoulder, the line being continued to the edge of the skirt, a feature which renders it peculiarly well suited to stout or short figures. The bottom of the skirt is left plain, simply faced with a fitted facing of the material. The sleeves are in two pieces, the slight puff and the close portion being cut in one.

For home wear during the summer, lawn, gingham, organdy, lappet lawn and percale all are suitable. For steamer use nothing rivals cashmere and light weight flannel, the latter having the advantage of laundering perfectly, if average care be taken.

To make this gown for a lady in the medium size will require seven yards of forty-four inch material.

Big Fans for Summer Girls.

The little Empire fan, so popular all winter and so convenient to handle, seems to have had its day. Fan fashions have suddenly jumped to the other extreme, and the fan of the spring is nearly three times the size of its predecessor. Closed it is full twenty inches in length, and spread out it forms a truly huge expanse for the summer girl to simper behind and blush.

Big fans will from now on be all the rage, and no one knows how large they will grow before the fashion changes. As it is, the woman who wants to be in good form can hardly get too big a fan.

The new fan is being displayed in every variety, though it is too new a fashion to have gotten into all the shapes yet. The popular fans will be of feathers in every shade of color, spangled, for tinsel on everything is to be the fad of the summer, and gauze painted.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sleeves.

Many of last season's shirt waists are quite up to date with the sole exception of the sleeves. The pattern here shown is especially designed to remedy just such defects, and includes

the latest styles, one sleeve showing pleats, the other gathers at the arms, edges. Both are one-seamed. Both are in regulation shirt style, and with them are included the two prevailing puffs, one straight, the other rolled over and rounded at the outer edges.

To make either these sleeves for a lady of medium size one and one-half yards of material thirty inches wide will be required.

The Queen of Rumania has been made an M. D. by the University of Budapest. The diploma was written in four languages and inclosed in a beautiful case.

THE ENGLISH CRISIS.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN ON THE "MOVEMENT TOWARD ROME."

His Eminence Makes an Earnest Appeal For Prayers, to the End That the Harvest Which Is Now Ripe May Be Gathered to Catholicism.

His eminence Cardinal Perraud, bishop of Autun, France, recently celebrated the thirtieth century of the giving of the pallium to St. Syagrius and his own silver jubilee as a bishop. Cardinal Perraud invited his eminence Cardinal Vaughan of England to participate in the double celebration. This invitation Cardinal Vaughan was unable to accept, but he sent to Cardinal Perraud a touching letter of congratulation and sympathy, in which he also spoke freely of the fierce controversy that is now raging in the Episcopal church in England over the movement in that body toward Roman Catholic practices and which is making converts to Catholicism by the thousands. He wrote:

"England is at this moment in the midst of a most serious religious crisis. A large number of Anglican ministers and laics are trying to restore the religious practices of the church by professing certain Catholic doctrines. They publicly hold that the doctrines and discipline of the Catholic church do not depend solely upon men, but on God, and that the civil tribunals have no right to settle these questions.

"They go still further and declare that they will not recognize the decisions of the Anglican bishops except so far as these decisions are in accord with the doctrines and practices of the Catholic church. In other words, they reject in principle the autonomy of a national church and profess to believe in the Catholic church beyond the seas. All these declarations have been made publicly, without any restriction and without fear, and it is impossible to question the sincerity, the piety, of these men and the desire they show to follow the attraction and inspirations of grace. The only germ of Protestantism which they retain is their absolute refusal to recognize the authority of the head of the church.

"It is not for us to struggle with them, to hold controversy in persuasibilibus humanoe sapientioe verbis. What is wanted is a flood of divine grace, and this we can only obtain by prayer. But what is to be done? Alone we can do nothing. At such moments we turn instinctively toward the successor of Syagrius and cast suppliant glances toward Autun. By these appealing looks we confidently ask for special help from Catholic France—that of establishing for our intention in all the French dioceses the archconfraternity of Our Lady of Compassion. We shall be pleased also if all the French clergy join in the movement formerly started by Mgr. de Quelen, archbishop of Paris, who generously suggested to his clergy that the holy sacrifice of the mass should be offered up every Thursday for the conversion of England. What we need and seek most earnestly during this religious crisis is, I repeat, prayer—prayer—prayer.

"While I am on this subject, will your eminence permit me to recall the following incident? At the time of the conversion of Cardinal Newman and his followers the whole French church was praying for England. My venerated predecessor, Cardinal Wiseman, had addressed a circular letter to the bishops of France, and at this moment I have before me over 50 pastoral letters written by the French episcopate in reply to the request addressed to them by the English cardinal. I learn from these letters that they ordered masses, novenas, special prayers and expositions of the blessed sacrament for the conversion of England, which was once the 'island of saints.' It is well known that Dr. Pusey himself attributed Newman's conversion to the prayers of Catholic France. Will that Catholic France, that country of heroes of the church, that land which has given to the world so many generous souls, allow those whom it can succor by its prayers to languish and then to die? No, my Lord Cardinal, it cannot be, for if France, even at the most critical moments, does not hesitate to take the first place among the nations whenever there is question of proving its devotion and its charity it will not fail to take the first place, and it will maintain its position when there is question of the apostolate of prayer.

"Of the 72,000 missionaries who give their life at this moment for the evangelization of foreign lands two-thirds are French. Of the contributions received for the propagation of the faith two-thirds are given by France, and, according to statistics supplied by The Guardian, a Protestant journal which cited as an example for the Anglican church the zeal manifested by the Catholics of France in favor of religious teaching, I see that the French Catholics have subscribed over 60,000,000 francs to meet the expenses of the purely Catholic schools, and this in spite of the crushing taxes which are demanded by the state and which burden the Catholics as well as other Frenchmen. If today it adds to these generous works the apostolate of prayer, prayer for the harvest which is already ripe in England, it will often be said with affection of the French nation, 'Remittuntur ei peccata multa quoniam dilexit multum.'"

Cardinal Perraud, speaking after this letter had been read, said that the continual good understanding which had always existed between the churches of England and France could not fail to be strengthened and increased by the cordial communication of the archbishop at Westminster. He was convinced that his appeal for prayers for the conversion of England would be understood and responded to in France.

THE LAST LAY CARDINAL.

A Pen Picture of the Late Papal Vice Chancellor.

Old Cardinal Mertel, who has just passed over to the great majority at the age of 96, was the only member of the sacred college who wore whiskers, and, as these almost to the very last retained their red color, he presented a rather odd appearance in all the great ecclesiastical ceremonies in which the cardinals were called upon to play a role. He was the last of those lay cardinals of whom the most famous in modern times was the late Cardinal Antonelli, secretary of state to Pius IX.

Like Antonelli, Cardinal Mertel was not a priest and had never received ordination as such. He was a lawyer by profession, and the rank of cardinal was conferred upon him partly as a reward for his services as chief law officer of the papacy and likewise as minister of the interior of the holy see in the days prior to 1870, when the pope still enjoyed temporal sovereignty.

Since Leo's accession to the tiara Cardinal Mertel held the office of vice chancellor to the papacy. I can only remember him as a very bent and broken old man, who used to walk almost doubled in two and with the aid of a stout stick.

In former times it was quite a common thing for popes to confer the rank of cardinal upon laymen, either by way of compliment or else as a recognition of some purely temporal services to the church. Leo XIII has only appointed one layman as cardinal—namely, the late Cardinal Cristofori, who was regent of the apostolic penitentiary and renowned for his genius as an administrator.—Washington Post.

AN OPPORTUNE HONOR.

The Coming Canonization of John Baptist de la Salle.

The holy father has solemnly promulgated the decree of the congregation of rites for the canonization of the blessed John Baptist de la Salle, founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, the first in date and importance of the French congregations devoted to instruction of the young. In the terms of this decree all the preliminary forms of canonization have been observed, and the ceremony itself will, it is expected, take place during the year 1900.

The honor is opportune. Prejudiced and reckless writers are fond of applying the term "obscurantists" to the Catholic clergy, and of suggesting that they are the enemies of enlightment, but whenever the origin of any great educational movement is inquired into it is found that it has been begun or largely furthered by the Catholic clergy.

The Abbe de la Salle took the initiative in training teachers for the instruction of children at a time when popular education did not exist. There were in France but few schools, and these were kept by the clergy. John Baptist de la Salle set on foot a system of training which quickly developed and led to the provision of a network of schools throughout the country.

He is more deserving of a monument than a successful statesman, and no monument could be so noble as the honor of being raised to the altars of the church.—Catholic Times and Opinion.

Queen Margherita's Vow.

Queen Margherita of Italy has promised to climb Rocca Melone, one of the highest peaks of the Italian Alps, to take part in the dedication of a statue of the Virgin of which she is the sculptor. About two years ago a company of Alpine militia were marching over Rocca Melone when an avalanche started, and nearly all were buried beneath a vast mass of snow. Assistance was summoned quickly from the nearest military post, and all the entombed men were rescued. The queen was strangely moved by the incident. She composed a thanksgiving prayer to the Virgin and resolved to make a statue and erect it on the spot of the rescue. A verse of this prayer is engraved upon the pedestal of the statue.

Patience.

The crown of patience cannot be received where there has been no suffering. If thou refusest to suffer, thou refusest to be crowned. But if thou wishest to be crowned thou must fight manfully and suffer patiently. Without labor none can obtain rest, and without contending there can be no conquest.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Endurance is nobler than strength, and patience than beauty.

Religion is the fear of God; its demonstration is good works, and faith is the root of both.

The patient heart is a willow, the impatient heart a dry reed; when the storm of sorrow comes, the reed breaks, but the willow yields and recovers.

Home love is the best love. The love that you are born to is the sweetest you will ever have on earth. You may not know it now, but you will know it some day.

I have read in Plato and Cicero sayings that are very wise and very beautiful, but I never read in either of them "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden."

There is no despair so absolute as that which comes with the first moments of our first great sorrow, when we have not yet known what it is to have suffered and be healed, to have despaired and have recovered hope.

It is God who gives thee thy mirror of imagination, and if thou keep it clean it will give thee back no shadow, but the truth. Never a cry of love went forth from human heart but it found some heavenly chord to fold it in.

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Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 52, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, †34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m, daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage cast of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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One More Week of it.

We Refer to Our Clearing Sale.

It can't last much longer, because our summer goods won't hold out; nevertheless there are some of the best things left yet—in small quantities, of course. Lots have dwindled down to 5 and 6 suits of a style. We don't expect to see any of them here after Saturday night. Ask to see the following:

Our Fancy Business Suits at $3.00,
Our all-wool Cheviot Suits at $3.75.
Our Fancy Dress Worsteds, $5.00.

These are some of our best values and are worth looking after. We make all our Clothing.

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We close at 7 o'clock during July and August, Saturdays excepted.

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Has been a money-saving event for buyers of Tan Shoes at our Store, and for the remaining few days of August. The balance of these goods MUST GO.

Bear in mind the regular prices of our shoes are always to the buyer's advantage, and the CUT means money lost for us, and money made for you.

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All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

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All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.

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In order to get a crushed pure fruit with your ice-cream soda, one must go to the right place.

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Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 28, 1899.

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Bocline Mrs F. E.	Houry Frank J.
Bowen Miss Marg't M	Pittengon Mr Wm
Chamberlain Mrs L	Pound Elizabeth
Clark Amanda	Roger Frank
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Davis Geo W	Thorney Wm
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CAUGHT AT HIS TRICKERY.

How a Flour Dealer Thought He'd Bunco a Shrewd Irishwoman.

"There are tricks in all trades but ours," remarked one member of a group seated in the lobby of a South Broad street Hotel "and I must add there are a few in ours." The speaker is the head of a well khown firm of wholesale grocers. "Not so long ago," he continued, "when I was still in the retail trade, we had a shrewd Irish woman for a customer. One day she ordered a barrel of a certain brand of flour. We happened to be out of the brand, but I told her we could send her a barrel of another brand equally good. She assented and the flour was delivered. A week or so after she came into the store and declared that she didn't like the flour and insisted on having it taken back and the brand she wanted sent instead. Well we hauled the flour back to the store, and being still out of the brand wanted, filled up the returned barrel, put in new head and carted it back to the woman again. We heard nothing more about the matter for three weeks, when one day she came into the store in a highly indignant frame of mind. 'I want you to sent up to my house and haul that flour away she exclaimed.' 'I told you that it was no good.' 'No good,' I replied. 'Why, you know it is the brand you ordered.' The woman glared at me. 'It is no such thing!' she blurted out. 'You sent me back the same barrel I had.' Of course I denied it, laying particular stress on her value to us as a custumer and how we would not risk losing her trade on account of a measly barrel of flour. 'Why, madam I ejaculated, eloquently, 'how could you think such a thing? Ours is too honorable a house to cheat its customers or to ask them to accept a substitute for something they liked!' Then the woman grinned at me. 'Huh!' she retorted, 'that's all very fine. But I had two bakin's out of the first barrel before I sent it back.' 'Yes' I assented, and you got a full barrel in return. Doesn't that prove——' 'Prove nothing!' she interrupted. 'The first two bakin's out of the barrel I got the second time were all right. But I want you to know I always take my flour out with a saucer. When I got down to the third bakin' out of that barrel I——' 'Yes I interposed, weakly, 'what did you do?' 'I found my saucer,' was the answer. Then she swept out and it was well she did, for I came near falling in a faint. It was months before the woman would condescend to trade with us again.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Extending His Sphere of Affluence.

The young physician was tired when he returned from his evening's calls, but as he settled back in his easy chair, and his pretty wife of only a month or two took a seat beside him, he asked affectionately:

"And has my little wife been lonely?"

"No, no," she said animatedly; at least not very. "I've found something to busy myself with."

"Indeed!" he said. "What is it?"

"Oh, I'm organizing a class. A lot of young girls and married women are in it, and we're exchanging experiences and teaching each other how to cook."

"What do you do with the things you cook?" he asked, interestedly.

"Oh, we send them to the neighbors just to show what we can do. It's great fun."

"Dear little woman," he said, leaning over and kissing her. 'Always thoughful of your husband's practice. Always anxious to extend it."—Tit-Bits.

He Had Reason to Run.

The man came out of an office building on the run and started down the street.

"Here! Here!" cried the policeman on the corner. "What's your hurry?"

"There's a man back there trying to sell me a book on twenty-eight weekly instalments of $2.33 each!" cried the victim.

The policeman instantly released his hold.

"Run!" he cried. "Run like a whitehead! Maybe you can get away from him yet!"—Chicago Post.

He Had Been There.

Blimbus—Well, here's another housecleaning joke. This is the sixteenth housecleaning joke that I've seen in this paper within a week.

Hamby—Impossible, my boy, impossible. There is no such thing as a housecleaning joke. It's a tragedy.

Just a Gentle Dig.

"A man," said her dearest friend, "will always give up his seat in a street car to a pretty woman."

"I never have to stand," she asserted promptly.

"Yes," went on her dearest friend, "most men also have the same regard for age."—Chicago Evening Post.

The Consistencies.

"Accordeon plaiting went out of style long ago," she said severely.

"Of course," answered the man who calmly displays his ignorance; "a quiet little thing like an accordeon wouldn't stand any show among riotous loudness of current styles. It ought to be something in the orchestrion or brass band line."

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Parson Howlett—Mah tex' fo' dis ebenin's disco'se am toe be foun' in Philippians, chapter——

Deacon Goode (arising and making for the door)—Sorry fo' toe cause talk, but I hears dis Philippines question six days in de week, an' I doan' sit fo' to hear it on Sundays nohow. (Bangs the door).—Judge.

Earned the Reward.

"Ma, Mrs. Smith gave me a big piece of cake."

"Jimmie, I've often told you not to ask for anything to eat when you are over there."

"But ma, she gave me the cake because I told her who was here to dinner last night."—Chicago Record.

A Delicate Task.

"I see a light in your study late every night," said the politicans neighbor. "You must be working hard.'

"I am."

"Geting up another party platform?'

"No, indeed. I could dash off a party platform in ten minutes. I'm at work, now on a conditional acceptance of a political dinner invitation."

A SHRELOCK HOLMES.

A Sharp Eyed Individual Whose Deductions Were Logical.

"The last man who used this 'phone," said a New Orleans Sherlock Holmes, preparing to wrestle with the instrument in a public station, "was a short little fellow in a deuce of a hurry, smoking a cigarette. He asked for the Illinois Central freight office, was told they were busy and repeated the request five times, getting madder at each call. Meanwhile his cigarette went out, and after vainly searching for a match"——

"Hold on there!" exclaimed a friend, who had accompanied him to the booth. "What kind of a fairy story are you giving me, anyhow?"

"No fairy story at all," replied the amateur sleuth, blandly. "I was merely stating a few facts."

"But how the dickens did you ascertain them?"

"Plain as A B C, my boy. To begin with, the adjustable mouthpiece of the instrument is pulled down, as you see, to its fullest extent, indicating clearly that the last user was very much undersized. Isn't that evident?"

"Y-e-e-es, I guess so; but how about the rest?"

"Well, look at that ledge, and you will observe five charred spots and an equal number of small piles of tobacco ash. What do you infer? Why, obviously, that the gentleman was smoking and laid down his cigarette each time he called. The piles of ash are still undisturbed, showing they were recently deposited, and they are small, proving plainly that the intervals of calling were brief.

"My logical conclusion was that the 'phone he wanted happened to be busy, and I looked instinctively for a memorandum of its number, which most men make under such circumstances. I found it, as I anticipated, on top of the box, scrawled in pencil and recognized the number of the freight office. Such memoranda are almost always rubbed out by the sleeve of the next customer, and as this one is still fresh and bright, it is fair to presume it was made by the last man in the booth—otherwise the short chap with the cigarette. Moreover, a freight office 'phone is usually busy at this hour, so the clews interlock and sustain one another. Not so, my dear boy?"

"But the matches?"

"Oh, deduce the match incident from those fresh toothpicks on the floor. Where a man in a hurry searches for a match he invariably finds quantities of toothpicks. I would"

"Are you through with that 'phone?" asked a short, stout stranger, appearing suddenly at the door and vigorously puffing a cigarette: "because if you are I"——

"Certainly, sir," said the analyst, smiling. "I think you will find the freight office disengaged at present."

"Well, I'll be hanged," said the friend.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Leader Led.

"Whar yo' gwine wif dat calf, Eph?"
"I dunno. He don't seem to hab made up his min' yit!"

A Slight Reduction.

"Wretch! There's a letter in your coat pocket I gave you to mail three months ago!"

"It can't be possible, my dear."

"Why do you say that?"

"Because I'm pretty sure I haven't had that coat more'n ten weeks!"

More Select.

"If I were Postmaster General, "he said effusively, "I would put your picture on every stamp.

"Oh. I prefer being kissed by just one man," she answered.

And then they began on the second hundred.—Philadelphia North American.

An Illustration.

Teacher—John, illustrate the difference between sit and set.

Bright and patriotic boy—The United States is a country on which the sun never sets and the rest of the world never sits.—Detroit Journal.

What She Thought.

Husband—What did you think when you heard the chandelier fall in the night?"

Wife—I thought you had been detained on "business" again, and were getting upstairs as quietly as you could."—Tit Bits.

Superiority In Villainy.

"Why am I shook?" asked the wife murderer.

"The ladies," replied the jailer, "are now bringin' all the bouquets an' cakes to a guy on the other floor what killed his wife's pet dog."—Indianapolis Journal.

It Talked Louder.

Yes, the slender girl with the pale, serious face was confident she could act.

"Can you sing and play the mouth organ at the same time?" asked the manager of the theatre not unkindly.

"No, sir," faltered the girl.

"Then," said the manager, "go and learn to do these and come back here and I may be able to give you a job washing windows."

For he could not find it in his heart to discourage the aspirations of one so earnest.—Detroit Journal.

Perhaps He Will Grow.

Plumber—This is my son, Bill.

Customer—"Isn't he rather small for a plumber's bill?

SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	75	36	.676
Boston	71	42	.628
Philadelphia	71	45	.612
Baltimore	66	44	.600
Cincinnati	62	49	.559
St Louis	64	53	.547
Chicago	58	57	.504
Pitsburg	57	58	.491
Louisville	50	62	.446
New York	49	62	.441
Washington	39	73	.348
Cleveland	19	99	.161

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Chicago. Chicago, 3; New York, 2.

At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

At Louisville. Louisville, 6; Philadelphia, 2.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 4; Baltimore, 0.

At Cleveland. Boston, 8; Cleveland, 5.

GOLF.

In notes from Long Island popular resorts, the golf players at Long Beach come in for favorable notice. Among the crack golf players is mentioned Miss Mary Lewis Evans, from Plainfield, a guest and cousin of Mrs. Barnaby, who is early and late on the links.

Jefferson, N.H., August 31.—A team match was played here yesterday between the women players of the Waumbeck Golf Club. Miss Louise Fisk, of Plainfield, was on the winning side. She was defeated by her opponent, Miss Barrett, however, one up. Miss Kaufman halved her match with her opponent, Miss Newbold. In another team match A. R. Fisk was defeated by A. E. Newbold, by one hole. J. T. Baker defeated F. K. Curtis by one hole.

The fall golf season practically opens Saturday. At the Park Golf Club, the contest for the Mrs. C. W. Mc Cutchen Cup will be continued during the next two months and there is every prospect of an exciting contest. It is anybody's race as yet for none of the leading candidates have gotten far enough ahead to prevent the results of one afternoon's play turning them all around. Meredith Dryden, secretary of the club, now leads with 10½ points in his favor. W. de la R. Anderson is second, one point behind him. Then Gifford W. Cooley is third with eight points. Charles E. Faber is fourth and G. W. Faber fifth. G. Faber has been absent all August but was in the lead at the time of his departure. He plays a steady conscientious game that is bound to bring him well toward the top at the end. He is likely to give the leaders a chase before he goes away to college.

—The A. V. D. Honeyman's excursion party to Europe are expected home Wednesday.

—Tomorrow evening there will be a regular meeting of the Borough Council to transact important business.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

According to the Boston critics, "Davy Jones," the new farcical operetta which will be presented at the Stillman Music Hall Sept. 5th by the Boston Serenaders, embraces more popular melodies in its score than any of the more pretentious operatic compositions of the last ten years. There are at least eight numbers in the piece that are of that catchy nature that enable the hearers to whistle them after the first hearing. One of the most tuneful and pleasing is entitled, "Don't Get Gay With Shay."

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New and fetching costumes, handsome scenery and a large company of extraordinary good singers, are the features which have made and are making John W. Isham's "Octoroons" such a world famous success. They will be seen at Music Hall tonight. The opening social absurdity entitled "7-11-77" is one of merriment and portrays the superstitions believed in by the average negro. Policy playing is indulged in to the fullest extent. Original rag-time tuneful songs, pretty dances, coupled with witty dialogue, and some costly and beautiful gowns are displayed in the olio. Miss Belle Davis, the star of "Brown's In Town" Company last season, who set New York and Chicago wild with her cleverness as an exponent of coon songs and as a comedienne, and who ran for sixteeen weeks at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre, New York, being featured all summer, appears also. Smart and Williams, ebony comiques, Hampton and Johnson, musical mokes, the Brittons, the greatest grotesque and eccentric dancers, Wm. English, the Beau Brummel of Blackville, Billy Miller the mimic, and others. The closing portion of the entertainment is devoted to operatic selections. "A Romance of Old Venince," an original operatic, introduces an immense chorus. There are charming gavottes and the ensembles and dances are masterpieces of scenic art which the electrical effects serve but to heighten and the choral accompaniment makes superlatively effective. Miss Walker and Mr. Pankey have the lending soprano and tenor roles, and are truly artists.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Hager, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Smith, 35 Grove street.

Miss Jeanette Simpson, of this city, has returned from her vacation spent at the seashore.

H. J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, still continues to improve from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Margerum and daughter, Miss Cora Margerum, of Princeton, have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Eick, of East Third street.

Charles M. Hummer, of Linden avenue, has resigned his position as manager of The Paul T. Norton Company, East Front street, and after a two weeks' outing in Hunterdon county will take a position with his brother, L. A. Hummer, Somerset street.

Rev. Garrett Conover and family, who have been taking a driving trip from their home, East Nyack-on-the Huson, to Clinton, New Jersey, returned today after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. Van Arsdale, of Grove street.

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ENTERTAINED AT SUNSET COTTAGE.

Delightful Salamagundi Party Given at Mountain Home of Voehls.

The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl on the mountain near Mt. Bethel, known as "Sunset Cottage," was the scene of a very enjoyable salamagundi party last evening. It was arranged by the Misses Voehl and Miss Addie Carney in return for the many pleasant receptions tendered them by their friends during their stay at "Sunset Cottage." The cottage and grounds were prettily illuminated with colored Chinese lanterns and flags.

After the games the young people enjoyed a dance and light refreshments were served. The following guests were present: Edward F. Nuse, M. D., Harry A. Nuse, of New York; Chas. A. Coddington, Clifford Schorb, Albert Coddington, Rufus Giddis, Chauncey Martin and Eugene Giddis, of Mt. Horeb; John Lehlein, Theodore Lehlein, James Clarkson and Nate Robbins, of Metuchen; Albert Bartell and Elem Perrine, of Martinville; the Misses Bertha Beekman, Eldora Beekman, Florence Beekman, Alice Martin, Grace Martin, of Martinville; the Misses Edith Nuse, Anna Nuse, Lillian Giddes, Mattie Perrine, of Liberty Corner; Miss Cora Schorb, of Mount Horeb; Miss Ada VanHorn, of Plainfield, and Miss Jessie Preeze, of Brooklyn.

Prof. Creigor furnished the music and John H. Carney entertained with humorous selections.

NEW GROCERY.

C. E. Gulick & Co. Will Open a Store on Duer Street and Lincoln Place.

C. E. Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, who will open a first-class grocery Saturday at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, have nearly completed their arrangements. The building throughout has been improved and repaired, while through the judicious use of attractive paint everything presents a pleasing appearance. The store is stocked with groceries of the first class, and it will be the aim of the enterprising and hustling firm to keep it so. People living in the vicinity will appreciate the establishment of such a grocery, and will no doubt assist in making the business a successful one. The firm is of the obliging sort, and they will study to please their customers.

No Services In Congregational Church.

There will be no services in the Congregational church Sunday. The church has been closed all August and will remain so until the second Sunday in September which is a week from next Sunday.

Will Meet Tuesday Night.

Owing to the fact that the first Monday in September falls on Labor Day, the September meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held on the evening of Tuesday, September 5th.

Seals Has Recovered.

Wm. Seals, of Annandale, the brakeman on the coal train that was wrecked at Whitehouse Sunday morning, was discharged from the hospital today, cured.

—The gutter on South Second street near Plainfield avenue is being lowered to admit the surface water into the inlet of the new storm sewer.

—There will be a special sale of 75 baskets of choice Bartlett pears for canning at Neuman Bros., tomorrow. Prices will range from 50 to 75 cents a basket.

—VanArsdale announces today his school shoe opening—and if you'r looking for a good school shoe he has them, he says the children can have blotters for the asking when they start in to school Tuesday morning.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Mamie Mehl, of New street, is spending her vacation in Somerville.

Miss Randolph, of Newark, is visiting relatives in this city for a short time.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, are visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

John Daly, of this city, left this morning for St. Louis where he goes as advance agent for the "Piney Ridge" company.

Mrs. J. Hervey Doane has recovered from her recent illness and with her father, Capt. Doane, and two children left for Asbury Park Tuesday.

HE TRIED TO KILL HER.

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move the bullet which is lodged in the back of his head. In fact they do not know where it is. The ball entered the roof of the mouth, and there is nothing discernible but the small hole made by the ball. In the opinion of the physicians there is little hope for Kucklo.

—Miss Julia Shinn, who is soon to sail for India to do missionary work, will conduct the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members and persons interested.

—The Star Crockery store, 23 Somerset street, near Front street, is now fully open and ready for business. They have a complete stock of all kinds of crockery, glassware, tinware and woodenware which are sold at the lowest cash price. Give them a call. See their new advertisement in another column.

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Thursday Night, Aug. 31, 1899.
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"OCTOROONS"
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Programme concluding with "30 Minutes Around the Operas," introducing the entire company. Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Reserved Seat tickets now on sale at Box Office.

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Augmented Chorus and Original Scenery, Costumes and Accessories.
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PUBLIC AUCTION OF
Valuable Business Property,
to close an estate at City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., on
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1899,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.
THE FOUR-STORY BRICK BUILDING,
Nos. 140, 142 and 144 West Front street, formerly owned by L. L. Compton, deceased. Also at the same time and place,
THE TWO-STORY AND FRENCH ROOF DWELLING-HOUSE,
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DIED.

KANE—In this city on Wednesday, August 30, 1899, Alexander, infant son of Alexander and Mary Kane, aged 1 year, 1 month, 17 days.
Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 312 Filmore avenue, on Friday, September 1st, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET 6-room House, $13,00 Month. Inquire 160 Duer street. 8 21 tf

PROTESTANT GIRL WANTED,—(white,) for general housework, 520 West Seventh street. 8 31 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook, and have reference. Apply 308 West Eighth street, during the morning. 8 31 2

WANTED—Reliable woman, (colored,) as laundress, and to assist in light chamberwork. Apply to 151 East Seventh street. 8 31 3

2 STORES TO LET at 432 Watchung avenue. G. Meissner.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

TO LET—Two rooms with board, desirable location, hot water heat. 21 Sandford avenue. 8 28 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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Commencing at 4 o'clock.
Dancing IN THE EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Gents 25c. Ladies Free.
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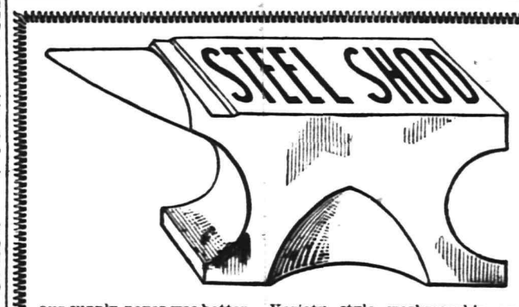

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